

Apart from devoting most of his research time to editorial work on the Hittite Dictionary and the preparation of budgets and applications for the National Endowment for the Humanities, HARRY A. HOFFNER, JR. traveled to Turkey during June 1982 where he made collations and photographed tablets in the museums in Ankara and Istanbul. For two weeks he visited Southeastern Turkey, inspecting areas where Hittite and Hurrian population groups resided in antiquity. In February he lectured on the Milawata text and its implications for the so-called Ahhiyawa problem at the annual meeting of the Midwest section of the American Oriental Society. He prepared several manuscripts for publication including an edition of the Prayer of King Muršili II regarding the Tawannanna for the *Journal of the American Oriental Society*. Another of his articles dealt with the Old Hittite verb *šurwaye-* and its

significance in laws and legal proclamation. Since much of his work utilizes the computer, he spent many hours at the University Computation Center. He has accepted a commission to write the article on Hittite religion for the new MacMillan Encyclopedia of Religion edited by Mircea Eliade.