

CURRICULUM VITAE: L.A. HILL, M.C. MA (CANTAB), MA, PH.D (LONDON), F

Born Athens, Greece 6.1.18

Education

Preparatory School:	Stubbington House, Fareham, Hants	19
Public School:	Canford School, Wimborne, Dorset	19
Universities:	Corpus Christi College, Cambridge	19
	University College, London	19
	Institute of Education, London	19

Examinations

Cambridge BA Hons.	German, Part 1: 1st Class	19
	French, Part 1: Class 2, Division 1	19
	German & French Part 2: Class 2, Div. 1	19
Cambridge MA		19
London BA, Hons.	English (5 language papers, including Phonetics & Old Icelandic, & 3 literature papers): First class, declared 'easily the most distinguished candidate, Internal or External, of the year'	195
London MA	English, with a thesis on the word-order of one of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles: awarded a mark of distinction	195
London PhD	English, with a thesis on the word- order of Margaret Paston's letters, with notes on differences between that and the word-order of MS CCCC $\mathcal{T}$ of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle and present-day admitted to the	1978

Career

- 1939-40 Director, British Council Institute of English Studies, Kavalla, Greece (teaching English as a foreign language to children and adults, lecturing on British institutions and running a British Council Centre)
- 1940 Ditto, Serrai, Greece (ditto)
- 1941-46 British Army (Greek & North African campaigns; awarded MC; POW, Libya, Italy & Germany; head of British prosecution's Translating & Interpreting Department, Nuremberg Trials, 1945-46; major and Deputy Assistant Adjutant General) *(Northumberland Hussars)*
- 1946-49 Director of Studies, British Council Anglo-Persian Institute, Tehran, Iran (teaching children and adult English; lecturing in the Department of English, High Teacher Training College; training teachers of English; organizing and running classes in three institutes, 24 teachers and 1,000 students; lecturing on literary life and institutions, etc.)
- 1949-51 Officer in Charge, British Council Anglo-Persian Institute, Isfahan, Iran (teaching English to adults; training teachers of English; organizing and running institute classes; lecturing; running an institute; etc.)
- 1951-52 Education Officer, the British Council, Indonesia (lecturer in English language, University of Indonesia; training teachers of English)
- 1952-53 Sabbatical year at Department of Phonetics, University College, London, and Department of Education, London University
- 1953-58 Professor of English Language and Head of Department of English, University of Indonesia, with a staff of

and 250 students (running the Department; teaching Intermediate, BA and MA students; training teacher-trainers for the Indonesian Ministry of Education; helping to prepare the Indonesian Government structure syllabus for English teaching in the schools)

1958-61 British Council Chief Education Officer, India (directing the work of the British Council's regional education officers; training teachers and teacher-trainers; advising the Central Government and State Governments on the teaching of English)

1961-71 Author of textbooks in the field of English as a foreign second language; adviser in this field to Oxford University Press; numerous advisory/lecturing trips abroad for University Press and the British Council (to Portugal, Italy, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan and Hong Kong)

1971-72 UNESCO Specialist in English Language, University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji (training teachers of English from the entire South Pacific area; visiting the islands of the area; advising their governments; lecturing to teachers; preparing teaching materials)

1972- Full-time author of textbooks.

#### Languages

English mother-tongue

Fluent German, French, Modern Greek, Italian

Formerly fluent Spanish, Dutch, Russian, Persian, Indonesian  
(these need a few days' practice to become fluent again)  
Smattering of Arabic, Norwegian, Swedish, Polish, Czech, Serbo-Croatian, Romanian, Portuguese & Turkish.