

To Our Readers:

We have included an ERIC FASTBib on "Learning Disabilities and Reading" in this issue. We hope it will be helpful, and we hope to include more of these bibliographies in future issues. We have also printed another excerpt from Edna Downing's *A History of the Minnesota Council of Teachers of English: The First Twenty-Five Years*. We think our history is important and we encourage your comments.

Kathryn Schladweiler ["African Women in the Novels of Buchi Emecheta: Characters of Oppression", *MEJ* XX, 1, (1989)] and Greta Gaard ["Collaborative Strategies in the Technical Writing Class: Results from a Study" *MEJ* XX, 2 (1990)] received the *Minnesota English Journal* Awards for Best Articles, 1989-90. Each received a cash prize of \$75.00.

Perhaps you didn't notice, but the type we print *MEJ* in has changed again. We are now using Bookman, 10 on 11, type we wanted for our last issue, but couldn't have. Our printer now has the font and we will be using it in the coming issues.