

Letter from the President of the Publications Committee. . .

With Vol. II No. 1 we start another step in the life of the Mextesol Journal. Several adjustments have occurred in our organization due to growth and maturity. A Publications Committee has been formed in order to oversee the continuity of the existing publications, the Mextesol Journal and the Mextesol Newsletter, as well as to look into the publication of other works to meet the needs of our profession.

The editor of the journal, Eugene S. Long, has left Mexico and is presently working in the state of Massachusetts. He has not completely left us however, and has helped very much in editing parts of this issue of the Journal. Given the heavy work load our Associate Editor, Josephine Claudio has acquired, we have appointed Peter A. Shaw, Director of courses of the Instituto Anglo Mexicano de Cultura, as Assistant to the Editors for this Vol. II No. 1. We thank both, Jo Claudio and Peter Shaw, for the excellent work they have done in the editing of this issue.

At this moment we are planning the publication of a book English Teaching in Mexico, which will present the State of the Art in our country. This book will consist of different articles covering the existing situation in each and every one of the various educational institutions where English is taught in the Mexican Republic. Connie Holcomb has been appointed editor of this publication.

We take this opportunity to invite every member of Mextesol interested in publications to contact the Publications Committee through our office in Mexico City to share ideas and attend our meetings. Our main goal is the use of the written word as a means of communicating with every member of Mextesol. It would otherwise be impossible to do so with more than the 1,200 existing members of our organization.



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