
During the past year **Jan Johnson** served as “summarizer” for the Second International Conference on Egyptian Grammar, held at UCLA in October 1990. While there, she was appointed to the Editorial Board for the new *Journal of Egyptian Language*, the first volume of which will publish the papers from the Conference. She also spent a week in Copenhagen working as the American representative on the International Committee for the Publication of the Carlsberg Papyri, a very large collection of mostly Roman period demotic literary texts, often very fragmentary. An attempt is being made to get the collection sorted, mounted, identified, and catalogued in preparation for publication. In addition to her work on the Demotic Dictionary Project (see separate report), she finished the publication version of the paper on Achaemenid Egypt (entitled “The Persians and Continuity of Egyptian Culture”) which she gave at the Achaemenid Workshop in Ann Arbor last spring and worked with the Oriental Institute Publications Office on the publication of the Proceedings of the symposium “Life in a Multi-Cultural Society: Egypt from Cambyses to Constantine (and Beyond)” which she organized here at the Oriental Institute last fall. Since her teaching grammar of Demotic entitled *Thus Wrote ‘Onchsheshonqy* had sold out (much to her surprise), she prepared a new, slightly revised, second edition making use of the improved computer technology available through the Demotic Dictionary Project. She continued to serve as Vice President of the American Research Center in Egypt, as a member of the James Henry Breasted Prize Committee of the American Historical Association, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute for Semitic Studies. She was also appointed to the University’s Humanities Institute Faculty Governing Board.