

NOTES AND NEWS

General

Cannata, Arleen. 'Making an international network'. In: *Third world libraries* 1 (1) 1990, 28-33.

Granheim, Else. 'Norwegian public library policy: a possible model for the Third World?' In: *Third world libraries* 1 (2) 1990-91, 16-27.

Ifidon, Betty I. 'University library buildings in the tropics'. In: *Third world libraries* 1 (1) 1990, 34-9

Iwe, Josephine I. 'Universal availability of publications in the developing world'. In: *Information development* 7 (2) 1991, 81-5.

Announcement has been received that the New York Public Library now houses the papers of CARE, the international relief agency among African countries, there is extensive documentation of CARE's presence in Algeria, Chad, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Tunisia; and to a smaller extent Cameroon, the Congo, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan and Uganda. The CARE papers are arranged to folder level; a detailed guide, box list, and index to the collection are available. For more information Contact: New York Public Library, Manuscripts Section, Room 324, 5th Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, NY 10018 USA.

Nwafor, B.U. 'Funding for university libraries in the Third World'. In: *Third world libraries* 1 (1) 1990, 23-7.

Africa

The African Studies Group of Aberdeen University have announced a colloquium 'Maps and Africa' to be held in Aberdeen University in April 1993. Potential contributors and others interested are invited to contact Dr Jeffrey Stone, Director, Aberdeen University African Studies Group, G10 Old Brewery, King's College, Aberdeen AB9 2UF.

The *'Directory of Africanists in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific'* 4th ed. is now available. 190 specialists are listed with each entry including a contact address, and information on geographical and disciplinary specialization, experience, research and publications. Available for \$10.00 + \$5.00 shipping and handling from African Studies Association of Australia, c/o African Research Institute, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria 3083.

The possible results of the contentious decision by the Library of Congress to acquire and distribute multiple copies of African library materials out of the proposed West African office, are pointed out by commercial vendors in the let-

ters pages of *African library newsletter* 67 1991.

Michigan State University, African Studies Center reports that publication of African Urban Studies and Rural Africana has been suspended without future status being determined.

The Noma Award for Publishing in Africa for 1991 has been won by the Nigerian poet Niyi Osundare for his collection 'Waiting laughters' which was published by Malthouse Press Ltd., Lagos in 1990.

Scheven, Yvette (ed.). 'Africana reference works: an annotated list of 1990 titles'. In: *African book publishing record* 17 (2) 1991, 81-92.

Yaranga, Zofia. *Bibliographie des travaux en langue française sur l'Afrique au Sud du Sahara*. Paris, Cardan, 1979-. (Sciences humaines et sociales).

Botswana

Datta, Ansu and Baffour-Awuah, Margaret. 'Botswana and the Southern African Interlibrary Lending System: cooperation or dependency?' In: *Information development* 7 (1) 1991 25-31.

Cameroon

Newton, Diana. 'Autonomous publishing in Cameroon'. In: *African book publishing record* 17 (2) 1991, 95-102.

Ghana

Kedem, Kosi A. 'The impact of legal deposit and copyright laws on Ghanaian libraries'. In: *Third world libraries* 1 (2) 1990-91, 50-1. Research summary.

Kenya

Gikenye, M. Wakari. 'The library school [National Library and Information Science School at Moi University] is here now, what are the implications?' In: *COMLA newsletter* 72 1991, 2-3.

Ng'ang'a, S.K. 'Mobile library services in Kenya'. In: *Third world libraries* 1 (2) 1990-91, 51-2. Research summary.

Liberia

Kappel, Robert and Korte, Werner (comps). 'A bibliography of books and articles on Liberia as edited in German speaking countries since 1960'. Bremen, Liberia Working Group, 1989.

Malawi

Ngwira, Margaret. 'Developing an agricultural database in Malawi'. In: *Information development* 7 (2) 1991, 89-92

Mauritius

Ibbotson, Peter. *The Postal history and stamps of Mauritius*. London, Royal Philatelic Society, [1990]. £52.50.

Namibia

The Commonwealth Library Association's COMLA newsletter reports on a seminar hosted by the Namibian Information Workers Association on the topic Libraries in support of literacy. The seminar was held in Windhoek in November 1990. Conference papers are available for a small fee from The Editor, NIWA-INFO, PO Box 1946, Windhoek, Namibia.

Nigeria

Agbaje, Adebola Adebisi. 'Medical records in University College Hospital, Ibadan'. In: *Information development* 7 (1) 1991, 19-24.

Agumanu, Joan. 'The choice of librarianship as a career in Nigeria'. In: *Third world libraries* 1 (2), 1990-91, 49-50. Research summary.

Ahmed, Saul and Giwa, Audee T. (comps). 'A select bibliography of the postgraduate theses of the Faculty of Administration of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, 1982-1989'. In: *Savanna* 11 (1) 1990, 122-131.

Ojoade, Audrey B. 'University libraries in Nigeria'. In: *COMLA newsletter* 72 1991, 8-11.

Ojo-Igbinoba, M.E. 'Conservation, preservation and restoration in Nigerian libraries'. In: *Information development* 7 (1) 1991, 39-44.

Okorafor, E.E. 'Managing newspaper collections in Nigeria'. In: *Information development* 7 (2) 1991, 98-103.

Rwanda

UNISIST Newsletter, no. 2, 1991 reports that the General Information Programme of UNESCO assisted the governments of Burundi and Rwanda in the formulation of a national information policy as a legal framework for the establishment of a national information system. The assistance was provided at the request of the Organization for the Management and Development of the Kagera River Basin (KBO) the aim of which is to promote developmental

cooperation among its four member states (Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Tanzania).

South Africa

African library newsletter 67 1991 reports that the International Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa has moved operations from London to South Africa. The Publication and AV Department was handing over all its materials to the University of the Western Cape for a new Historical and Cultural Centre. Address: UWC Historical and Cultural Centre, Private Bag X17, Bellville 7535, South Africa.

Innovation: appropriate librarianship and information work in Southern Africa no. 2, June 1991 contains the following articles: 'Rethinking the library for a post-apartheid cultural literacy'; 'Libraries and literacy in a new education system', and 'Community information services in public libraries in South Africa in the 1980s: an overview of the literature'. Five shorter contributions are also included. Available from the Editorial Collective, University Library, University of Natal, P.O. Box 375, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Taken from the editorial — 'It is hoped that *Innovation* will continue to be a vehicle for meaningful and probing debate on the best approaches to creative information service, well-targeted user-education and the projection of a professionalism which is unmistakable in its relevance to the real needs of a developing and expectant society'.

Schoeman, Elna. *Economic interdependence in Southern Africa, 1961-1989: a select and annotated bibliography*. Johannesburg, South African Institute of International Affairs, 1990. (Bibliographical series, 20). R60.

University of Natal Library Publication Series comprises the following titles: no. 1, 'Statistical sources at University of Natal Library, Pietermaritzburg' by Rosemary Bell; no. 2, 'Weekly Mail index' by Christopher Merrett (1987, 1988, 1989, first half of 1990, and a Prisoners of Conscience supplement, 1986-89); no. 3, 'Thesaurus of South African socio-political and economic terms from an anti-apartheid perspective' by Christopher Merrett; no. 4, 'Translators available in Natal' by Andorra Twigg; no. 5, 'Natal and Zululand history theses' by Thuli Radebe; no. 6, 'Atlas catalogue [of the University of Natal Library, Pietermaritzburg]'. Available from University of Natal Library, PO Box 375, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa 3200.

Sudan

Announcement has been received of the launching of a new annual journal *Sudanic Africa: a journal of historical sources*. *Sudanic Africa* is defined '...as covering the area from the Atlantic to the Red Sea, including both the regions of

Islamic penetration and the non- or pre-Islamic regions and periods'. Further information from the publishers, Centre for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, University of Bergen, Parkv 22A, N-5007 Bergen, Norway.

Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe librarian 22 (1-2), 1990 contains the following: 'Zimbabwe Library Association Chairman's report for 1989; The need to train school librarians', by M. Stewart; 'Librarianship as a component of teacher education' by B. Mbambo and 'A report on a forum on development strategies for school libraries in Zimbabwe'. The guest column has an article by Carol Priestley on 'Higher education learning resource materials', and 'Towards a Southern African thesaurus' by Philip Nyahoda, a version of which is included in the African Studies and Research section of this journal.