

Most of JANET H. JOHNSON'S energies have been concentrated on the two major projects in which she is involved, the excavations at Quseir al-Qadim (Egypt), and the Demotic Dictionary Project (see separate reports). In addition, however, she finished the translation and commentary of the Demotic magical texts from the third century of our era which will appear in the corpus of the contemporary Greek magical texts (from Egypt) being published by the Greek Magical Texts Project (directed by H. D. Betz in the Divinity School). She is currently working on a reedition of the so-called Demotic Chronicle, a Ptolemaic text dealing with the history of dynasties Twenty-eight through Thirty, which was presented at the International

Congress of Egyptologists at
Toronto in September, and
on a study of the syntax of
certain particles in Middle
Egyptian grammar.