## Preface

This work on Yawelmani phonology is not intended to present any new data on the language; nor is it intended to make any contribution to the theory of phonology through a study of the particular language. It is a reformulation of Professor Stanley Newman's description of the Yawelmani language in terms of generative phonology. In this reformulation the reader may note advances in the theory of phonology made in the period between the publication of his renowned work and of this one.

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