



Individual Research Activities—1983–84

JOHN BRINKMAN spent the summer editing Middle Babylonian royal inscriptions in British museums (London, Oxford, Durham, Newbury) and continued this project during the year in New York (Metropolitan Museum of Art) and New Haven (Yale Babylonian Collection). Besides writing several short articles, he completed revision of a manuscript on Babylonian society and politics (750-625 B.C.), which will be published as a museum monograph at the University of Pennsylvania. He gave several lectures at the University of Wisconsin in September

(cuneiform writing; Babylonian religion) and at the University of Toronto in May (urbanization in Babylonia; Mesopotamian legal system; the eastern Arameans). On June 1, he began a twelve-month study of Babylonian tribal societies under the sponsorship of a Guggenheim fellowship.