K. Aslıhan Yener

During 1998, K. Ashhan Yener directed the fourth season of work at the Amuq Valley Regional Project in the Hatay, Turkey. Tell Kurdu was targeted as the first site for intensive excavation (see separate report on the Amuq Valley Regional Project). The location of the dighouse headquarters on the experimental farm of the Mustafa Kemal University (Selam Tesisler) was mapped out and plans for the first building were finalized. The upcoming excavation house and research program became the focus of a funding campaign both in Chicago and Antakya. To that end a
committee of friends was organized to operate the campaign. Sel Yackley was elected as Chair, Matt Argon as Secretary. Other members include A. Lash, E. Singer, Y. Selçukoğlu, T. Kuzay, E. Alp, and M. Akgön.
