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**M**esopotamia and Syria in the third millennium B.C. continued to be a major focus of **ROBERT BIGGS'** research. In February he lectured to the Chicago Society of the Archaeological Institute of America on the third millennium texts from Ebla. In March he gave a lecture on the personal names from Abu Salabikh and Ebla at U.C.L.A. and conducted seminars on the Ebla and Abu Salabikh texts.