

writing first drafts of dictionary articles, and reading and commenting upon first drafts written by others.

In May 1989 van den Hout received his doctorate from the Universiteit van Amsterdam. His dissertation will appear in the *Studien zu den Boğazköy Texten* series. He wrote "A chronology of the Tarhuntassa treaties" for the *Journal of Cuneiform Studies* and the article on the "Maše und Gewichte bei den Hethitern" for the *Reallexikon der Assyriologie*, as well as a short review of the index volume of Kronasser's *Etymologie der hethitischen Sprache* by E. Neu.

During the year his article "Hethitisch *damašš/damešš* "(be)drücken" und der indogermanische sigmatische Aorist" appeared in the memorial volume for Benjamin Schwartz, and a review of the first two volumes (A, E and I) of Puhvel's *Hittite Etymological Dictionary* was published in *Bibliotheca Orientalis*.

♦ In the past year THEO VAN DEN HOUT's work for the Chicago Hittite Dictionary mainly consisted of bringing the files up to date by transliterating newly published texts, searching meanwhile for joins and duplicates. This resulted in an extensive review article of *Keilschrifturkunden aus Boghazköy*, volume 57, which will be published in *Bibliotheca Orientalis*. A similar review of volume 58 is currently in progress. Other work for the CHD included