

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

ROBERT McC. ADAMS has nearly completed writing *Heartland of Cities*, his major monograph, to be published by the University of Chicago Press, on Mesopotamian settlement and agricultural history. It continues the reporting on Mr. Adams' archeological surveys that have made up much of his research for years. He lectured this year in Copenhagen and Montreal, among other places; and his stature as one of this country's premier social scientists is apparent from several of the administrative tasks he undertook during the year. Mr. Adams chaired or served on committees dealing with: American research centers overseas; Ph.D. programs in Anthropology in New York State; the peer review system of the National Science Foundation; and exchange research programs with the Soviet Union (on Middle Eastern archeology) and East Germany (general social sciences).