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*Publications
Office*

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The Publications Office is happy to announce that during the 1987-1988 fiscal year three of the four new books planned for publication were

completed, bringing the total number of titles now available to fifty-one. The new volumes are:

- ▼ Robert M. Whiting Jr., *Old Babylonian Letters from Tell Asmar* (AS 2)
- ▼ Elizabeth C. Stone, *Nippur Neighborhoods* (SAOC 44)
- ▼ McGuire Gibson and Robert D. Biggs, eds. *The Organization of Power: Aspects of Bureaucracy in the Ancient Near East* (SAOC 46)

Unfortunately, the manuscript for the fourth volume dealing with the Idalion excavations during 1973-1980 was not completed and is still in the production stage. Editorial and production work continued on the following four volumes:

- ▼ Ignace J. Gelb, Piotr Steinkeller, and Robert M. Whiting, Jr. *The Earliest Land Tenure Systems in the Middle East: Ancient Kudurrus* (OIP 104)
- ▼ Erich F. Schmidt, Maurits N. van Loon, and Hans H. Curvers, *The Holmes Expeditions to Luristan* (OIP 108)
- ▼ Bruce B. Williams, *Excavations Between Abu Simbel and the Sudan Frontier. Neolithic, A-Group and Post A-Group Remains from Ballana and Qustul: Cemeteries W, V, S, T, Q, and a Cave East of Cemetery K* (OINE IV)
- ▼ Thorkild Jacobsen et al. *Old Babylonian Buildings in the Diyala Region: Excavations at Ischali and Khafajah Mounds, B, C, and D* (OIP 108)

We are grateful for all the work done on the above books by our Production Coordinator, Joan Hives, during the year.

Concerning the publication's sales office, congratulations are in order for Thomas Urban who has kept the sales moving and the books shipped on time. The number of volumes sold in each of the Oriental Institute series and miscellaneous titles is illustrated in the table on the following page.

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TABLE OF SALES

AS	(Assyriological Studies)	213
CAD	(Chicago Assyrian Dictionary)	492
CHD	(Chicago Hittite Dictionary)	89
MSKH	(Materials and Studies for Kassite History)	10
OIC	(Oriental Institute Communications)	6
OINE	(Oriental Institute Nubian Expedition)	30
OIP	(Oriental Institute Publications)	81
SAOC	(Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization)	774
MISC	(Miscellaneous volumes ¹)	91
Total		1,786

¹The miscellaneous volumes which are not published by the Oriental Institute are:

1. *Ancient Textiles from Nubia: Meroitic, X-Group, and Christian Fabrics from Ballana and Qustul* by Christa C. Mayer Thurman, Bruce Williams et al.
2. *Quseir Al-Qadim 1978: Preliminary Report* by Donald S. Whitcomb and Janet H. Johnson.
3. *The Joint Istanbul-Chicago Universities' Prehistoric Research in Southeastern Anatolia* by Halet Çambel, Robert J. Braidwood et al.
4. *Uch Tepe I: Tell Razuk, Tell Ahmed Al-Mughbir, Tell Ajamat*, edited by McGuire Gibson