

finally as a consultant. Although "K" retired from the Department of Political Science in 1987, he continued as a consultant to the Middle East Center until 1991, teaching his last Middle East course in the spring of that year.

Administration and institutional development demanded much of his professional time, but "K" will be remembered by many students as a superb instructor and mentor. He supervised a large number of graduate theses and dissertations for students who are now active in universities and government agencies in the United States and abroad. His concern for students continued to the end. One of his last conversations concerned the progress of a Ph.D. student on whose committee he continued to serve. In 1983 the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters presented him its Distinguished Service Award in recognition of "his intense devotion to high-level scholarship, his commitment to his students as a teacher, and his unusual loyalty as a citizen and public servant."

In spite of heavy demands on Khosrow Mostofi's time because of administration and teaching, he was active in a wide range of professional groups. His written work includes the entry on Iran in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th Edition, 1974, revised and updated for the 1983 and 1987 editions.

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PETER ROGER CHASE, 70 foreign affairs adviser for Mobile Oil and retired US Foreign Service officer, died in Massachusetts on 10 July 1992. Many members of MESA knew him as a result of his quiet but active support for education-related projects while he was working for Mobile Oil. He graduated from Harvard University and then worked for the Lend-Lease Administration during World War II. He began his career in the State Department in 1946 and served in many posts in the Middle East, working in Morocco, Libya, Egypt, Sudan and finally as political officer in Algiers, 1963-66. He retired from the Department of State in 1968 and served for almost twenty years as an adviser to Mobile Oil with a role in Mobile's foundation that provided support for educational projects. He maintained a solid interest in Middle Eastern affairs and was an active attender of conferences and MESA meetings. He is survived by his wife, four children, three grandchildren and a brother. He will be missed by those who enjoyed his informed participation in conversations about developments in the Middle East over the years.

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