

John L. Foster

We regret to announce the death on January 25, 2011, of long-time Oriental Institute research associate John (“Jack”) Foster. Jack was a well-known translator of Egyptian literature, especially poetry. Among his books are *Love Songs of the New Kingdom*; *Echoes of Egyptian Voices*, and *Hymns, Prayers and Songs*. He was professor of English literature at Roosevelt University from 1966 to his retirement in 1994. An active member of both the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities and the American Research Center in Egypt, for the latter, he was the editor of the *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt* from 1984 to 2001 and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors from 1986 to 2001. At the time of his death, Jack was preparing a catalog of the Egyptian literary ostraca in the Oriental Institute collection.
