

RESEARCH

W. Raymond Johnson

W. Raymond Johnson completed his twenty-third year working for the Epigraphic Survey in Luxor, and his fifth season as Field Director. This winter Ray was awarded an honorary Corresponding Membership in the German Institute of Archaeology in a presentation ceremony at the German Archaeological Institute in Cairo on Winckelmann day, 19 December 2001. On 27 March 2002 he gave a two-hour talk at ARCE headquarters in Cairo on the work of the Epigraphic Survey in Luxor and gave a report on the recent activities of the Epigraphic Survey at the ARCE meetings in Baltimore on the weekend of 26 April. On 29 April Ray participated in the Johns Hopkins/University of Chicago Theban Symposium "Thebes in the Late Period" and presented a paper entitled "Late Period Sculptural Restorations in Thebes: Three Case Studies." On 15 July Ray had the pleasure of presenting an illustrated lecture with Carlotta Maher on the history and work of the Epigraphic Survey in Luxor during the Oriental Institute Volunteer Tea at University of Chicago President and Mrs. Randel's residence.

In August Ray was invited to join the Visiting Committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Egyptian Department.
