

NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Secretary of the Association, Mrs. Barbara Moutsatsos, has completed her training as a junior high school teacher and has left the Association. Mrs. Moutsatsos had been with MESA since its founding and was responsible for the efficient operation of the Secretariat and of many MESA services, including the Bulletin and the Placement Service. We are sorry to lose Barbara Moutsatsos's busy presence and pleasant personality, and we wish her much good luck in her new job. Mrs. Moutsatsos is succeeded by Mrs. Georgi Hopkins as MESA Secretary.

Membership fees, including the subscriptions for the International Journal of Middle East Studies are due in January for the year 1971. Billing is being handled by the Cambridge University Press, from whom members will receive their notices. Members who received the Bulletin but have not received the Journal are delinquent in their 1970 dues and should send the sum (\$15 for Associates and Fellows in North America, \$12 for Associates and Fellows abroad, \$6 for students) to the Secretariat. Members who are not delinquent in their dues and are still not receiving the Journal should notify the Secretariat.

MESA members in the social sciences are particularly requested to submit quality manuscripts to the IJMES, so that the best work from all fields of interest of the membership may be included. Review copies and other correspondence should be sent to: Professor Stanford J. Shaw, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Near Eastern Center, Ralph Bunche Hall, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024.

The questionnaires which make up the Language and Area Studies Review, conducted under the auspices of the Office of Education, through the Social Science Research Council, have been mailed to all members. MESA has the highest percentage of returns of any of the area studies associations but many members still have not returned their forms. Members are strongly urged to spend the time necessary to complete the forms and return them immediately. Current difficulties in funding programs for Middle East studies make a survey of the field especially important at this particular moment.

A Directory of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs and courses in Middle East studies in the United States, Canada and abroad is being mailed to members along with the Bulletin. The Directory will appear biennially and will replace the listings which have previously appeared in the Bulletin. Other listings have been standardized in the Bulletin: the winter issue (No. 1) carries the report of the annual meeting, dissertation lists and the summer programs for the following summer. The spring issue (No. 2) will carry the preliminary program for the annual meeting. Colleges and universities are requested to send dissertation lists and summer program listings by January 15 to the MESA headquarters.

The Middle East Studies Association of North America, Inc. (MESA) was organized in 1966 by a group of American and Canadian scholars on the Middle East to promote high standards of scholarship and instruction in the area, to facilitate communication among scholars through meetings and publications, and to foster cooperation among persons and organizations concerned with the scholarly study of the Middle East. The area included within the Middle East runs from Morocco to Pakistan and from Turkey to the Sudan. MESA is concerned with this area primarily since the rise of Islam and from the viewpoint of the social science and humanistic disciplines.

Persons of scholarly attainment in Middle East studies are eligible to become Fellows of MESA. Other categories of membership (nonvoting) are Associate, Student and Library Member. Application for membership is made on an application form obtainable from the Executive Secretary, Middle East Studies Association, New York University, 24 Waverly Place, Room 566, New York, New York 10003. Each application is acted upon individually. Membership is on a calendar year basis.

The following New Members have joined MESA since the last annual meeting. In some cases, former student members have become Fellows and Associates.

Fellows

Ernest Abdel-Massih, U. of Mich.
Gil Carl AlRoy, Hunter College
Kenneth L. Brown, U. of Chicago
Briton C. Busch, Colgate U.
Suraiya Faroghi, U. of Minnesota
Nazeer El-Azma, Portland St. U.
Deno Geanakoplos, Yale U.
William Hanaway, Columbia U.
Andrew C. Hess, Temple U.
Alfred L. Ivry, Cornell U.
Mounah A. Khouri, U. of Calif.
Emil Lengyel, Dickenson U.

Ilse Lichtenstadter, Harvard U.
MenaheM Milson, Jerusalem Found.
Harry Psomiades, NYC
Raji Rammuny, U. of Mich.
Donna Robinson, Port Chester
Philip Salzman, McGill U.
Kamal S. Sayegh, U. Waterloo
M. Shafiq, Jordan
Karl Stowasser, U. of Md.
Metin Tamkoc, Texas Tech. U.
Federico L. Vidal, Aramco
L. C. Wright, U. of N.C.
Lawrence Ziring, W. Mich. U.

Associates

Rosalie C. Amer, Sacramento, Calif.
Walter G. Andrews, U. of Wash.
Ghassam Arnaoot, W. Texas St. U.
Kamil Y. Avdich, Bryn Mawr
Rustum Bastuni, NYC, NY
Victor Danner, Indiana U.
John A. Eilts, U. of Mich.
Rev. William Fulco, New Haven, Conn.
Latif Gowani, Redondo Beach, Calif.
Alfred J. Hertz, Augustana College.
Ahmad H. Jourdah, U. of Texas
Gerald Kallas, Beirut Dept. of State

Horace Kurdy, U. of Toronto
Spencer Lavan, Tufts U.
Robert D. Loken, U. of Buff.
Arieh Loya, U. of Penns.
Caroline Marshall, Harrisonburg
Winnifred Morgan, Schippensburg
St. Coll.
Nafhat N. Nasr, AUB Beirut
Suzanne Paine, Cambridge U.
Oded Remba, Cranford, N.J.
Robert Rockwood, Upsala College
Charles Stewart, Oriental Inst.

Barbara Stowasser, U. of Md.
Richard L. Temple, Temple Co.
Philip Wendkos, Temple Bnai
Abraham

Melvin Wittler, American Board
Michael Zwettler, U. of Calif.

Students

Joy S. Abrahamsen
Carol Andersen
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Shahram Chubin
Stephen F. Dale
Richard S. Epting
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David Farhi
Joseph A. Gardner
Frank Giacalone
Hollis B. Granoff
Linda J. Groff
Cheryl A. Hammerle
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Alixa Naff
Khalil Nakhleh
Bard E. O'Neill
Joseph L. Overton
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Anthony R. Santoro
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Maurice M. Sawdayee
Judith M. Share
Susan A. Spectorisky
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Glen W. Swanson
Malcolm E. Taylor
Nancy Kay Walton

The Association is incorporated in the State of New York as a nonprofit organization. It has tax-exempt status. Contributions to the Association are deductible under federal income tax regulations. In addition to the revenues from membership dues and contributions, the Association has been assisted in its work by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

The Association provides placement services for members and for universities seeking to fill positions in Middle East studies. Interested parties are invited to contact the MESA Secretariat. The MESA offices can also provide interested persons and organizations with names of specialists in Middle East subjects.

Nominations for Offices for 1970-1971 have been made by the Nominating Committee of Roger Savory, Chairman, Kenneth Luther, Ragaei El Mallakh, and Robert Fernea meeting with the Vice President and Executive Secretary. John Badeau of Columbia U. and Walter Polk of U. of Chicago were nominated for President; Charles Adams of McGill U. and G.M. Wickens of Toronto U., for Vice President; Peter Abboud of U. of Texas, Kenneth Brown of U. of Chicago, Nikki Keddle of UCLA, and Muhsin Mahdi of Harvard U. were nominated for Board of Directors. Ballots have been distributed to the members and must be returned by 1 November.