

McGuire Gibson has been involved in preparing manuscripts for publication during the year. Besides monographs on Nippur, he completed an article on the non-Kurdish textiles of Iraq, which will be published in the proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Oriental Carpets (held in San Francisco, November 1990). Other than the carpet conference, he attended and delivered a variety of archaeological presentations at national and international meetings in California, Rome, Ghent, and Liege. He delivered a number of lectures to scholarly and popular audiences on the Gula Temple (San Francisco, Washington, New York, College Station [Texas], Chicago) and took part in several teach-ins on the Gulf Crisis in the Chicago area. He made a number of appearances on network and local TV and radio programs and was quoted widely in newspapers and magazines during the Gulf Crisis.

He still serves as Treasurer of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (Washington), as President of the American Association for Research in Baghdad, and as a member of the board of the American Institute for Yemeni Studies.
