

EDITORIAL

In honoring the memory of Philip K. Hitti, Honorary Fellow, MESA, the *Bulletin* is grateful for the very warm and personal remarks of Farhat J. Ziadeh, MESA's President-Elect and long-time friend of Professor Hitti.

This issue includes an example of one innovative teaching technique and the *Bulletin* is seeking information on others. In addition to articles on the general state of the art, which will continue, an in-depth study of a particular problem is included; and more articles of this type are being sought. All articles, submitted or solicited, are refereed. Only books submitted to MESA are reviewed, with the appropriate member of the Book Review Committee locating the reviewer. Films, filmstrips, records, etc. will be reviewed, even if they have not been submitted to MESA. If you have teaching material you wish to see reviewed, please send information on it to the Editor.

In order to achieve a breadth of coverage, we need your active support. Our knowledge of placements and promotions (both academic and non-academic), fellowships received, conferences, exhibitions, regional meetings, new films, etc. is dependent on your sharing this information. We urge you to send to the MESA Secretariat information and ideas for the *Bulletin*. You don't have to be formal; zerox copies of conference programs and handwritten notes are fine, but we need your data. Again, please send this material to:

Ellen Hermanson, Assistant to Executive Secretary, MESA, New York University, Washington Square, New York, N.Y. 10003.

The Editor is also seeking the names of individuals who would be willing, from time to time, to review books for the *Bulletin*. If you are interested, please send to:

Jere L. Bacharach, Department of History, DP-20, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 98195.

a note with your name, address, phone number, highest degree received, a list of major research and teaching fields, and titles of significant publications.

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