

Most of JANET H. JOHNSON's research time during the past year has involved the work of the Demotic Dictionary Project (see separate report). Her joint article with Donald Whitcomb on "A Royal Head from Luxor" has appeared in the festschrift for Helene J. Kantor. She was invited to give a lecture entitled "Writing in Egypt" in a symposium entitled "The Alphabet as a Technology in the West," sponsored by the Institute of Semitic Studies and held at Princeton, in the fall of 1988. She gave a lecture on "Egyptian Professions: Ni'nhKhnum, Khnumhotep, and the Satire on the Trades" to the Women's Board of the Field Museum, in the fall of 1988 in conjunction with the opening of the reinstallation of the Egyptian collection at the Field Museum and has given lectures at several universities for national Phi Beta Kappa. She remains a member of the Board of Governors of the American Research Center in Egypt and the Board of the Institute of Semitic Studies; she

has just finished the last year of her term as American representative to the International Association of Egyptologists.