

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

**The Chester D. Tripp
Endowment Fund**

Under the terms of the will of Mr. Tripp, who died in 1974, an endowment fund was established to support the programs of the Oriental Institute. During 1979–80, income from the fund helped support the following activities and projects:

- a new alarm system for the museum
- a new sound-recording slide projector for the museum
- Xerox of materials for the museum archives
- payment of the guards at Nippur
- support of the Hamrin expedition, including developing and printing numerous photographs
- purchase of a set of *Corpus Inscriptionum Semiticarum* for the Research Archives
- salary for the final months of Robert Whiting's work on the tablets of Tell Asmar
- preliminary reconnaissance work for the Turkish Salvage project
- payment of assistants working on the Chogha Mish publication
- construction of a new mail cabinet.

**The Maurice D. and
Lois B. Schwartz
Endowment Fund**

This past year the income from the Schwartz Endowment underwrote:

- the lecture series on Near Eastern art
- editorial fees for two forthcoming archeological publications
- illustrations for the Nubian archeological reports
- the honorarium for the lecture on "Gilgamesh: A Document of Ancient Humanism."