

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

American Society of Mammalogists
University of New Hampshire
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Accomplishments during the past year have included the following:

1. One running foot of ASM archival material was gathered during the year and prepared for transmittal to the Archivist for deposition in the Smithsonian Archives.
2. Archivist Al Gardner processed, organized, and prepared finding aids for ASM archival material accumulated in past four years for submission to the Smithsonian Archives.
3. Photographs were taken at the 79th annual meeting in Seattle, Washington.
4. Continued notice for the "News and Comments" section of the *Journal of Mammalogy* requesting the submission of materials for the Archives.
5. Received résumé and photograph from President-Elect and a photograph from a recent Past President.
6. Received a résumé and photograph from William Z. Lidicker, Jr., and Paul S. Martin for the Honorary Membership file.
7. From the eight most recent recipients of the Merriam Award, résumés and photographs have been received from seven and no response was received from the eighth.
8. From the eight most recent recipients of the Jackson Award, a résumé and photograph have been received from three, a résumé and promise of a photograph has been received from one, a résumé and refusal of a photograph was received from one, promise of a résumé and photograph has been received from one, and no response was received from two.
9. From the three recipients of the Grinnell Award, résumés were received from three and photographs were received from two and a promise of a photograph was received from the other.

10. Important contributions to the archives were received during the year from John A. King--annual meeting program; Carol Kirkland on behalf of Gordon L. Kirkland, Jr.--reminiscences of ASM; Rollin H. Baker--reminiscences, photographs of 1940 ASM annual meeting, and memorabilia; Victor B. Scheffer--1938 photograph and negative of H. H. T. Jackson and his wife Anna. The photograph of Dr. Jackson is schedule for the Comments and News section of issue number 2 of this year's *Journal of Mammalogy*. A selection of photograph's submitted by Dr. Baker will appear in a future issue.

Action Items:

1. A statement of support from the Board encouraging selected members of the ASM to submit their reminiscences of the ASM for inclusion in the Archives.
2. If accepted, permission to publish an article in the *Journal of Mammalogy* concerning 80 years of history of ASM annual meetings.

Respectively Submitted:

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