

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It is a real pleasure to continue the publication of HOW, the journal that unites all the members of ASOCOPI. The ad hoc Editorial Committee is now based in Pasto, at the University of Nariño. We are doing our best to carry on the hard work of the former Editorial Committee, whose policy was to give HOW a wide circulation in Colombia and abroad.

The purpose of HOW is twofold: First, with the articles included in the present issue, we hope in some way to help English teachers improve the quality of their teaching, as we know that sometimes, in some regions of our country, it is hard to have access to updated materials and literature on TESOL. Second, HOW is the link of ASOCOPI that allows all English

teachers in Colombia to communicate and share their professional concerns.

The present edition includes articles that deal with fields such as ESP, CALL, Translation, Action Research, Teaching English to Children, and Communicative Activities. This variety of topics will certainly satisfy our readers' interests and preoccupations concerning the teaching of English in our country.

It is the Committee's hope that English teachers will find this issue both interesting and enjoyable. We would certainly appreciate receiving comments and/or suggestions to keep working hard for the benefit of English teachers and students.