

ELI TEXTBOOK SURVEY

Since nothing in the way of a textbook survey had been published since Dr. Harold B. Allen's very valuable TENES report (NCTE, 1966) early in 1970 approximately 1,200 questionnaires were sent to TESOL members and institutions regarding the texts they were using in teaching English to non-native speakers. A questionnaire form was also published in the TESL REPORTER.

There were 255 replies to the mailed questionnaire and two replies from the published form, plus several returned forms from those interested in the survey who were not currently teaching ESL students. Replies were segregated into Elementary, Junior High, High School, College, and Adult (non college); some schools reported on kindergarten through Grade 12 with no distinction as to where specific books were used.

Only five replies were received from countries other than the United States so the survey is essentially of books used in the United States. There were two replies from Puerto Rico, one from Tonga, and two from the Trust Territories.

The complete report will be published in the next issue of the TESL REPORTER (Winter, 1971).