PREFACE

In this guide, teachers will find the Latin text of the oration in large print suitable for photocopying, a translation of the oration, a set of assessments with sample answers, and a selected bibliography.

The assessments feature three distinct types of questions: short answer questions, other questions, and essay questions. The short answer questions are often written in the format of the "spot" questions on the AP® Examinations, but certain questions that are basic to general comprehension of the oration are also included. The questions called "other questions" focus mainly on grammar questions about forms and uses, sometimes with a few items for the student to translate. Although these types of questions are not specifically included on the Advanced Placement® Examination, it seemed appropriate to include them in this manual to

(a) aid the student with overall translation skills;

(b) remind the student of forms and syntax as the link to an accurate translation;

(c) help improve performance on the multiple choice section of the Advanced Placement® Exam.

Essay questions are included periodically in the assessments in order to give the students practice with writing the type of essay included on the Advanced Placement® Examinations. When students are asked to consider more than one section of the oration in an essay question, the earlier section is reproduced for the student's ease of reference.

In both the short answer questions and the essay questions, teachers should consistently remind students to cite the Latin that will support their statements. This citation should be bracketed, either by giving line numbers or by giving the first and last word of the Latin, and the Latin should be translated or paraphrased.

After the sample assessments that may be photocopied for use in the classroom, the next section of this teacher guide features the assessment questions followed by answers in bold type. These answers, especially for the essay questions and many of the short answer questions, do not