



VIII. Post-NASA

After leaving NASA, my time was divided among administrative chores as chairman of the University of Houston geology department, teaching courses in our graduate and undergraduate programs, and my own research. Along with two colleagues and several student assistants, I worked with soil samples from all the Apollo missions and regularly presented and published our results either in the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference *Proceedings* or in major journals. Sooner or later we would inevitably run out of good research ideas for the lunar samples, and we did.

For a couple of years, much of my spare time was spent preparing a textbook on the geological aspects of space sciences.³² This

³²E. A. King, *Space Geology: An Introduction* (New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1976).

