

**GENE GRAGG** Gene Gragg is continuing to work towards the goal of building up an integrated computer-based historical linguistic data base for Cushitic and Afroasiatic. In this perspective he gave a number of papers: 1) on the status of our knowledge of the comparative Cushitic lexical stock at the Afroasiatic Conference held in conjunction with the American Oriental Society in Ann Arbor; 2) on the structure of computerized etymological files at a session on computers and linguistics in Lexington, Ky.; 3) on the structure of an integrated data base at an International Conference on Computers and the Humanities in Provo, Utah. In the coming year he will be working on obtaining outside (and in fact international) collaboration on the project.