The staff of the Publications Office changed this year: Thomas Holland and Thomas Urban remained in the Editorial Office, but in the Sales Office, Christopher Kahrl left for Washington, DC, and was replaced by Robert Herbst, who formerly was a Production Controller at the University of Chicago Press. Also, we were fortunate to have the assistance of graduate students Simrit Dhesi and Blane Conklin, who helped move the publication process to a higher level. We thank Joan Curry, Kathleen Mineck, Thomas Dousa, François Gaudard, Steven Vinson, and Irv Diamond for their help; and, as usual, Jean Grant and John Larson provided invaluable assistance on a number of projects. Our effort, for most of the year, was spent preparing the Wente festschrift (SAOC 58) and Carol Meyer’s report on the 1993 season at Bir Umm Fawakhir (OIC 28) for press and finishing work on the fascinating double volume on seals from the Persepolis Fortification Tablets, by Mark Garrison and Margaret Cool Root (OIP 117); we also continued preparing News & Notes and the Annual Report for press.

A special thank-you goes to Brenda Neff of United Graphics for providing technical assistance on how to set up our scanner and to use Adobe Photoshop to adjust scanned photographs for printing. We again took advantage of the Membership Office’s two publications — News & Notes and (this) Annual Report — to test this new skill before we use it to publish in-house prepared halftones for titles in our series. For well over a year we have printed scanned line drawings; the new technique that we are testing is the printing of scanned photographs (halftones) at various resolutions and line screens.

Sales this year remained relatively consistent, with 1,703 books sold for sales totaling almost $110,000 (see chart).

**Volumes Printed**

1. Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, Volume 14, R
2. Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, Volume 15, S. Reprint

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**Percentages of Sales by Number of Books Sold**

- Oriental Institute Publications (includes titles in series AS, MSKH, OIC, OIP, SAOC, and miscellaneous titles) 47%
- Chicago Assyrian Dictionary 44%
- Chicago Hittite Dictionary 5%
- Epigraphic Survey 4%

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**Volumes in Preparation**


2. *Scarabs, Scaraboids, Seals, and Seal Impressions from Medinet Habu*. E. Teeter. OIP 118


**Manuscripts Accepted for Publication**


