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The Library continually seeks new images for the collection and urges anyone having images to contribute them. For information about contributing images, contact the committee chair. The committee thanks the 150 persons who have contributed images thus far.

In 1992, the Library instituted a program whereby grants in the form of images can be obtained by educational institutions in developing countries. About 40 grants to applicants from 20 countries have been awarded thus far. Institutions can select up to 50 images of their choice, and can reapply annually. Information about the program can be obtained from John O. Whitaker, Jr., Department of Life Sciences, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47809.

The MIL urges ASM members to assist this effort by supplying information about appropriate institutions.

ASM ARCHIVES

The photograph below was received recently by the Archives of the American Society of Mammalogists. The photograph taken on 4 July 1938
shows Dr. Hartley H. T. Jackson and his wife Anna M. Jackson at Mount Rainier National Park, Washington. Dr. Jackson was the single person most responsible for the establishment of the American Society of Mammalogists and the *Journal of Mammalogy* (Aldrich, *Journal of Mammalogy* 58:691–694, 1977; Hoffmeister and Sterling, *Special Publication of the American Society of Mammalogists* 11:1–21, 1994). He was President of the American Society of Mammalogists in 1938–1939 (Layne and Hoffman, *Special Publication of the American Society of Mammalogists* 11:22–70, 1994) and was elected an honorary member in 1952. We honor his contributions each year by awarding the H. H. T. Jackson Award to a member for contributions to the Society. Anna did most of the record-keeping and typing during the formative years of the ASM when Dr. Jackson was corresponding secretary. We recognize her contributions annually with the presentation of a student honorarium in her name.

This important contribution to the Archives of the American Society of Mammalogists was generously made by Dr. Victor B. Scheffer, 1750 152nd Avenue NE 214, Bellevue, WA 98007. We thank him for his thoughtful contribution. I urge other members of the ASM with similar treasures to consider depositing them in the ASM Archives. The ASM Archives are professionally managed by the Smithsonian Institution and form a permanent record of the history of our science. Photographs particularly are important in showing the human side of our Society.—Hugh H. Genoways, Historian, University of Nebraska State Museum, W436 Nebraska Hall, P.O. Box 880514, Lincoln, NE 68588-0514.