

## IN MEMORIAM

Freeland K. Abbott, chairman of the History Department at Tufts University, died suddenly on February 23, 1971, at Pusan, Korea, while he was on sabbatic leave. He was 51. He received his bachelor's degree from Tufts College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts. His chief interest was Middle Eastern and South Asian history. Besides a number of articles on Islamic history, he was the author of Islam and Pakistan. In 1953-1955 he was a Ford Foundation Research Fellow in Pakistan and went there again in 1959-1960 as a Fulbright Research Scholar. He was a member of the Association for Asian Studies and the American Historical Association. Besides his scholarly concerns, he had wide-ranging interests--in curriculum reform, the arts, politics, and much else. Above all, he was a warm and compassionate human being.