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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Once again, this issue would not have been possible without contributions from many sources. Contributors include: Helene Baumann, Moore Crossey, David Easterbrook, Gregory Finnegan, Karen Fung, John Howell, Al Kagan, Nancy Schmidt, Barbara Turfan, and Hans Zell. Highlights of this issue are the CAMP minutes from the December meeting in Boston and reviews by Crossey and Schmidt of recent reference books. I also attempted a one-page list of telephone numbers.

As agreed in Boston, I will continue as editor after this issue, for at least a year. I also have a new telephone number. 517-355-1118 reaches my desk in the Technical Services Department, where I work on the newsletter and other things. The number for the Africana Library remains 355-2366.

An initiative of some interest to ALC is CIC's "cooperative collecting" scheme. The heads of CIC (Big Ten Committee on Institutional Cooperation) institutions have told their library directors to come up with a plan for a single library. In addition to renewed efforts towards a seamless catalog of joint holdings, heads of collection development have met to divide the world of collecting. For those of us who remember the quiet demise of previous projects, the faith in signed agreements and support from the top seems unwarranted.

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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
SCLMA - Standing Conf. on Library Materials on Africa
U. - University
UCLA - University of California, Los Angeles
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SCHEDULE FOR ALC/CAMP MEETINGS IN DURHAM, NC

Friday, April 15:
8:30-12:30 .... Cooperative Cataloging Workshop (Room 226)
10:00-12:00 ... Conover-Porter Award Committee Meeting
1:30- 3:00 ...... Bibliography Committee Meeting
3:15- 4:45 ...... Cataloging Committee Meeting

6:00- ............ Reception & dinner (Ctr. Intl. Studies)

Saturday, April 16:
8:30- 9:15 ...... ALC Executive Board Meeting
9:30-12:00 .... ALC Business Meeting
1:30- 3:30 ...... CAMP Business Meeting
3:30- 4:30 ...... CAMP Executive Committee

All meetings are in Duke University's Perkins Library. The Workshop is in Room 226. All others are in the Bredlove Room (on 2d floor, within Special Collections). Reception is at the Center for International Studies.

Rooms for $48 or $54 (double) reserved at Brownstone Med Center Inn (1-800-367-0293). Other lodging: $38 & $42 at Cricket Inn Duke (919-286-3111); $44 & $54 at Best Western University Inn (919-286-4421).

Further information including maps available from Helene S. Baumann, Perkins Library Box 90195, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708. Tel.: 919-660-5847; hsb@mail.lib.duke.edu.

The Cooperative Cataloging Workshop, for catalogers, had a separate registration deadline of February 28. This workshop will be taught by LC personnel. It will establish the parameters of cooperative cataloging for the submission of new and enhanced subject authority records and classification proposals to the Library of Congress. The workshop is intended for NACO - participating institutions, but alternative means of contribution could be found for catalogers from other institutions.

DRAFT AGENDA FOR BUSINESS MEETING:
1. Toronto program - Finnegan
2. 40th anniversary program - Schmidt & Malanchuk
3. Long Range Strategic Planning Committee - Nanji & Finnegan
4. Book donation programs - Bell-Gam, Zeharias, Schmidt
5. ARL Foreign Acquisitions Project, Africa volume - Schmidt
6. Statement on access to government documents - Bischof
7. Use of E-mail for ALC business - Finnegan
8. Scope of ALC Director - Finnegan
9. Scope of proto-listserv - Finnegan
10. Linkages to African librarians and associations - Schmidt

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IN TORONTO (Nov. 1994):
Wed., Nov. 2: ALC Exec (9-10); Cataloging (10-11:30);
   Bibliography (11:30-1); CAMP working groups (1-2);
   CAMP Business (2-4); CAMP Executive (4:15-5:30).
Thur., Nov. 3: ALC Business (9-11); ALC Executive (11-12).

CALENDAR OF FUTURE MEETINGS

April 15-16, 1994, Durham, NC - ALC/CAMP Spring Meeting.
November 2-6, 1994, Toronto - ASA Annual Meeting.
Spring 1995, Evanston, IL - ALC/CAMP Spring Meeting.
November (1st week) 1995, Orlando - ASA Annual Meeting.
Fall 1996, San Francisco - ASA Annual Meeting.
Fall 1997, Norfolk - ASA Annual Meeting.
Fall 1998, Midwest site - ASA Annual Meeting.

COOPERATIVE AFRICANA MICROFORM PROJECT (CAMP)
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Westin Hotel, Boston, MA, Dec. 4, 1993

The meeting was convened at 9:37am by Chair John Howell, with Karen Fung as Secretary.


Guests: Jean-Louis Bourgeois; Henrietta Dax (Clarke's Bookshop, Cape Town); Vicki Evalds (Philadelphia); Robin Fryde (Frank Thorold Booksellers, Johannesburg).

The CAMP Executive Committee members are Helene Baumann, David Easterbrook, Karen Fung, Beverly Gray (LC Ex Officio), John Howell, Marlys Rudeen (CRL Ex Officio), Nancy Schmidt (ALC Ex Officio). The Faculty Representatives are Janet Ewald (Duke) and Ali Hersi (Univ. of Florida).

Terms for Ewald, Baumann and Fung end in Fall 1993. Terms for Hersi, Easterbrook, and Howell end in Fall 1994.

Minutes of the May 1, 1993 East Lansing meeting were approved/ seconded by voice vote. A slightly abbreviated version of the minutes appeared in ALN, No. 76, October 1993. Complete copies of the minutes were sent to all CAMP member institutions.

ELECTIONS. Results of the mail ballot are as follows:
Secretary: Tom Weissinger (Cornell)
Member-at-Large: Dorothy Washington (New York Public)
Faculty Representative: John Hunwick (Northwestern)
Each will serve a two-year term, ending in 1995.

CRL REPORT - Marlys Rudeen. CAMP's balance is $25,545 plus ca. $4,000 in dues still to be paid for a total of ca. $29,000. Special requests can be made to Howell. [The CAMP Financial Statement, CAMP Material on Order, CAMP Commitments and CAMP Materials Received are attached at end of minutes.]

OLD BUSINESS

BRITISH LIBRARY NEWSPAPERS - some titles we would like to order are still under copyright; we need the publisher's permission to buy copies. Titles in question are: Ma'arifa, Mambo Leo, Seychelles, Zanzibar Voice. A problem is how to contact the publisher. The British Library's Bulawayo Chronicle film only includes the weekly issues.

SENEGAL COOPERATIVE TRIP - Schmidt. All of the Title VI Centers submitted a proposal for a joint acquisitions trip to Senegal to identify archival material for filming and place subscriptions to current newspapers. We should hear the decision on the proposal in spring 1994.

azen COURT RECORDS WORKING GROUP. Howell reported work is continuing; the group will meet again at the spring 1994 meeting.

HEALTH PERIODICALS AND DOCUMENTS. Howell reported the University of Iowa received a DOE grant of $56,200 for each of two years to acquire health and medical periodicals and government documents for Africa and China from the period 1974 to 1994, with the funds evenly split between the two areas. Titles come from SERLINE and David Hogarth's accessions lists. World Health documents will be included. A bibliographic database will be made for the newly acquired titles. CAMP members will be polled for missing issues and complete sets will then be microfilmed.

DRUM MAGAZINE. CAMP has been interested in acquiring a microform copy of the various editions of Drum for some time. Recently, J. Bailey, copyright owner, agreed to film the editions published in East and Central Africa (30 reels, original filming), Nigeria (25 reels, original filming), and Ghana (17 reels, original filming). The South Africa edition (33 reels) was filmed some time ago and is held by Northwestern and Yale. CAMP members agreed to purchase all four editions at approximately $7,765 provided the film holdings were complete. [Chair Howell subsequently received a letter from Adam Seftel of Bailey's African Photo Archives listing the missing issues. Seftel asked in the letter that CAMP members help obtain copies of any missing issues held by North American libraries. He noted that J. Bailey sold Drum (Nigeria) in 1974 and does not hold copyright after that date. They do have copies of Drum (Nigeria) until 1983 and, at our discretion, would provide microfilm of this. The most missing issues are from the East Africa and Nigeria editions.]

KESTLELOOT COLLECTION OF FRENCH LANGUAGE DISSERTATIONS ON THE ORAL AND WRITTEN LITERATURE OF FRANCOPHONE WEST AFRICA. These have been received and will be cataloged in OCLC and RLIN.

NEW BUSINESS

KENYA ARCHIVES FILM. Easterbrook reported that Robert Gregory had visited the Kenya Archives recently and Mr. Musembe, the Archivist, had requested that the 30-year rule be observed with regard to use of the film CAMP has. A small amount of the film has is affected, some from the late 1960s and early 1970s and some of the East Indian archives.

MAURITANIAN GUIDE. Univ. of Illinois historian Charles Stewart has a bilingual database of Arabic manuscripts from West Africa. There are 7 catalogs of which 2 are ready for issue by photocopy. One of the finding aids contains 3,134 records of the manuscripts at the Institut Mauritanien de Recherche Scientifique, Nouakchott. The second, 2,054 records, is from a private family library in Boutlimil, Mauritania. CAMP members present agreed to purchase a microfilm copy of all volumes.

ALTAIR MICROFICHE COLLECTIONS
1. Documents, Papers & Memoranda on the Growth of the PANAFRICAN MOVEMENT (since the 1950s). 44 fiches + Guide ($369)
2. Resolutions of the Annual Summits of the ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY & Other Documents Since 1963. 35 fiches + Guide ($296)
3. COLIN LEGUM'S THIRD WORLD REPORTS, Backfile 1982-1989. 31 fiches ($266) Updated annually at $37 per year.

Schmidt inquired if the Colin Legum material has an index and indicated that the collection would be extremely difficult to use without one. CAMP members agreed to purchase items 1 and 2 of the above.

AEQUATORIA, Coquilhatville, Zaire, 1937-1962?. This is available in 16mm film or on fiche. CAMP decided to buy the fiche version - 2,309 fiche at $2,309.

COURRIER D’AFRIQUE, 1930-1948. The cost is $820 for 30 reels from the Bibliothèque africaine, Brussels. These issues should fill gaps in holdings at other institutions. CAMP agreed to buy.

SOUTH AFRICAN HOMELAND DOCUMENTS. Supplement 1983-1987, $1,675, 3,461 fiche. Plus annual supplements. Available from the State Library, Pretoria. The total cost (5 yr suppr. + avail. annual supps.) is about $2,200. CAMP has the original set. Members agreed to purchase the five year supplement plus subsequent annual supplements.

TANZANIA SWAHILI NEWSPAPERS. Indiana Univ. has samples and one of their students is acquiring further issues. Ten of the titles had no US holders. The LC Nairobi Office receives all except one. R. Thomas thought the cost to subscribe to all would be less than $50. LC Nairobi will subscribe for us and mail the papers from Nairobi to CRL-CAMP. (At present the LC Photoduplication Service cannot handle the filming).

A Univ. of Iowa faculty member rated the list for filming - 1. Express, 2. Business Times, 3. Motomoto, 4. Baraza. The remaining titles are: Dunia Mpya, Heko, Kombora, Message (from Mombasa), Mizani, Shaba, Wakati, Wasaa.

THE UNIV. OF CHICAGO PHOTODUPLICATION LAB. The lab, which CRL uses, will close Sept. 1994 and a new filming source must be found.

ANDRE NITECKI NEWSPAPERS FROM NIGERIA AND GHANA and ZIMBABWE NEWSPAPERS. The Ghana and Nigerian newspapers are from the 1960s to 1980s. Schmidt asked if CAMP planned to fill in gaps in the film. Researchers at Indiana use newspapers alot and gaps create a problem. Lauer agreed. The missing issues can be added on at the end. The Zimbabwe titles are Centrepoint (Salisbury), African Times, People’s Weekly. People can obtain a list of missing issues from Schmidt if they think they can fill in holdings. Indiana will collate holdings from other institutions. CAMP members agreed that in principal, we should attempt to fill in serial gaps.

NEW COOPERATIVE NEWSPAPER PROJECT. Schmidt proposed that two or more institutions agree to subscribe to the new titles below and send issues to CAMP for filming. In reply to a query about past CRL delays in filming, M. Rudeen expressed the hope that the newspapers will not be held at CRL too long. The titles in question are:

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<td>Zambia</td>
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It was agreed that individual CAMP members will subscribe to these titles and send issues to CRL for filming.

AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE PAPERS. CAMP lacks 1987 and following. CAMP will place a standing order for the papers. CLAUDE SUMNER’S ETHIOPIAN PUBLICATIONS. Britz thought the Univ. of Addis Ababa was filming C. Sumner’s publications which are much in demand but hard to find. R. Thomas will keep us informed on what the University is filming of the Sumner publications.

EAST GERMAN ARCHIVES. Jim Giblin, Professor of African History, Iowa, is working on a joint project with other historians to film archives on Tanzania and other African countries in the Berliner Missionswerk.

AFRICAN DOCUMENTS FROM NORMAN ROSS (formerly from GENERAL MICROFILM). 5,103 titles on 720 reels, $41,000. The documents were filmed in random order. Yale bought selected reels. [MSU has complete set and standing order.] No CAMP decision was taken on this.

OTHER REPORTS
The University of Asmara has been closed since September 1993 but may open Jan. 1994. Zecharias will try to find out what newspapers are available there.

R. Thomas:
Weekly Review Index has been published. Cost is $60-80.
There were good papers on preservation at the IFLA African Regional Meeting on Preservation & Conservation (June 1993 Nairobi). The papers will be published by IFLA, Paris.
A list of Kenyan materials on microfilm is being compiled by a national committee. The list will include the filming organization.

CRL-CAMP on the Internet (Rudeen): Only three ports are available, so only librarians should try to access at present. Eventually faculty and students will be able to telnet to the CRL OPAC (online public access catalog) and search holdings. On order records will be included.

The meeting adjourned at 11am.

CAMP - ITEMS ON ORDER
NOV. 22, 1993

Cheadle, Thompson & Haysom. Legal files on United Mine Workers. 11 reels. Recd. neg. from Yale; Lab producing pos. UC Sp: $206.10
Ma’arifa (Zanzibar) 1 Jan. 1959-19 Dec 1963. 3 reels. $189
Mambo Leo (Dar es Salaam) Jan. 1948-Aug. 1962. 3 r. $189
Mwongozi (Zanzibar) 2 Jan. 1959-15 June 1962. 1 r $63
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### CAMP FINANCIAL STATEMENT (DECEMBER 5, 1993)

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### CAMP COMMITMENTS

- Afrique et le Monde ................................................................. $1037
- Bulawayo Chronicle. 1925-Dec. 1949 (87 r) ....................... $5470
- Courrier d’Afrique, 1930-1971 ............................................ $1940
- Eastern Province Herald (Port Elizabeth) 1954-1961
- Moniteur African (Dakar), Apr. 1961-1967
- South African Advertiser & Mail, 1824-1959 ........................ $630

### CAMP TITLES RECEIVED SINCE 4/15/93

* Indicates original filming.

- Action (Tunis) Apr 25, 1955-Dec. 30, 1957. 3 r. (16mm) Yale
- Afrique action (Tunis). Oct. 17-Dec. 26, 1960. 1 r (16mm) Yale
- Agriculture et elevage au Congo Belge et dans les colonies tropicales et subtropicales. 1-14,5 (1927-1940). .4 r UC $510.23 *
- Amana (Ikeja). 6 Apr.-31 Aug. 1981. 1 r. LC $30
- Beira news. 2 Apr 1930- 28 Dec. 1935. 7 r. BL $812.55
- Beira news and East Coast chronicle. 4 Sept. 1917-30 Dec. 1921. 5 r. BL Included in Beira news.

Bornu People (Zaria). 23 Mar 1963-18 July 1964. 1 r. LC $30
- Cape Times (Cape Town) 1911-1913. 31 r. SAL $399.34
- Congopresse, Nov. 1, 1947-Sept. 15, 1951. 4 r. UC $517.97. *
- Daily Comet (Kano) 1 Mar. 1962-15 June 1966. 3 r. LC $90
- Daily Mail (Freetown). Aug-Dec 1952. 1 r. BLNP. See Sierra Leone ...
- Eastern Observer (Onitsha). May 1963-Apr 1964. 1 r. LC $30
- Isibuto Samavo (Newtondale), 1843-1844. 1 r. SAL $32
- Isitunywa Sennyanga (King William’s Town). Aug.-Dec. 1850. (Filmed with Isibuto Samavo)
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Nigerian Daily Times (Lagos). Jan. 1930-July 1938; Jan. 1939-Dec. 1940. 39 r. BLNP $263.43

Nigerian Mirror (Onitsha). 1975-5 Feb. 1976. 3 r. LC $90


Nyasaland Times (Blantyre, Malawi). 1925-1932. 8r. BLNP $541.90

Records relating to the Internal Affairs of Madagascar, 1930-39. M1442. R. 89 [Per publ. catalog no. (M1441) was misprint, M1442 r. 89 covers Madagascar.]. SRI $23

Sierra Leone Daily Mail. (Freetown). Jan. 14, 1933-July 31, 1952. 28 r. BLNP $1,895.15


South African Freedom News, 1963-1966. 1 r. UC $65.84 *


Twentieth century political ephemera from the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London. Africa, pt. I South Africa: political parties, trade unions and pressure groups. 189 fiches. Altair $1,244.00

Twentieth century political ephemera from the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London. Africa, pt. 2 Central Africa (Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Rhodesia, South West Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe) 111 fiches. Altair $858.00

Twentieth century political ephemera from the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London. Africa. pt. 3 East Africa (Kenya, Mauritius, Seychelles, Tanzania, Uganda, Zanzibar) 69 fiches. pt. 4 West Africa (Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria, St. Helena, Sierra Leone) 60 fiches. Altair $779.00


Yancin dan Adam (Jos, Nigeria). 1 Apr.-26 Aug. 1981. 1 reel. LC $30

Yoruba collection of William and Berta Backus. 709 fiches. Ross $1,990.

Zanzibar Voice. May 31, 1931-July 5, 1936. 4 reels. NYPL $136


Theses from Kesteloot Collection


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OTHER NEWS

NEWS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

CALENDAR

ALA:
?Jan. 1995, - Midwinter Meeting
June 20-27, 1996, Orlando - ALA Annual Conf.
Jan. 1995, - Midwinter Meeting
1999, Chicago - ALA Annual Conf.
2000, San Antonio - Midwinter Meeting
2000, Chicago - ALA Annual Conf.

National Conf. of African-American Librarians:
Aug. 3-7, 1994, Milwaukee

IFLA Annual Conference:
Aug. 21-27, 1994, Havana
Aug. 22-26, 1995, Istanbul
1996, Beijing
1997, Geneva
1998, Edmonton

Book Fairs:
May 28-31, 1994 - Pan-African Children’s Book Fair (Nairobi)
Aug. 3-7, 1994 - Zimbabwe International Book Fair

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

At the Mid-Winter Meeting in Los Angeles, the ALA Council passed a resolution endorsing the South African Council of Churches Investment Code. The resolution ends ALA’s divestment policy, effective after the majority rule election is certified in April. It passed at the urging of the Social Responsibilities Round Table and after much debate.

The Social Responsibilities Round Table and the ALA Black Caucus will co-sponsor a panel (at the annual meeting in Miami) on linking African librarians with American librarians. Three African librarians temporarily in the United States will report on current conditions in their countries and how American libraries might help. For further information, contact Al Kagan (Univ. of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana).

FREE MATERIALS OFFERED AND REQUESTED

Notes on requests for books are listed as received, without any endorsement by the editor, MSU or ALC.


University for Development Studies (Tamale) admitted its pioneer students in September 1993, offering courses in agriculture, health sciences, integrated development, and basic and applied sciences. Its Acting Librarian (I.K. Antwi) seeks assistance in developing their library collection. Address: PO Box 1350, Tamale, Northern Region, Ghana.

RESOURCES AT LIBRARIES AND RESEARCH CENTERS

The Hardyman Madagascar Collection was donated in 1991 to the Library of the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. The 70 shelves of books and journals were collected by Mr. J.T. Hardyman, who lived in Madagascar from 1946 to 1973.

The Library has cataloged about a third of the total. With funding from the British Library, they are working through the substantial sections on church and mission history. They hope to attract further funding to complete the cataloging and publish a printed catalog. IDC is investigating filming to create a microfiche set. Further details available from: Mrs. R.B. Tufan, Librarian, Africa Division, SOAS Library.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

African Archives and Museums Project awards grants of up to $15,000. This project is administered by the Joint Committee of African Studies of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies with funding from the Ford Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation. Archives and museums in sub-Saharan Africa are invited to submit applications by June 17, 1994 to: African Archives and Museums Project, SSRC, 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158. Tel.: 212-661-0280.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Beverly Gray became chief of the African and Middle Eastern Division, Library of Congress, effective February 6. This post has been vacant since Julian Witherell retired Aug. 31, 1991.

Michigan State University will not be filling the position of Africana cataloger. Lauer’s assignment in Cataloging is being increased from 20 to 40 percent.

MIT Libraries seeks an Archives Specialist for the Rotch Library Visual Collections/Aga Khan Archives. Responsibilities include organizing, maintaining, and developing the Aga Khan Program Visual Archives. Responsible for slides and other materials on architecture, art and urban design in the Islamic world; also African, Middle Eastern and Asian architecture.

Requires: graduate degree or equivalent in architectural and art history of Islamic and developing world; 2 years of library/archival experience, with focus on visual materials; experience with personal computers and database management; reading knowledge of one foreign language. Hiring salary range: $26-28,000.

Applications received by May 15, 1994 will receive priority consideration. Complete applications, which consist of a letter of application, resume, and three references, should be sent to: Search Committee for Archives Specialist (LST) The Libraries, Room 14S-216 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA 02139-4307
RESEARCH ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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

THESIS


Survey based on 108 responses to questionnaire mailed to 191 faculty. Found that humanities faculty, and then social science faculty, used library more than science faculty. — DAI 54:2367A.

JOURNALS & ARTICLES

Information Trends Newsletter (Univ. of Botswana, Library & Information Studies), v. 2, no. 1 (Jan. 1994) focuses exclusively on the new vacation course (June 1994) on the development of new management approaches.

Innovation (University of Natal), no. 7 (December 1993) focused on issues in children’s librarianship.

• Nweke, K.M.C. “National Libraries as Institutes of International Understanding Among Member States of ECOWAS.”
• Seeds, R. “Academic Library Service in the Republic of Burundi.”

International Journal of Information and Library Research, v. 5, no. 1 (1993) includes:
• Alema, A. Anaba. “Library and Information research in Africa: Obstacles and Workshops.”
• Malumfashi, M.U. “African Library Science Journals Workshop.”

REFERENCE SOURCES

NOTES

ARTS Abstracts is published quarterly for ARTS (Office of Analysis, Research, and Technical Support), Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development by the Africa Bureau Information, which is operated by the Academy for Educational Development under contract to USAID. Summer 1993 issue abstracted 14 documents, with information on ordering copies from the A.I.D. Development Information Services Clearinghouse. Contact: Africa Bureau Info. Ctr., Room 2664 NS, Washington, DC 20523-0037; tel: 202-736-4663.

Index Islamicus plans annual printed volumes, starting with the volume for 1993 which is scheduled for the end of 1994. Along with three preliminary advance fascicles, these will replace the present Quarterly Index Islamicus. A series of two-year cumulations is also planned, to continue the 1981-1985 cumulation.—MELA notes, no. 58-59, p.24.

JALA has temporarily suspended its policy of listing LC-Nairobi acquisitions. The editors are experiencing difficulties downloading the data from disk, which replaced the cards previously supplied.

INDEXES AND EDITIONS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES

by James F. Green (Michigan State University)

Information Access Company, the producers of Expanded Academic Index (ACAD), indexes both the National and Late City editions of the New York Times. (N) after the page numbers indicates the National edition; (L), the Late City edition. Most articles appear in both editions, and ACAD cites both if page numbers are different. But some appear only in one edition. And there are even some differences in regional versions of the National edition. ACAD indexes the West Coast (San Francisco) version of the National edition.

The Michigan State University Library gets the Chicago version of the National edition in hard copy, but the microfilm “replacement” is for the Late City edition. As most (if not all) libraries
discard the paper as microfilm becomes available, it is very
difficult to locate a copy of an older article that appeared only in the
National edition. Records on OCLC and RLIN do not reflect these
differences.

NEW REFERENCE TITLES

The following items or issues are noted.
For more titles, see the annual "Africana Reference Books"

African Literature: Pilot Bibliography of Research in Southern
Pretoria: University of South Africa, 1993. (Studia Composita ; 17)

Separate sections for General, Nguni, Sotho, Tsonga, Venda and
Shona.

States, 8th ed. Atlanta, Ga: African Studies Association Press,
1993?

Price, Helen C., Colin Hewson & David Blake. Theses on Africa,
1976-1988: Accepted by the Universities of the United Kingdom
and Ireland. London: Hans Zell Publishers, for the Standing

Includes author and subject indexes. Lists 3654 items, com­pared
with 3497 in the two previous volumes. Covers Egypt,
including Ancient Egypt. No attempt is made to provide compre­hensive
coverage of research in Ireland. No pagination or order
numbers with entries. Sources not listed.

The quarterly Index to theses with abstracts accepted for higher
degrees by the universities of Great Britain and Ireland and the
Council for National Academic Awards should be consulted for
updates and additional information. Some British theses are also
listed in Dissertation Abstracts International (and in ASA News).

BOOK REVIEWS

FOURTH EDITION OF AFRICAN BOOKS IN PRINT
A review by Nancy J. Schmidt (Indiana University)

Hans M. Zell, ed. African Books in Print/Livres Africains
(lxvii+1448 pp.) $400

African publishing has grown steadily, despite economic prob­lems in most African countries, since the first edition of African
Books in Print (ABIP) was published in 1975. The first edition
included some 6000 titles from 188 publishers and represented a
landmark in the bibliographic control of indigenous African pub­lishing by listing in one volume a significant number of publica­tions from the continent. Without the four editions of ABIP
published since 1975 it would be virtually impossible to gain an
impression of the extent of publishing on the continent, since most
countries do not have their own books in print, and national bibliographies, where published, are seldom published regularly,
and do not provide thorough coverage of local publications, with
the notable exception of South Africa.

The fourth edition of ABIP lists more than 23,000 titles pub­lished
through the end of 1991 from 745 publishers in 45 countries.
It includes not only commercial trade books, but also publications
of libraries, university departments, research institutes, profes­
sional and scholarly societies. Like previous editions it was
compiled from questionnaires sent to publishers and includes only
publications from those publishers who returned the question­naires. Details on the method of compilation are provided in the
introductory section (p. ix).

The publishing output of the continent is substantially larger
than represented in ABIP not only due to the lack of cooperation
from publishers, which the editor bemoans, but also because no
attempt has been made to cover government publications, serials,
pamphlets of less than 10 pages, publications in Arabic, or the
publications of mainstream South African publishers. No indi­vidual could possibly compile a list comprising all of these
publications. Hans Zell is to be commended for his persistence in
obtaining responses from those publishers whose books fall within
the scope of ABIP.

The arrangement of the fourth edition of ABIP is similar to that
of previous editions. The introduction in the first volume makes
comparisons with previous editions and comments briefly on the
economics of publishing in Africa. The scope and arrangement are
presented clearly and concisely, and some general guidance on how
to use the Sears subject headings effectively is provided. There are
lists of abbreviations and symbols used in the bibliographic entries.
In the directory of publishers, distributors in the U.S.,
U.K. and Europe also are noted where relevant. Addresses of the
publishers and distributors are provided. The list of publishers
deleted from this edition of ABIP notes which ones are known to
have ceased publication, merged with another publisher, or changed
their name. Some, such as the Human Sciences Research Council
(South Africa) and Makerere University Library (Uganda), are still
publishing, but did not return the questionnaires for either the third
or fourth editions of ABIP.

Volume one includes the author and title lists, while volume two
includes the subject list. Complete bibliographic information,
price, country of publication and language symbols are included for
all entries in both volumes. Materials in 120 African languages are
included. They are easy to locate in the subject volume, which has
subdivisions under each language for fiction, non-fiction, children's
books, and linguistic materials including dictionaries, grammars
and pedagogical materials. All African language titles also include
the title translated into English which is placed in brackets. The
subject volume includes cross-references which facilitate finding
related materials.

When one considers how rapidly books published in the U.S. and
Europe go out of print, it is interesting to note that the fourth edition
of ABIP includes numerous titles from previous editions, including
the first. Titles in print from previous editions include not only
school books, but scientific and technical reports, university,
library and research institute publications as well. The large
number of pedagogical materials including textbooks, supplementary
readers and study guides listed in the fourth edition exemplify
the dominance of educational publishing that is characteristic of
most African countries.

The format of ABIP has improved significantly since the first
edition which had a uniform light type face, except for the names
of publishers and subject headings which were in bold type. The
fourth edition is more attractively produced, with darker type
overall, more use of bold type, and more space between bibliog­ra­phic entries, making it easier to read and use.
African publishers and anyone interested in publications from Africa are deeply indebted to Hans Zell for compiling the first edition of African Books in Print, and keeping track of African publishing for nearly two decades through the quarterly African Book Publishing Record, three more editions of African Books in Print, and four editions of the African Book World and Press. To say that ABIP is indispensable is an understatement! But what more can one say? Without Hans Zell’s work there simply would be no bibliographic control over African publishing at the continental level.

MERRETT’S SOURCE GUIDE
A Review by Moore Crossey (Yale University Library)


This is the latest of a series of short bibliographies and guides from the indefatigable Chris Merrett. The main section comprise: 1) key government regulations (citations only), 2) books, 3) periodicals, 4) indexes to books and periodicals, 5) organizations, and 6) chronology. The bulk of the books and pamphlets listed are products of various activist organizations such as the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights and the (South African) Human Rights Commission, but there is a judicious selection of academic writings. Nothing obvious is omitted, and there are a few Yale Library lacks.

The periodicals are also primarily activist. Addresses of publications and organizations are given. Merrett’s column in Innovation: Appropriate Librarianship and Information Work in Southern Africa (Pietermaritzburg) updates this type of information. There are few or no citation to articles. For this one needs to refer to the quarterly Southern African Update (Johannesburg: University of the Witwatersrand Library). All in all, an essential reference work for those interested in the struggle for human and civil rights in South Africa.

NOTES ON MATERIALS AND VENDORS

VENDOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Aiki Publications (c/o Edward L. Powe, 533 Conklin Place - Apt #6, Madison, WI 53706; tel: 608-259-9194) announces 2 new titles:
* Combat Games of Northern Nigeria (Black Martial Arts; v. 1). 126p. + 55 photos. $50 for color photos; $35 for b&w.

James Currey Publishers (54B Thornhill Sq., London N1 1BE) has distributed its 1994 list of “Leading Academic Paperbacks on Africa, Caribbean & Third World.”

Kalinga Publications (10A Pocket I, Mayur Vihar, Delhi-110091, India) has issued several publications about Africa, including India and South Africa: A Fresh Start, Ankush B. Sawant, ed. (1994) ISBN 81-85163-56-1. Rs. 400; £25; $50.


Leishman & Taussig’s proposed 1994 trips are as follows:
* Zambia and Kenya in March-April;
* Eritrea, Ethiopia & Sudan in July-August;
* South Africa (PWV only), Lesotho & Malawi in Nov.-Dec.

Their List 3/1993 NC offers new books mainly from Zimbabwe and South Africa. They also now have agents in Mauritius and Seychelles. Address: 2 B Westgate, Southwell, Notts, UK, NG25 0JH, UK. Tel/Fax 0636-813774.


University Publications of America (UPA) is now the distributor in the Americas for K.G. Saur research collections.

BOOK AWARDS

ASA News, Jan./Mar. 1994, p. 25-26, carries report with notes on the winner and finalists for the 1993 Herskovits Award. ALN, Jan. 1994, p. 13, had a brief list of Herskovits Award and ASA Text Prize winners and finalists. The following text prize finalist was omitted:

ASA Children’s Book Award was presented to David Wisniewski for his retelling and illustration of the Sundiata epic as: Sundiata: Lion King of Mali (NY: Clarion Books, 1992).

EVENTS

Pan African Children’s Book Fair will be held in Nairobi, 28-31 May 1994 at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre. Theme is “Learning Science at an Early Age.” Further information from organizers at POB 61301, Nairobi. E-mail: cg1063.

Symposium on African Science Publishing is convened by the Southern African Book Development Education Trust (SABDET) and organized by ZIBF(UK) for a half-day (March 23, 1994) at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies. Presenters include Nda Dlodlo and Victor Nwankwo.
Zimbabwe International Book Fair (ZIBF) 1994 will be held in Harare on 3-7 August, with first 2 days reserved for the trade and 5-7 August open to the general public. In 1993, ZIBF attracted 44,000 visitors and 170 exhibitors from 35 countries.

The African Publishers Network (APNET) and ZIBF are organizing a 2-day conference immediately before ZIBF94.

More details from Margaret Ling, ZIBF (UK), 25 Endymion Rd., London N4 1EE; or from The Book House, 12 Selous Ave., Harare.

LITERATURE ON THE BOOK TRADE

Bellagio Publishing Network Newsletter (Comparative Education Center, SUNY at Buffalo, 14260), no. 9 (March 1994) carries:


SERIAL CHANGES

University of the Witwatersrand’s African Studies Institute (A.S.I.), which was established in 1972 and issues several series, became the Institute for Advanced Social Research (I.A.S.R.), effective January 1994. The change reflects practice of the staff of ASI to research questions about social process that draw extensively on the African experience but occasionally transcend it.

NEW SERIALS


Vol. 2, no. 5 (Sept/Oct 1993) carried a report on the APNET-Bellagio meeting (Harare, 6 August 1993), news from various countries, Henry Chakava’s paper of June 1993 on government policies toward publishing, and a critical (“Above all, pity the reader who is unwittingly led to believe that publishing in Africa ... is the stuff martyrs’ dreams are made of.”) book review by L. Humphrey.


Miitiri is a new journal in Kikuyu, to be published 3 times a year beginning in January 1994. Edited by Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o, it will carry works created in Kikuyu as well as translations to Kikuyu. Cost for developed world: $20 + $1 per issue; $60 + $6 for annual subscription.


NEWSPAPERS

LESOTHO NEWSPAPERS: Notes from David Ambrose.
- Lentsoe la Basotho - government paper
- Lesotho Today - government paper
- Makatolle - old BCP (Basutoland Congress Party) paper
- The Mirror - independent
- Moafrika (formerly, The African) - independent; supported BCP
- Mohlabani - old royalist Marematlou Freedom Party paper; briefly revived.
- Mohlanka - paper of BNP (Basotho National Party)
- Moiseki - published by the Youth League of the now ruling BCP; earlier paper of same name came from a Trade Union Organisation.
- Mphatlatesane - newspaper of royalist Marematlou Freedom Party; usually in parallel English & Sesotho eds.
- Sechaba - newspaper of the Patriotic Front for Development; started with separate English and Sesotho eds.

LIBERIAN NEWSPAPERS:
- Concern. V. 1, no. 4 (Jan. 1994). Newsletter produced by the Mass Media Committee, Liberian Council of Churches, PO Box 10-2191, 1000 Monrovia, 10 Liberia.

Cameroon Post is a weekly that, in collaboration with the Chicago-based Ngambe group, started printing here in December 1993. For subscription rates and other information, contact the Ngambe Group, 1021 Desplaines Ave. Ste 102, Forest Park, IL 60130. Tel.: 708-366-7684.

Maanta is the daily (except Friday) newspaper of UNOSOM II. Issue no. 167 appeared on November 18, 1993. Hoover Institution has acquired some issues.
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 (Northwestern University Library), The African Book Publishing Record (Hans Zell Publishers), American Book Publishing Record (Bowker), Accessions List: Eastern and Southern Africa (LC Office, Nairobi), or in one of the current national bibliographies.


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technological change that inspires more faith is the access through Internet to library catalogs. If bibliographers and faculty can get keyword access to the on-order and in-process files of other institutions, some real sharing is probable. But as a bureaucracy dedicated to self-preservation, I expect librarians to emphasize “prompt” full cataloging.

When is not happening (so far) is perhaps as revealing as what is. To my knowledge, no Africana bibliographers consulted with their peers at other institutions before the mid-March meeting of collection development heads. And there is no apparent interest in the available data (from shelflists or Conspectus/NCIF or keyword searches of OPACs) on relative collection strengths.

Another approach is to look at which institutions have been most active in the field of African studies. The number of dissertations about Africa that have been listed in Dissertation Abstracts International in the past five and a half years (i.e., v.49:no.3 through v.54:no.8, which generally covers 1988 to mid-1993 titles) could be taken as an illustration of institutional strengths. The following table attempts to illustrate this with numbers in three columns:

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These numbers were generated by keyword searches of the database used to create “Recent Doctoral Dissertations” in ASA News. About 20-25 percent of the total is for theses from Canada or U.K. Emphasis on Sub-Saharan Africa (columns B and C) was designed to set aside those titles about the Ancient (or later) Mediterranean world. These usually come from Middle Eastern or Classics programs not usually closely connected with African Studies programs. Subset for (some) humanities was created to illustrate strengths in fields of arguably heavier library use. Results are preliminary and subject to errors and varying interpretations.

The table illustrates the political problem. Most institutions with active African Studies programs will want to be listed as participants in a cooperative scheme. But one of the apparently smaller programs (Northwestern) has a library with the staff and funds to cover Africa more-or-less comprehensively. Other libraries will have materials not held by Northwestern, but not enough to write about except for academic politics.

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| Harvard U. | 43 | 29 | 4 |
| Howard U. | 51 | 49 | 13 |
| New York U. | 42 | 26 | 2 |
| Stanford U. | 31 | 25 | 10 |
| SUNY at Buffalo | 19 | 14 | 2 |
| U. of California, Berkeley | 55 | 49 | 5 |
| U. of California, Los Angeles | 75 | 65 | 23 |
| U. of Florida | 25 | 23 | 7 |
| U. of Pittsburgh | 41 | 36 | 1 |
| Yale U. | 38 | 25 | 7 |

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