

ROBERT D. BIGGS has continued to work on cuneiform texts of the third millennium B.C. and has published (together with J. N. Postgate) the texts found at Abū Ṣālābīkh, Iraq, in 1975. He has lectured several times on the related texts discovered at Ebla in Syria by an Italian expedition. Mr. Biggs has continued his work on Babylonian medicine, writing an encyclopedia article on the subject, and has studied Ur III and Old Assyrian texts in connection with tablets from small Midwestern collections he plans to publish. As outgoing president of the Middle Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, he gave a paper on antiquarianism in Babylonia as the presidential address at the meeting in Madison, Wisconsin, February 1979.