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## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

This issue includes the schedule for the December meeting in Boston and the CAMP minutes (shortened by the editor) from the May meeting in East Lansing. Agendas for the fall meetings were not available as of late October. Other highlights include a review of a reference book (but no editorial policy on this issue) and a note on cataloging policy. There is also the usual listing of some of the new books and journals and articles that have come to the attention of the editor.

Once again, this issue would not have been possible without contributions from many sources. Contributors include: Jim Armstrong, Helene Baumann, Phyllis Bischof, Joe Caruso, Moore Crossey, Beverly Gray, Karen Fung, John Howell, Al Kagan, Nancy Schmidt, and Gretchen Walsh.

## ACRONYMS

- ACRL - Association of College & Research Libraries (ALA)
- ALA - American Library Association (Chicago)
- ALC - Africana Librarians Council (formerly Archives-Libraries Committee) of ASA
- ASA - African Studies Association (U.S.)
- CAMP - Cooperative Africana Microform Project (CRL)
- CRL - Center for Research Libraries (Chicago)
- IFLA - International Federation of Library Associations
- LC - Library of Congress
- MELA - Middle East Librarians Association
- MSU - Michigan State University
- SCOLMA - Standing Conf. on Library Materials on Africa
- U. - University
- UCLA - University of California, Los Angeles

## AFRICANA LIBRARIANS COUNCIL/CAMP NEWS

## CALENDAR OF FUTURE MEETINGS

December 3-7, 1993, Boston - ASA Annual Meeting.  
 April 15-16, 1994, Durham, NC - ALC/CAMP Spring Meeting.  
 November 3-6, 1994, Toronto - ASA Annual Meeting.  
 Spring 1994, Evanston, IL - ALC/CAMP Spring Meeting.  
 November (1st week) 1995, Orlando - ASA Annual Meeting.  
 Fall 1996, Portland or Bay area - ASA Annual Meeting.  
 Fall 1997, Norfolk - ASA Annual Meeting.  
 Fall 1998, Midwest site - ASA Annual Meeting.

## SCHEDULE FOR FALL MEETING IN BOSTON

## December 3 (Friday):

9:00 - 10:00am .... ALC Executive Committee  
 10:00 - 11:30am ... Cataloging Committee  
 11:30 - 1:00pm .... Bibliography Committee  
 2:00 - 4:00pm ..... ALC Business Meeting  
 4:00 - 5:00pm ..... ALC Executive Committee

## December 4 (Saturday):

9:30 - 11:00am ..... CAMP Business Meeting  
 11:00 - 12:00noon . CAMP Executive Committee

## 3:00 - 5:00pm ..... ALC Sponsored Panel:

Afrocentricity and the Library Research Process, chaired by Al Kagan.

- Kathleen Bethel (African-American Studies Librarian, Northwestern U.), Afrocentricity and the Organization of Knowledge.
- Mette Shayne (Northwestern U.), Electronic Access to Afrocentric Materials.
- Alfred Kagan (U. of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign), Afrocentrism and Library

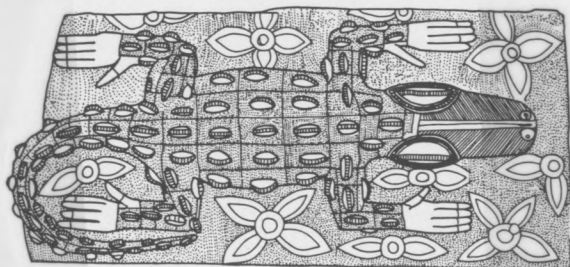
## Organizational Models.

- Kwame Anthony Appiah (Dept. of Afro-American Studies, Harvard), Discussant.
- Michael O. West (Dept. of History & Afro-American Studies, Illinois at Urbana/Champaign), Discussant.

## OTHER MEETING INFORMATION:

- Book Exhibits: Sat., 1-6; Sun. & Mon., 10-6; Tues., 8-10am.
- African Publishing: A Roundtable, chaired by Hans Zell, is scheduled for Saturday, 11-1. Other participants: W. Bgoya (Dar es Salaam), P. Brickell (Harare), H. Chakava (Nairobi), A. Irele (Ohio State Univ.), & V. Nwankwo (Enugu).
- ASA Business Meeting: Sat., 5:15-7:15pm.
- ASA Awards Banquet: Sat., 8:00pm.

Additional details on the 36th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (4-7 December 1993 at the Westin Hotel, Boston) are available from the ASA (Emory University, Credit Union Bldg., Atlanta, GA 30322; tel.: 404- 329-6410).



## COOPERATIVE AFRICANA MICROFORM PROJECT (CAMP)

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
EAST LANSING, MI - MAY 1, 1993

*Minutes summarized by editor. Full minutes were distributed to member institutions by CRL.*

The meeting was convened at 8:38 am by Chair John Howell with Karen Fung as Secretary.

Member institutions (and their representatives) **present**: Boston U. (Angela Aluko, David Westley; [Gretchen Walsh was attending the ASA Board Meeting]), Center for Research Libraries (Linda Naru, Marlys Rudeen), Columbia U. (Joseph Caruso), Cornell U. (Thomas Weissinger), Dartmouth (Gregory A. Finnegan), Duke U. (Helene Baumann), Indiana U. (Nancy Schmidt), Library of Congress (Beverly Gray), Michigan State U. (Onuma Ezera, Joe Lauer), New York Public Library, Schomburg Center (Dorothy Washington), Northwestern U. (Dan Britz, David Easterbrook, Mette Shayne), Stanford U. (Karen Fung), Syracuse U. (Meseratch Zecharias), U. of California, Berkeley (Phyllis Bischof), U. of California, Los Angeles (Ruby Bell-Gam), U. of Florida (Peter Malanchuk), U. of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana (Al Kagan), U. of Iowa (John Bruce Howell), and Yale U. (Moore Crossey).

CAMP members not represented: Howard U., La Trobe U. (Australia), Ohio U., Princeton U., Queens U. (Canada), U. of Chicago, U. of Rochester, U. of South Africa, Temple U., U. of Virginia, U. of Waterloo (Canada), U. of Wisconsin-Madison.

Guests: Charles B. Sherrill (City Colleges of Chicago), Dane Ward (Lawrenceburg, Indiana).

1. Chair John Howell opened the meeting with a tribute to **Ray Boylan's** work for CAMP.
2. The Fall 1992 meeting minutes were approved. [See *ALN*, April 1993.]

The Chair appointed a **Nominating Committee** of Walsh and Easterbrook to prepare the Summer/Fall ballot for three positions: Member-at-Large, Secretary, Faculty Representative.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

3. **SENEGAL COURT RECORDS PROPOSAL.** Dennis Galvan (graduate student at the U. of California, Berkeley) in consultation with Saliou Mbaye (Directeur, Direction des Archives du Sénégal) had prepared a "Proposal for Preservation of Unclassified Court Records in Regional Capitals of Senegal." The costs were \$36,700 for equipment, plus \$2240 for microfilming an initial batch in Kaolack of 8000 pages.

After discussion, it was agreed that CAMP would broaden coverage of the proposal. Howell, Britz, Meseratch Zecharias, and Fung will work on the grant proposal.

4. **HEALTH/MEDICAL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS.** Proposal was for CAMP and its members to coordinate and sponsor the purchase, loan and microfilming of all official health and medical reports from 1980-1994 into a corpus that might be duplicated and used elsewhere. This could be a subset for the subscription and

microfilming of all Sub-Saharan African government documents.

A committee of Finnegan and Crossey will determine what documents we have and decide on priorities.

5. CRL REPORT. [The CAMP Financial Statement, CAMP Material on Order, CAMP Commitments and CAMP Materials Received are attached at end of minutes.]

Marlys Rudeen distributed the new CAMP brochure; 2000 were printed. CAMP's balance is over \$26,000 and will receive \$4,000 more from CRL.

Comments on commitments:

U.S. National Archives films: CAMP has received 90 reels and is awaiting another small item.

Drum magazine: CAMP cannot buy the film since we did not own original issues, as required by South African law.

Items received from Yale:

1. National Union of Mineworkers material acquired by Cheadle, Thompson, Haysom (Johannesburg attorneys) 11 reels;
2. Two reels of the Kwandebele Commission on police violence; report was generated by the Legal Resources Center;
3. Simons Papers.

#### OLD BUSINESS

6. KESTELOOT PROJECT. The dissertations are being filmed in Paris at est. cost of \$2,500-2,700.

7. HILDA KUPER PAPERS. CAMP has received the 6 reels of the field notebooks.

Cost for a positive print from the negative at UCLA is about \$125.

8. CAMP NEGATIVE MASTERS. Rudeen distributed a sample printout of 41 titles from the negative masters list. After further checking against two paper files, they plan to produce a fairly comprehensive list of negative masters that could also be used as a sales catalog.

9. JUDGES' NOTEBOOKS OF CIVIL & CRIMINAL CASES OF THE COLONIAL LAGOS SUPREME COURT, 1876-1915. CAMP received permission to film and needs to find a microfilmer in Lagos.

10. NEWSPAPERS ON FILM. [Members received a list of all British Library microfilm titles (excluding those for Mauritius, South Africa and Northern Africa) not held by CAMP; plus a list of 12 Nigerian newspapers held by LC but not in CAMP.]

Agreed to buy all the British Library titles identified as priority by the Chair: Standard (Kenya), Daily Times (Blantyre), Beira News, Daily Times (Lagos), Seychelles Govt. Bull., Daily Mail (Freetown), Sudan Daily Herald, Nile Mirror (Juba), Habari za Leo, Maarifa, Mambo Leo, Mwongozi, Zanzibar Voice, and Bulawayo Chronicle.

Agreed to buy the Nigerian newspapers filmed by LC.

A decision on the Eastern Province Herald, 1970-74, was deferred, while Rudeen checks with the Pretoria State Library concerning number of reels and price.

11. UNIV. OF LONDON, INSTITUTE OF COMMONWEALTH STUDIES, POLITICAL EPHEMERA, PART 1, SOUTH AFRICA. CAMP will buy. CAMP already has Parts 2-4 on Central, East and West Africa.

12. MONDLANE COLLECTION. CAMP filmed the first part of the collection many years ago, but it is still restricted. Herbert Shore (U. of Southern California) was contacted to see if Janet Mondlane could set a date for opening this section.

Bell-Gam will consult with Shore on filming the rest of the collection, excluding the Mondlane letters.

#### NEW BUSINESS

13. COLLECTION ON THE ISMAILIS IN EAST AFRICA. Walsh reviewed the papers which are currently privately held in the Boston area. Crossey is following up possible acquisition by Yale, with subsequent potential filming by CAMP.

14. GOVERNMENT GAZETTES. Two lists were distributed. CRL's "Foreign Official Gazette Union List: Africa" (March 1993) includes some information from NYPL, Harvard Law and the University of Michigan. LC's "Sources of Legal Material: A Preliminary List of Foreign Official Gazettes," edited by Terrel D. Hale (Feb. 1992) covers LC's Law Library, NYPL, Los Angeles County Law, Harvard Law, and 2 German libraries.

16. ERITREAN NEWSPAPERS AND DOCUMENTS. M. Zecharias was in Eritrean (summer 1992) and found that most of the archives are in bad shape. The Eritrean resources office at Grambling is closed but the collection is still there. She plans to bring a proposal to the Fall meeting for CAMP to film these resources.

Syracuse will catalog the titles listed in "Catalog of Materials Filmed by Cooperative Microfilm Project, Haile Sellassie I University and Syracuse University" (Addis Ababa, 1974; introd. by Cyril A. Hromnik). [CRL was given a copy of this 73-leaves document.] The negatives are in Ethiopia. The positive copies at Syracuse may only be used within the Library.

17. SUGGESTED FALL 1993 BOSTON MEETING TOPICS. Electronic serials and how to archive them; Publications about Somalia.

18. YALE REPORT. The "Official SWAPO Archives" of Peter Katjavivi is now at Yale. There are 24 boxes with over 4 boxes of newsletters, press releases and 3 boxes of conference papers, covering the mid-1970s to late-1980s. Included are the research papers acquired for Katjavivi's dissertation on the Herero uprising. Crossey will get an estimate for filming.

South African Institute of Race Relations materials which could be filmed: Delmas Treason Trial material for which the Univ. of the Witwatersrand produced an inventory. Yale will receive a print copy of the trial record. There were many documents produced as evidence as well. There are additions to the SAIRR collection for which Yale has a preliminary hand-written inventory. Queens University is interested in filming.

A second group of J.D. Rheinallt Jones Papers is in the SAIRR archive at the Univ. of the Witwatersrand Library. Crossey thinks it would cost \$4-5,000 to film and would not duplicate other CAMP holdings.

The collection of the late Harold Gunn is at Yale. Gunn worked on the Ethnographic Survey of Africa volumes dealing with Northern Nigeria. The RLIN AMC [Archives-Manuscripts] file has a record.

The meeting adjourned at 11:24 pm.

## CAMP FINANCIAL STATEMENT (MAY 1, 1993)

	FY1992 CLOSING (1)	DECEMBER QUARTER (2)	MARCH YTD (2)	Notes
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	\$36,704.25	\$26,053.31	\$26,053.31	1. The FUND BALANCE, REVENUES, and EXPENSES shown under each completed quarter are taken from the Center's accounting records. Each column shows cumulative figures for the year.
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Membership fees	\$21,900.00	\$18,400.00	\$18,900.00	
Income from sales (4)	<u>3,392.90</u>	<u>1,182.00</u>	<u>1,232.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$25,292.90	\$19,582.00	\$20,132.00	2. The REVENUES and EXPENSES shown in the YTD (Year to Date) column combine the Center accounting records and check vouchers issued up to the date of the statement.
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Cost of sales (4)	\$528.00	\$3,579.00	\$3,609.00	
Acquisitions	24,565.90	1,368.00	9,900.00	
Business Expenses	.00	.00	.00	
Publications	.00	.00	179.00	
Travel	395.94	466.00	532.00	3. The COMMITMENTS are taken from the records of the Acquisitions Dept. and the project coordinator and are intended to reflect projected costs of past decisions by CAMP and ongoing operations.
Personnel	.00	.00	\$0.00	
Processing Fees	.00	.00	\$0.00	
Cataloging	<u>10,454.00</u>	<u>2,107.00</u>	<u>2,196.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$35,943.84	\$7,520.00	\$16,416.00	4. Income from sales and cost of sales reflect pass-through funds, with a small profit expected. Income from sales may reflect pre-payments.
<b>REVENUES LESS EXPENSES</b>	(\$10,650.94)	\$12,062.00	\$3,716.00	5. This represents commitments for FY93 only, not ongoing commitments.
<b>COMMITMENTS (3)</b>				6. Estimated cataloging (\$700) and travel expenses (\$150).
Materials on order (5)			\$2,408.00	
Materials approved (6)			11,818.00	
Non-material expenses			<u>850.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL COMMITMENTS</b>			\$15,076.00	
<b>AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>		\$38,115.31	\$14,693.31	

CAMP - ITEMS ON ORDER  
MAY 1, 1993

*Cape Times* (Cape Town) 1911-1913. \$1100 enc.  
Commonwealth political ephemera from the Institute of  
Commonwealth Studies, pt. 3 (East Africa) & pt. 4 (West  
Africa). \$850 enc.  
*Congopresse*, Nov. 1, 1947-Sept. 15, 1951. \$300 enc.  
*Ethiopian Herald*, July 3, 1943-Mar. 10, 1951 (1 reel) \$17.00  
paid.  
*Isibuto Samavo* (Newtondale), 1843-1844. \$35 enc.  
Records relating to the Internal Affairs of Madagascar, 1930-  
39. M1441. R. 89 \$23 enc.  
*South African Freedom News*, 1963-1966, \$100 enc.  
Yoruba collection of William and Berta Bascom.  
Claimed Nov. 1992. Letter Feb. 1993 - "hoping" for publica-  
tion within 6 weeks. \$1,990 paid.

TOTAL encumbered: \$2408; prepaid \$2007.

## CAMP COMMITMENTS

Congo Collection of Newspapers and News Bulletins .... \$1548  
Afrique et le Monde  
Agriculture et elevage...  
Courrier d'Afrique, 1930-1971 ..... \$1940  
Kesteloot collection ..... \$2500

South Africa: the Making of U.S. Policy, 1962-1989. .... \$3900  
South African Advertiser & Mail, 1824-1959 ..... \$630  
Weekly Review (Nairobi), Feb. 1975-1991 ..... \$1300  
Moniteur Africain (Dakar), 1961-1967 ..... ?  
TOTAL Committed: ..... \$11,818

## CAMP - ITEMS RECEIVED SINCE NOV. 10, 1992

\* Indicates original filming.  
*The Chronicle* (Bulawayo), 24 Jl. 1981-29 July 1982 & 5 March  
1985-Dec. 1986. 16 reels  
Despatches from United States consuls in Boma, 1888-1895, T47.  
1 reel  
Despatches from United States consuls in Gabon, 1856-1888.  
T466. 1 reel  
Despatches from United States consuls in Grand Bassa, 1868-  
1882. M171. 1 reel  
Despatches from United States consuls in St. Helena, British  
West Africa, 1831-1906. T428. r. 1-16, 19-20.  
Despatches from United States consuls in St. Paul de Loanda,  
1854-1893. T430. 3 reels  
Despatches from United States consuls in Tamatave, 1853-1906.  
T60. Reels: 1-3, 11.  
Despatches from United States consuls in Goree-Dakar, 1883-  
1906. T573. 2 reels.  
Despatches from United States ministers to Morocco, 1905-1906.  
T725. 1 reel.

Despatches from United States ministries to Liberia, 1863-1906. M170. Reels 1-9, 11-14.

Despatches from United States consuls in Sierra Leone, 1858-1906. T438 5 reels.

Diplomatic instructions of the Dept. of State, 1801-1906. (Liberia) M77. r. 110 1 reel.

Exploration and colonization of Africa, 1794-1844. 14 reels + 2 guides. (British Col. Off. Files 2 & 392)

*Guardian* (Cape Town) 1937-1962. 20 reels.  
(6 title changes: *Cape Guardian* (2/19-6/11, 1937); *Guardian* (6/18/1937-5/22/1952); *Clarion* (5/29-8/14, 1952); *People's World* (8/21-10/30, 1952); *Advance* (11/06/1952-10/21/1954); *New Age* (10/28/1954-11/29/1962).

*Infor-Burundi* (Usumbura) (#1-95; Jan. 6, 1962-Nov. 11, 1963) \*  
*Inforcongo* (Bruxelles) (Sept. 14, 1956-Dec. 22, 1958; & Jan. 25-Sept. 19, 1960. \*

Kuper, Hilda. Field notebooks of anthropological research in Swaziland and South Africa, 1931-1985. 6 reels.

Michigan State University. Africana Preservation Project. 60 reels.

*Nos Images* (Edition Kikongo) Mar. 15, 1951-Feb. 15, 1956. 1 reel. \*

*Nos Images* (Edition Kiswahili) July 15, 1948- Mar. 15, 1958. 3 reels. \*

*Nos Images* (Edition Tshiluba) Jan. 15, 1948- Dec. 20, 1955. 1 reel. \*

*Nos Images* (Edition Lingala) Nov. 15, 1948- Dec. 15, 1956. 1 reel. \*

Notes from the Liberian legation in the United States to the Department of State, 1862-1898. T807. 1 reel.

Notes from the Madagascan Legation in the U.S. to the Dept. of

State, 1862-1894. T806 1 reel.

Records of the Department of State relating to political relations between British Africa and other states, 1910- 1929. M585 1 reel.

Records of the Department of State relating to Internal Affairs of British Africa, 1910-29. M583. R. 11-24, 26-33.

Records of the Department of State relating to Internal Affairs of Liberia, 1910-1929. M613. 34 reels.

Records of the Department of State relating to political relations between Liberia and other states, including the U.S. 1919-1929. M614. 1 reel.

Slave trade, 1858-1892. 10 reels + 2 guides. British F.O. Coll. 541.

*South Africa Speaks*. Aug. 1962 - July 1964. \*

*Tanzania Education Journal*. Nos. 1-19; 1972-1984. \*

### RECENT MEMBER PUBLICATIONS & NEWS

Phyllis B. Bischof (editor). "Africana Reference Works: An Annotated List of 1992 Titles," by Bischof, Mette Shayne and Thomas Weissinger. *African Book Publishing Record*, 19,2 (1993): 79-91.

Dorothy Woodson (Lockwood Library, State University of New York at Buffalo) received a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award within the African Regional Research Program for the 1993/94 academic year. She will conduct research and assist in the organization of recently unbanned historical manuscripts, archives, and newspapers located at the Mayibuye History Centre. [See next section for more on Centre.]

## OTHER NEWS

### NEWS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

#### CALENDAR

##### ALA:

Feb. 5-10, 1994, Los Angeles - Midwinter Meeting  
June 23-30, 1994, Miami Beach - ALA Annual Conf.  
Jan. 20-26, 1995, Cincinnati - Midwinter Meeting  
Mar. 29-April 1, 1995 - ACRL Conference  
June 22-29, 1995, Chicago - ALA Annual Conf.  
Jan. 19-25, 1996, San Antonio - Midwinter Meeting  
June 20-27, 1996, Orlando - ALA Annual Conf.  
Feb. 14-20, 1997, Washington - Midwinter Meeting  
June 26-July 2, 1997, San Francisco - ALA Annual Conf.

##### IFLA Annual Conference:

August 1994, Havana  
Aug. 22-26, 1995, Istanbul  
1996, Beijing  
1997, Geneva  
1998, Edmonton

Middle East Librarians Assoc. Annual Conf.  
Nov. 10-11, 1993, Research Triangle Park, NC.  
National Conf. of African-American Librarians:  
Aug. 5-7, 1994, Milwaukee, WI.

### AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Asian and African Section of the Association of College & Research Libraries has been renamed the Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section.

### ARABIC NAME AUTHORITIES WORKSHOP

Planned for Nov. 11th, during the MELA meeting. Staff from LC will give instructions on NACO practice for the establishment of corporate bodies, emphasizing Arabic names of Egyptian government agencies. Participants will be encouraged to join the MELA/LC cooperative project to establish Arabic government corporate names. For more information contact: John Eilts, (415)691-2266; bljae@rlg.stanford.edu.

### IFLA

The Government Information and Official Publications Section (of the IFLA Division of Collections and Services) met in Barcelona (August 21, 1993, 2-5pm, and August 26, 3-6pm), with Siegfried Detemple as chair and Al Kagan as secretary. In addition to reports on publications, seminars and finances, the following officers were elected for 1993-1995: Chair, Al Kagan; secretary, Nina Leneman; treasurer, Celine Walker.

An Anglophone Africa training seminar is planned at the University of Zimbabwe during the last week of November 1994, with support from IFLA and other groups. The Francophone

Summit will fund a seminar in Bordeaux (1994 or 1995) for secretaries of governments, on the production, management and dissemination of government information. There will be a later conference for librarians. Additional training seminars are planned for Latin America and Eastern Europe.

At Havana in 1994, the Section and the Women's Interest Group will co-sponsor the program "Government Programs and Publications on Women." Proposals for the Istanbul meeting in 1995 included a panel on grey literature or fugitive documents and a panel on the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. The 1997 conference will focus on national bibliographic services. The Section suggested the following issues for discussion: UBCIM corporate headings and authority lists for government bodies, inclusion of government publications in national bibliographies, timely production and distribution, standards for bibliographic control of electronic datafiles, and standards for locators of electronic information.

There was also a program "Online Access to Government Information" (August 25, 1993, 4:45-7:15pm) that included presentations on online access to US, UN and Spanish government information. For further details, contact Al Kagan (U. of Illinois Library, Urbana, IL 61801).

#### INET 93

The International Networking Conference sponsored by the Internet Society (August 17-20, 1993; San Francisco) was organized into six tracks: network technology, network engineering, application technology, user applications, policy issues, and regional issues. Concerning Africa's connectivity, there is a great deal of activity in Africa and a number of talented and resourceful people working in the field. But the continuing image is that of low levels of development and consequently continuing need for foreign assistance.

The sessions dealing with Africa included the main regional panel, with papers on network building in Africa (Lishan Adam, PADIS) and networking in Tunisia and Egypt. A session on "empowering new users" had considerable African content. Gary Gariott (VITA) discussed VITA's appropriate technology or "Africanized" approach, emphasizing training rather than the installation of hardware. A paper by Seymour Goodman (Univ. of Arizona) looked at the situation in formerly Socialist countries, including some African examples.

The Proceedings (papers received in advance) were published and papers will be available electronically from the Internet Society (Suite 100, 1895 Preston White Dr., Reston, VA 22091; isoc@nri.reston.va.us).

—Based on notes from Gretchen Walsh (Boston U.).

#### INFO AFRICA NOVA CONFERENCE 1994

The conference will be held at the Sinodale Conference Centre, 234 Visage St., Pretoria, on 16-20 May 1994. The main theme will be Innovation: Relevant Information Services for Sustainable Development of Southern Africa. If you wish to present a paper, please submit topic and an abstract of 150-200 words by 30 Nov. 1993 to: Info Africa Nova cc, PO Box 4649, Pretoria 0001 South Africa or fax no. (012) 6621588.

#### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

##### LANGUAGE & GEOGRAPHIC CODES

The revised list of the national language code standard, Z39.53 (Codes for the Representation of Languages for Information Interchange), will include new codes for Southeast Asian, African and Pacific languages. These were requested by various groups

and reviewed by ALA's Committee on Cataloging: Asian and African Materials. The languages have been mainly assigned to collective codes in the current language code standard. For those languages having a significant body of literature (a total of at least 50 bibliographic works), individual codes are being added. For Africa, there are 6 new codes for individual languages, while 23 languages are to be covered by new collective code. The revised standard will be distributed for ballot in late 1993. Once approved, a new edition of the USMARC CODE LIST FOR LANGUAGES will be prepared.—*LC Cataloging Newsline*, Oct. 1993.

Geographic Area Code Change: The new code for Eritrea is f-ea. MARC records reflecting this change will appear not earlier than Nov. 15, 1993. [Editor failed in October attempt to add to an OCLC record.] Questions to: Cataloging Policy and Support Office, LC, Washington, DC 20540-4305.

### RESOURCES AT LIBRARIES AND RESEARCH CENTERS

Britain-Zimbabwe Society is planning an Archive to store leaflets, newspapers, clippings, discussion papers, personal letters, etc. relating to the struggle for Zimbabwe. The Material will be held at 66 Woodstock Rd., Oxford, which is part of St. Antony's College, and will eventually be fully catalogued.

—*BZS Newsletter*, April 1993

Indiana University's Lilly Library has acquired the archives of South African novelist and short-story writer Nadine Gordimer. The collection includes manuscripts of her novels and stories, notebooks in which she recorded her background research, television scripts she wrote, and about 4,000 letters received from 1949 through 1976 along with copies of her letters for the same period. Her more recent correspondence will join the collection at a later date.

The papers now in the Lilly Library are rich not only in the various drafts and versions of her writings but also for the wealth of research notes she compiled in preparing her novels. These show the great care Gordimer takes to be accurate in even the smallest details in her writing. Her letters, of which there are retained copies, tend to be long and informative — more like those of writers in the pre-telephone era. The collection will be ready for use this fall.

The Mayibuye Centre for History and Culture (at the University of the Western Cape) is the archive for many ANC materials, most notably 100,000 photographs and a huge collection of film, both documentary and commercial, in which the ANC figures. It also houses Albie Sachs' magnificent collection of Mozambiquan art, and a collection of superb poster art which documents the struggle. Mayibuye is a popular slogan meaning "Let it return." The Mayibuye Centre was established to provide a physical resource for the acquisition, research, production, publication and distribution of material relating to the history of apartheid and resistance to it. Among the Centre's many projects is the maintenance of several barefoot agents whose mission it is to carry publications out into the townships. At present the major portion of the records of the ANC are planned to be located at Fort Hare because of its connection with Nelson Mandela and Govan Mbeki.

—*Phyllis Bischof*

## GRANTS

**PROPOSED TITLE VI  
JOINT ACQUISITIONS TRIP TO SENEGAL**

The Title VI African Studies centers plan to apply to the US Department of Education for support of an acquisitions trip to Senegal in 1994-95 to acquire materials for CAMP. The primary goal of this trip will be to survey and make arrangements for microfilming materials in IFAN (Institut Fondamental d'Afrique Noire) and in other government and historical archives. Materials of interest include theses and manuscripts. A second goal will be to collect or subscribe to newspapers, newsletters and other ephemera produced by political parties and interest groups. Materials at CAMP will be fully cataloged and accessible via OCLC, with a copy of any archival materials being deposited in the institution where filmed. This proposal was developed by Title VI librarians in response to the USDE designation of library cooperation as a priority area for project funding and a followup request from center directors to the ALC chair.

**FOREIGN PERIODICALS PROGRAM**

A source with good connections says that funding for this U.S. Dept. of Education has been restored. Details in a future issue.

**YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL LIBRARY MICROFILMING**

Yale Divinity School Library has been awarded a grant of \$185,000 to preserve 3,000 serials volumes from its Day Missions Collection. This project (GCMP IV of RLG) will result in the filming of 22,636 volumes from 15 RLG institutions between March 1993 and February 1995.

## PERSONNEL CHANGES &amp; VACANCIES

Joseph Caruso began work on August 23 as the African Studies Librarian at Columbia University, where he will do both collection and cataloging. Since October 1992, he had served as half-time acting bibliographer while completing "Politics in colonial Kenya, 1929-1963: A history of Kilifi District." (Ph.D. thesis, Columbia University (History), 1993).

Library of Congress is seeking candidates for Chief, African and Middle Eastern Division. Vacancy Announcement #31089 lists this senior level position at \$79,931-\$108,200. Contact LC, Human Resources Operations Office, CRLN, 101 Independence Ave., SE Room LM-107, Washington, DC 20540. Tel.: 202-707-5601.

The Chief will maintain the Library's services and programs relating to the cultural, political, social and economic life of the countries of Africa and the Middle East. The Chief is responsible for the overall administration of the division, and plays the principal role in developing the African, Middle Eastern and Hebraic collections and facilitating their use. Minimum qualifications include knowledge of a field of African or Middle Eastern studies, e.g. culture, literature, history, with fluency in one or more languages of the area. Additionally, one year of experience at the GS-15 level or above in the Federal Service, or at a comparable level of difficulty outside the Federal Service is required.

## RESEARCH ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

*The following items have come to the attention of the editor.*

## JOURNALS &amp; ARTICLES

*International Information & Library Review*, 25, 1 (March 1993) includes the following:

- Agboola, A. T. "Third Generation Nigerian University Libraries," pp. 42-60;
- Gupta, S. "Development of the Library Profession and Education in Ethiopia," pp. 73-84;
- Nwokocho, U. "Resources Utilization by Adults in Nigeria: The Case of two Public Libraries," pp. 85-.

Gupta, Davendra K. (School of Information Studies for Africa, Addis Ababa U.) "Ethiopian Medical Literature and Citation Patterns for the Years 1977 and 1987." *Afr. J. Lib. Arch. & Inf. Sc.*, 1, 2 (1991): 107-114.

Using data of the *Ethiopian Medical Journal*, concludes that patterns differ from the universal trend. Notes literature half-life of 5.9 years in 1977, vs. 11.0 in 1987.

Gupta, D.K. "Application of Bradford's Law to Citation Data of Ethiopian Medical Journal," *Annals of Library Science and Documentation* 38, 3 (1991): 85-98.

Found that Bradford's Law applied to both data sets, while ranking pattern of journals changed from 1977 to 1987.

Mubwangolo bin Papa M. "Propos sur les obstacles au fonctionnement des bibliothèques de Lubumbashi." *Likundoli: Archives et documents* (Lubumbashi), 14, 1/2 (1991): 108-119.

Tiamiyu, M.A. "The Realities of Developing Modern Information Resources Management Systems in Government Organisations in Developing Countries with particular reference to Nigeria," *Journal of Information Science*, 19, 3 (1993): 189-198.



## REFERENCE SOURCES

## NOTES

## ARABIC MANUSCRIPTS IN WEST AFRICA

Two of the 7 catalogues in a bilingual database at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana are about to be photocopied. One has 3134 records of the MSS at the Institut Mauritanien de Recherche Scientifique (Nouakchott); the second has 3054 records from a private, family library in Boutilimit, Mauritania (microfilm available at the U. of I. Library archives. Further details available from Charles C. Stewart, History Dept. (c-stewart2@uiuc.edu).

## BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AFRICAN LITERATURES

Peter Limb and Mean-Marie Volet are compiling a bibliography of African literatures, to be published in the US in early 1995. It will be limited to (selective) books and will cover literatures (all genres and critical works) in English, French, and to a lesser degree selected African languages, Arabic and Portuguese. Further information from Peter Limb, Reid Library, Univ. of Western Australia, Neldans 6009 Australia. plimb@uniwa.uwa.edu.au

## REFERENCE WORKS THAT NEED TO BE UPDATED:

Further Developments since note in ALN April 1993, p. 10. Nancy Schmidt's list was republished in ASA News, July/Sept. 1993, p. 26-7, with a longer introduction and three deletions.

## NEW REFERENCE TITLES

*The following items or issues are noted.*

*For more titles, see the annual "Africana Reference Books" in The African Book Publishing Record, no. 2.*

*Alphabets de Langues Africaines*, edited by Rhonda L. Hartell. Dakar: UNESCO Bureau Regional de Dakar & Société internationale de linguistique, 1993. ISBN: 92-9091-019-7.

*Contemporary African Politics and Development: A Comprehensive Bibliography*, Vol. 1: 1891-1990, compiled by Vijitha Mahadeven, with the staff of UCLA's African Bibliography Project. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, Nov. 1993. Ca. 1500 pages. ISBN: 15558873340. \$160.

Jones, Huw M. *A Biographical Register of Swaziland to 1902*. Pietermaritzburg: University of Natal Press, 1993. 744p. R79.99. Miescher, Giorgio. *A Provisional Guide to the BAB-SWAPO Archives*. Basel: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, 1993. 101p. First draft.

HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF MALAWI:  
A REVIEW

by Joseph Caruso (Columbia Univ.)

Crosby, Cynthia A. *Historical Dictionary of Malawi*. 2nd ed. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1993. xxxv, 202 p. (African Historical Dictionaries, 54) ISBN 0810826283 \$30.00.

For those new to research on 20th century Malawi, the revised Historical Dictionary of Malawi is a useful reference. The entry titles in the dictionary are arranged alphabetically and are both

general and historically specific. The 202-page dictionary includes a 65-page bibliography and is accompanied by a 14-page concise and informative historical introduction and an 8-page chronology. However, there is no index. There are three maps, but they are not listed in the table of contents and the first map that appears (with the introduction) is poor. As with the other dictionaries in the Scarecrow series, there are general entries. Some readers may initially find these entries cumbersome, but such entries do enable the author to provide important information that might not fit under any other entry titles.

African historians and specialists on Malawi may be pleased with the many entries for prominent Malawian women in the dictionary; but not with the bias towards 20th century Malawian history. However, they may find some of the passages, the choice of entry titles, and the general arrangement of information a bit disconcerting. Examples: The entry for "Prehistory" seems to encompass developments in technology and ceramics from the "early Stone Age" through the late 18th century! Under the entry for "Federation", a misleading passage (p. 48) reads: "When the post-war Labour Party opposed an amalgamation of the Rhodesias, Stewart Gore-Browne, a Legco member and settler in Zambia, suggested a federation among the three territories [Northern & Southern Rhodesia, & Nyasaland] that OSTENSIBLY WOULD PRESERVE AFRICAN RIGHTS." (My emphasis.) Anyone searching for the origins of the word "Nyasa" will be disappointed, although there is an entry for "Malawi". There is an entry for the M'bona cult, but not for "Mwari". The entry for "Slave trade" is too short and probably gives too much credit to the British for ending the slave trade and too little attention to European (and American) slave and ivory trading interests in the region for the period before abolition.

In general, there is a lot of good information in the dictionary but some of it is buried in the entries. For example, national population figures have to be distilled from the entry under the title "Birthrate". Information about the impact of RENAMO, the rebel army operating in Mozambique, is under the entry title "Mozambique" but not under the entry title "Refugees". As a result, the connection between the war in Mozambique and refugees in Malawi is obscured.

Aside from these shortcomings, the dictionary can be used critically to a researcher's advantage.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:  
THE 1994 CONOVER-PORTER AWARD FOR  
AFRICANA BIBLIOGRAPHY OR REFERENCE WORK

The Africana Librarians Council (formerly called Archives-Libraries Committee) of ASA seeks nominations for the eighth biennial Conover-Porter Award for excellence in Africana bibliography or reference work. Any Africa-related reference work, bibliography or bibliographic essay published separately or as a part of a larger work during 1991, 1992, or 1993 can be nominated for the 1994 award, which includes a prize of \$300 that will be presented during the 1992 annual meeting of the African Studies Association in Toronto, Canada. Nominations must be received before the end of January 1994. Please include a brief justification and at least one review.

Helen Conover was senior bibliographer in the African Section of LC, serving thirty-two years before her retirement in 1963.

Dorothy Porter Wesley was librarian of the Moorland-Spangarn Research Center, Howard University, retiring after forty-five years of service in 1973.

The first award in 1980 was presented to Julian Witherell for his *The United States and Africa: Guide to U.S. Official Documents and Government-Sponsored Publications on Africa, 1785-1975* (Washington: LC, 1978). Recent winners include the 1988 award shared by Daniel P. Biebuyck's *The Arts of Central Africa: An Annotated Bibliography* (Boston: G.K. Hall, 1987) and Jean E. Meeh Gosebrink's *African Studies Information Resources Directory* (New York: H. Zell, 1986). The 1990 winner was Yvette Scheven's *Bibliographies for African Studies 1970-1986* (H. Zell,

1988). In 1992 Carol Sicherman's two works Ngugi wa Thiong'o: *A Bibliography of Primary and Secondary Sources, 1957-1987* (New York: H. Zell, 1989) and *Ngugi wa Thiong'o, the Making of a Rebel: A Source Book in Kenyan Literature and Resistance* (New York: H. Zell, 1990) received the award.

Please send nominations to: Helene Baumann, International and Area Studies, Box 90195, Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham NC 27708 (tel: 919-660-5847; fax 919-684-2855; hsb@mail.lib.duke.edu). For further information you may contact her or the ALC chair, Nancy J. Schmidt, Main Library E660, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405 (tel: 812-855-1481; fax 812-855-8068).

## LETTERS & OPINIONS

*In the absence of any letters or essays,  
the editor again inserts a note; plus a quote without comment.*

### AFRICA & SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA IN CUTTERS, GACS & LCSH

by Joe Lauer

This note proposes that the distinction between AFRICA and AFRICA, SUB-SAHARAN should be modified or dropped in LC Subject Headings and elsewhere. There are several reasons for abandoning this distinction. First, "Africa" or "African" usually (but not always) is used to refer to the area south of the Sahara. Second, the distinction is not consistently applied. Third, similar distinctions in Asian or European studies are not made. And finally (if you accept the preceding arguments), it creates an unnecessary and annoying division in the shelflist and in lists sorted by subject headings or Geographical Area Codes.

The case for Africa(n) as usually equal to Sub-Saharan Africa in current usage could be more thoroughly documented. A start would be to review titles with the word "Africa(n)" that cover the continent and determine if they include Northern Africa (North Africa and Egypt) in the coverage. This coverage should be more than token (i.e., 1-5 percent of the total), since Northern Africa has 20-25 percent of the continent's total population. My working hypothesis is that the efforts of the early 1960s to cover (more-or-less equally) the entire continent when writing about Africa have been abandoned by most authors and editors. Further, most specialists on Northern Africa define themselves as Middle Eastern and not African specialists (judging from the joint program in New Orleans). And librarians in ALA got the name of the Asian and African Section (of ACRL) changed to Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section, presumably because some of these specialists felt outside of both Africa and Asia.

A quick survey using keyword searches of 043 and subject fields shows generally accurate application of the current rules, but inconsistencies or errors do occur. The problem for catalogers is that it is not always easy to determine if a book is limited to Sub-Saharan Africa. There are very few errors when the distinction is made in the title and relatively few if it is acknowledged in a brief preface (e.g., Scheven, *Bibliographies for African studies*). But errors are more common if the distinction is buried (e.g., p. xxiv of McIlwaine, *Africa: a guide to reference material*) or never explicitly made.

The approach used for materials about (Western) Europe or Asia (minus Western Asia) should be applied to (Sub-Saharan) Africa. (See codes and headings below.) There is no distinction

between Asia (entire continent) and Asia east of the Indus (or Asia from Pakistan to the Pacific; i.e., without the Middle East or Western Asia) in GAC, LCSH or Cuttering. For Western Europe, there is a separate GAC, but subject headings and Cutter numbers treat as identical to the continent of Europe. In contrast, Sub-Saharan Africa is treated as distinct from the continent of Africa in GAC, subject headings and Cuttering. Africa, Asia and Europe are parallel cases both in the changing patterns of usage and in the relative size of the subunit that has come to represent the whole. They deserve parallel treatment.

Region	Cutter	GAC	LCSH
Africa	A35	f	Africa
Sub-Saharan Africa	A357	fb	Africa, Sub-Saharan
Asia	A78	a	Asia
Europe	E85	e	Europe
Western Europe	E85	ew	Europe

Other issues with regional names:

1. No heading for Northern Africa (including Egypt and maybe the Sudan). (Egypt is correctly excluded from both AFRICA, NORTHEAST, and AFRICA, NORTH).
2. Sahel (as the region south of North Africa) is assigned a GAC of f rather than fw (Africa, West), despite the presence of other Sahels in Tunisia and elsewhere and the fact that the Sahelian country of Chad is excluded from Africa, Central.
3. Should there be a note that "Central Africa" and other regions in the older travel literature meant something different? Given changing usage, is consistency in our catalogs feasible?

### INFORMATION DISSEMINATION WITHOUT LIBRARIES

"Hitherto, a hindrance to economic policy and capacity building in southern Africa has been the fragmentation of the economic community and poor access to, and knowledge of, the available literature. The Centre has an important role in overcoming these difficulties by building networks of economic analysts and disseminating knowledge. This will be achieved through promoting conferences, joint projects, and visits and exchanges between scholars and students from southern African universities and SOAS." —1993 brochure from CEPISA (Centre for Economic Policy for Southern Africa), Department of Economics, School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London (Thornhaugh St., Russell Sq., London WC1H 0XG), p. 6.

## NOTES ON MATERIALS AND VENDORS

## VENDOR &amp; PUBLISHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**African Books Collective Ltd.** (The Jam Factory, 27 Park End St., Oxford OX1 1HU) distributed in August its 7th batch of cards. Publishers covered: Buchu Books, CODESRIA, Dar es Salaam UP, East African Educ. Publ., Editions de l'Océan Indien, Fourth Dimension Publ., Freedom Publications, Malthouse Press, Nigerian Inst. Int. Affairs, Southern African Printing & Publ. House, Spectrum Books, & Univ. Lagos Press.

**African Imprint Library Services** (236 Main St., Falmouth, MA 02540; tel: 508-540-5378) offers the 25-vol. *Revised Edition of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 1990* for \$1950 and the *Encyclopedia of the Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*, vol. 4-13, for \$1495.

**AMARC Publications** has a list of books and cassettes on community radio broadcasting. Address: 3575 St-Laurent, no. 704, Montreal, Quebec H2X 2T7. amarc@web.apc.org.

**Botswana Society** (POB 71, Gaborone) offers 24 volumes of the reprinted *Botswana Notes and Records*, plus its *Index to Publications, 1969-1989*, for \$150 plus \$10 postage. Current subscriptions (vol. 25: 1993) cost P55 (Southern Africa) or \$25/£15.

**California Newsreel** issued their 1993-1994 Library of African Cinema catalog (Developing Visions), listing 15 titles including 2 1992 releases: *Afrique, Je Te Plumerai* and *Lumumba: La Mort du Prophète*. Address: 149 Ninth St., Suite 420, San Francisco, CA 94103.

**Cameroon Post**, an English-language weekly, is now available from their North American bureau (Po Box 268528, Chicago, IL 60626) at following rates: \$60 for 3 months; \$108 for 6 months; \$200 for 12 months. Tel: 312-878-3584.

**Gerald Rilling** (270 Colonial Dr., Rockford, IL 61115-3716; tel/fax 815-654-0389) is preparing an occasional list of Out of Print Books on Africa. Focus is eastern Africa, including travel and exploration by Burton, Speke, Grant, Meyer; World War I books; anthropology, hunting, etc.

**Info Africa Nova** (PO Box 4649, Pretoria 0001) has published the following recent titles:

- Who's Who in Library and Information Services of Southern Africa 1992/93. ISBN 0620179864. R163.02/US\$48 plus R11.40/\$12 for surface mail.
- Proceedings of the Info Africa Nova Conference 1993. ISBN 0620177179. R163.58/US\$55 plus R10.26/\$20 for p&h.

**National Sporting Fraternity** (PO Box 5385, Clinton, NJ 08809-0385) and **Amwell Press** (same address) have issued several illustrated titles about hunting in Africa.

## BOOK AWARDS

**1993 Noma Award** winner: Wally Serotse for his poem *Third World Express* (Cape Town, David Philip, 1992).

Special Commendation: *Building Whole Communities* (Harare:

Community Process, 1992). 7 vols. on women and community development.

## Honorable Mentions:

Tim Couzens, *Tramp Royal: the True Story of Trader Horn* (Johannesburg: Ravan Press & Witwatersrand UP, 1992); Don Mattera, *The Five Magic Pebbles and other Stories* (Johannesburg: Skotaville, 1992);

Jonathan N. Moyo, *Voting for Democracy: A study of Electoral Politics in Zimbabwe* (Harare: University of Zimbabwe Publications, 1992);

Olu Oguibe, *A Gathering Fear* (Poems) (Lagos: Kraft Books, 1992); Gill Straker, *Faces in the Revolution: The Psychological Effects of Violence on Township Youth in South Africa* (Cape Town: David Philip, 1992);

Alexander H.T. Yankah, *I am River Densu* (Accra: Afram, 1992).

Further details available in/from The African Book Publishing Record, Hans Zell Publishers, PO Box 56, Oxford OX1 2SJ.

**Sigma Delta Chi Award** for research about journalism went to *Africa's Media Image* (Praeger, 1992), edited by Beverly G. Hawk. The book is a collection of essays about Africa coverage in the U.S. The editor is assistant professor of political science at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

## EVENTS

**Zimbabwe International Book Fair 1993** took place during the first week of August. The theme was "Reading is Development." Its 66-page *Catalogue* lists about 150 exhibitors representing 250 publishers from 35 countries, including 20 African countries.

On August 4th, the Zimbabwean printers Print Holdings (Pvt.) Ltd. smashed the Guinness Record for the fastest book in the world by printing 2000 copies of the 100-page *Book Fair Book* on a sheet-fed Speedmaster machine in 5 hours and 23 minutes (per initial release; 4 hours and 50 minutes in other reports). *Book Fair Book* is a collection of stories and poetry by Zimbabwean writers. A large-print version, a Braille version, a CD-ROM and an audio tape of this same book were produced concurrently.

The African Periodicals Exhibit opened at ZIBP before going on a UK and US tour, October-December 1993. (It will be on display at the ASA meeting in Boston.) The Exhibit includes 44 scholarly journals from 13 countries. It is sponsored by the UK-based Southern African Book Fair Trust and a number of European and American journals. Additional journal sponsors are sought.

Zimbabwe International Book Fair 1994 will be held in Harare on 3-7 August 1994, with a special focus on science and technology.

Further information available from: Margaret Ling, 25 Endymion Rd., London N4 1EE; & ZIBF, 12 Selous Ave, Harare.

## LITERATURE ON THE BOOK TRADE

St. John, Warren, "Vanity's Fare," *Lingua franca*, Sept/Oct 1993, p. 1, 22-25 & 62. Describes editorial practices (little or none) and profit-maximizing procedures (low costs, high prices and a new university) at Edwin Mellen Press.

## NEWSPAPERS

*La Marché du continent*. Weekly newspaper from Dakar. Nouv. ser., no. 16 = 16 juillet 1993.

*TITRA* "Le Journal des Journaux Africains" is the new name for *Libertitres*. It reprints selected articles from the press of both francophone and now anglophone Africa. It began in April 1991. Subscription for 10 issues of about 20 pages per year: 300FF in Europe; 350FF elsewhere. Address: 12, rue Gilodes, 34080 Montpellier, France. Tel: 67953229; fax 67523911.

LIBERIAN NEWSPAPERS acquired by Michigan State:

- Eye, v. 3:42 (Aug. 16, 1993) & 52-60 (Sept 7-24, 1993)
- First National Poll, 2:4 (Sept 13, 1993)
- Human Rights Review, 1:7 (Sept 23-30)
- Humanitas, 1:3 (Sept 1993) \* Inquirer, June 28, 1993 (3:105) ... Sept. 24, 1993
- Monrovia Daily News, June 28, 1993 ... Sept. 24, 1993
- The News, May 10, July 27-28, Sept 6-22, 1993

*Southern African Weekly* is a new tabloid to be issued by SAPES Trust, PO Box MP 111, Mount Pleasant, Harare.

## ONLINE FILES

*A selection of the information forwarded by Karen Fung.  
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*Africa-N*, African News and Information Service, covers Southern Africa and other news. To subscribe, send e-mail to listserv@utoronto.bitnet with following message: "Subscribe Africa-N [your firstname your lastname]".

*ASA-Online* is an electronic journal edited by Richard Chowning about computer matters of interest to ASA members. Available on gopher.

*Eritrea-net* is an open forum of discussion on issues related to Eritrea. To subscribe, send e-mail to eritrea-net-request@eritrea.ci.net with following message: "Subscribe [email address] [full name]".

*GEEZ-dev* is a list for the discussion of multilingual script character representation, editing and the exchange of multilingual text. It discusses problems of the Geez packages and tools found in the market. To subscribe, send e-mail to geez-dev-request@eritrea.ci.net with following message: "Subscribe [your email address] [full name]".

*PennInfo* has an "African Studies" information board, within its Interdisciplinary Studies menu. Access through following address: gopher.upenn.edu or FTP.upenn.edu or telnet penninfo.upenn.edu; comments to sisskind@mail.sas.upenn.edu.

*Soc.culture.african* carries news on current events.

*Somalia-News-Update* is available on gopher.

## SERIAL CHANGES

*Accessions List: Eastern Africa*, issued by the Library of Congress Office, Nairobi, has become *Accessions List: Eastern and Southern Africa* with the 1993 issues.

*Bibliotheka* (Swakopmund, Namibia) has ceased, per ARGO Publications (Johannesburg).

*Eritrean Newsletter* (Toronto) ceased with no. 20 (1990?).

## NEW SERIALS

*American-Somali Council Report*. 1 (Spring 1993)+. Available from: The American Somali Council, 1129 29th St., Washington, DC 20036.

*Banques d'Afrique* is a new quarterly, starting with June 1993, costing 80 FF. Address: 6 bis rue du Viscos, 65000 Tarbes, France.

*The Humanitarian Monitor*, no. 1 (June 1993). A quarterly review of humanitarian issues in the Horn of Africa. The first 30-page issue focuses on Somalia. Single issues are \$3. Contact InterAfrica Group, PO Box 1631, Addis Ababa. Internet: IAG@padis.gn.apc.org.

InterAfrica Group was founded in 1989 as an independent, non-profit, non-partisan regional organization. Its mission is to advance humanitarian principles, peace and development in the Horn of Africa through research, dialogue, public education and advocacy. Its work is made possible by grants from SIDA, CIDA, the Ford Foundation, Oxfam-US, Mennonite Central Committee, World Bank, USAID, and other governments.

*Journal of Oromo Studies* (JOS) is published semiannually by the Oromo Studies Association. Subscriptions are \$20 and \$30 (institutions). from: MTSU Box 189, Middle Tennessee, Murfreesboro, TN 37132.

*Journal of the Archives of Ethiopia*. Biannual available for \$20 (plus \$2.85 p&h for the USA; \$5.75 for other countries) from: Sergew H.S., P.O. Box 98162, Atlanta, Ga 30329.

*MPD News* is a newsletter of the Institute for Multi-Party Democracy (Suite 1302, 85-on-Field, 85 Field St., Durban 4001, South Africa. Fax: 031-304-0556.

*Nehanda Review*, no. 1 (Jan.-March 1993), is a new quarterly on current issues, art and culture. Available from Nehanda Publishers, PO Box UA 517, Harare.

## CD-ROM PRODUCTS &amp; VIDEOS

Legal CD-ROMS in South Africa include *South African Law Report on CD-ROM*. It costs R11,900 and is updates 4 times a year; versus R17,200 for the complete, unbound version.

ILO Publications (International Labour Office, CH-1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland) offers videos, including the following:

- "Community Action for Disabled People." 32 min. VHS PAL video; \$40.
- "Images of the gender role in two ILO Projects." 29 min. VHD-PAL video; \$40.

## SELECTED NEW BOOKS

*This section is generally limited to titles outside the regular book trade, or titles received by the editor. Many more titles and/or details on publisher addresses can be found in Joint Acquisitions List of Africana (6 issues per year available for \$50 from Northwestern University Library), The African Book Publishing Record (Hans Zell Publishers), American Book Publishing Record (Bowker), Accessions List: Eastern Africa (Library of Congress Office, Nairobi), or in one of the current national bibliographies.*

*Affirmative Action for Women in Local Government in Namibia*, produced by the Gender Research Project of the Legal Assistance Centre. Address: PO Box 604, Windhoek, Namibia.

Ambrose, David. *Maseru: An Illustrated History*. Morija: Morija Museum & Archives, 1993. ISBN 9991179356. Price outside southern Africa: M75 or US\$45 or £25. Address: PO Box 12, Morija 190, Lesotho.

*Arid Zone Hydrology and Water Resources: Papers presented at the international conference held at the University of Maiduguri, September 23-26, 1985*, edited by N.M. Gadzama et al. Maiduguri: University of Maiduguri Press, 1993. 527p. Includes 33 of the 38 papers presented. Price: \$100 for soft- and \$150 for hard-cover. Checks should be payable to The Bursar, University of Maiduguri; and sent to Senate Publications Committee, University of Maiduguri Press, P.M.B. 1069, Maiduguri, Nigeria. Their May 1993 price list includes 86 items.

Asongwed, Tah. *Born to Rule*. Abidjan: Heritage Publishing Company, 1993? 228p. ISBN 093643908. Satire by a linguist and interpreter. \$17.95 plus \$2.50 from Three Dimensional Publishing, Inc., 1015 Stirling Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20901. Tel./fax: 301-593-6450.

Melo, A. Borges de. *História da imprensa de Angola*. Rio de Janeiro: Semana Ilustrada, 1993. 235p. Available from: Mundinter Empreendimentos Ltda., av. das américas, 3939 - loja d, condomínio esplanada da barra, 22631-003 barra da jijuca, Rio de Janeiro-RJ, Brazil.

Moleah, Alfred Tokollo. *South Africa: Colonialism, Apartheid and African Dispossession*. Wilmington, DE [2307 Kennwynn Rd, 19810]: Disa Press, 1993. 341p. ISBN 0913255009 (\$40) and 0913255017 (paper, \$20).

Ojo-Igbinoba, M.E. *The Practice of Conservation of Library Materials in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Bloomington, IN [221 Woodburn Hall, 47405]: African Studies Program, 1993. \$7.

Tadesse, Kiflu. *The Generation: The History of Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party*. Silver Spring, MD: Independent Publishers; distributed by K & S Distributors (PO Box 943, Silver Spring, MD 20910) and Red Sea Press, 1993. 266p. \$15.85.



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