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Mount Hadley, 12 kilometers northeast of the Apollo 15 landing site.  
The mountain rises more than 4500 meters above the cratered surface  
of Palus Putredinis (Marsh of Decay) in the foreground, and is a part of  
the Apennine Mountain front that forms the eastern margin of the Im-  
brium basin. See page 407. [Astronaut James B. Irwin, NASA]