



DENNIS PARDEE has continued work on editing the Ugaritic ritual and epistolary texts. A new edition of seven letters has appeared in *Archiv für Orientforschung* (vol. 31, 1984, pp. 213–30), the final manuscript on the “para-mythological” texts mentioned in last year’s report has been submitted for publication, and proofs have been corrected for the edition of the Ugaritic omens based on abnormal births of animals and humans. In another area, his edition of the Ugaritic version of a treatise on the care of sick horses has appeared: *Les textes hippiatriques de Ras Shamra-Ugarit* (Paris, 1985). A new project, a joint publication (with Pierre Bordreuil) listing the vital data on every inscribed object from Ras Shamra-Ugarit, is nearing completion. It will include: excavation number, find spot, type of writing (and language if not Ugaritic or Akkadian, the two most common languages in use at Ras Shamra), measurements, museum number, *editio princeps* and subsequent re-publication in a collection, and miscellaneous remarks (for example, the type of object if not a tablet, by far the most common form of inscription at Ras Shamra).

