

EDITORIAL

The Research and Training Committee is committed to expanding the *Bulletin's* coverage so that it may be of greater value to the MESA membership.

We want more information on films, slides and teaching techniques. We also wish to give recognition to those who have been employed or promoted, both in academic and non-academic positions, to those who have participated in conferences and meetings, and to those who have received their Ph.D.s or are working on them. This has been very hard because you aren't sharing that information; e.g., only the titles of four recent Ph.D.s were received by October 23, 1979.

In order to achieve that 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 any 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 do need your data. Again, please send this material to:

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

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.

The *Bulletin* is fortunate in having a number of well-qualified individuals devote their time, energy and expertise to its publication. The Editor wishes to acknowledge their assistance:

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