PART FIVE

MULTIMEDIA PROGRAMME
CHAPTER SIXTEEN

THE TALL JAWA MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTION

The documentation for the archaeological record of Tall Jawa is preserved at Wilfrid Laurier University in the form of field notebooks, photographs, plans and section drawings, object, pottery and sample registration books. Like any excavation, the recording in the field produces thousands of locus sheets, daily journal sheets and illustrations. Changes in publishing and in technology have made it possible to publish much of this material on the world-wide web, but the final report in book form can also contain a large, representative sample of this data, a sample which contains precise information related to the written description of the stratigraphy and architecture of the major structures at the site. In this volume, there is a plan of the site showing the superimposed working grid and a detail of the grid in Field D, plans of the building with elevations, room and wall numbers, and relevant locus numbers. In addition, there are photographs of each major room and of certain special features, such as arches, doorways, the staircase and details of the architecture. In order to present this information in a more complete format, a locus list, and a multimedia program containing colour and black and white photographs and a series of linked databases are included on a DVD. Copies of the plans of each phase of Building 600 are also included in the multimedia program.

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1 The seasonal reports, a set of contact sheets of all black and white photographs, a set of colour slides, and a complete copy of the object registration log are on file in the Department of Antiquities of Jordan in Amman.

2 The North American versions of the programmes used employ US spelling.