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### ELEPHANT LIBRARY

The idea of establishing an Elephant Library was introduced in Elephant Newsletter Number 2 (pp. 34-35), and requests for books and other publications and documents about living elephants were made in that issue and again in Elephant Number 3 (p. 52). Work on organizing and cataloguing the collection has been progressing well. Some individuals, as well as project teams from the Elephant Dissection Project [see "An abstract on the dissection of a female Asian elephant (Elephas maximus maximus Linnaeus, 1758)" in this issue] at Wayne State University, have made use of the articles for research during the winter, spring and summer of this year. At the present there are over 50 books and booklets and eight file drawers of articles, mostly on elephants.

Members of the Elephant Interest Group and non-members also may use publications from the Elephant Library. (Members will have first priority.) Copies of articles may be requested for a fee to defray expenses of material and time expended by the office staff. Suggested amount: 10¢ per page plus postage and handling, with a minimum charge of US \$1.00.

Readers who have extra copies of books and/or other publications related to elephants and would like to donate them to the Elephant Library are encouraged to send them to us. Acknowledgements will appear on literature received. (Also please see MISCELLANEOUS of this issue for a request for names of animals and plants bearing the name elephant.)

Many of our references have been received through Interlibrary Loan and personal contacts at the Wayne State University Science Library and at the libraries of the American Museum of Natural History in New York and from the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. Staff members at these libraries especially Dick Manikowski and Steve DeVoe are hereby thanked for their assistance. A number of individuals have given time and energy as volunteers for the Elephant Library Project. The following people are gratefully acknowledged: M. Pamela Bedore, Marlene Bulgarelli, Efstratios Efthyvoulidis, Anthony Helinski, Angela Johnson, Sandra Lash, Pamela Moron, Robin Ottman, Carolyn Parks, Jeheskel (Hezy) Shoshani, and Dorit Yehiel.