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FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

An uncomfortably warm welcome greeted Seventh-day Adventist librarians who arrived at the campus of Southwestern Adventist College June 19 for the fourth annual ASDAL Conference.

But the bout of near-century daytime temperatures may have contributed to the atmosphere of cordial informality which characterized the four day meeting, by discouraging too much formal attire. The friendly keynote was also helped along by the easy-going hospitality of the Texans.

Although attendance was down from the two preceding conferences (Loma Linda attracted nearly 70 last year), the thirty librarians at Keene came from all over the United States and from Canada. In fact, this was the first ASDAL gathering at which all twelve North American centers of Adventist higher education were represented.

Meetings convened in SAC's new religion center which includes the strikingly designed Dick Barron Memorial Chapel. There were business sessions, microcomputer demonstrations, poster tutorials, and presentations on a variety of topics. The campus Food Service provided excellent meals in an elegant setting, and catered the annual banquet which featured an indoor bar-b-que with a real southwestern flavor. For SAC Librarian Robert Cooper and his staff the Conference represented a good deal of pre-planning and organization which was up-to-the-minute. Success was also due to careful planning by chairman Keith Drieberg.

Besides attending meetings, Conference goers were able to join a bus tour to the Dallas and Fort Worth Public Libraries (contrasting examples of modern library design), visit several attractions in Fort Worth, and explore the peaceful campus of SAC. And some stayed to attend the ALA Conference in nearby Dallas.

This EXTRA issue of ASDAL ACTION brings a report of the Conference to the many who were not able to visit Texas this summer.

CONFERENCE

LIBRARY RESOURCES CLEARINGHOUSE PROPOSED

Each year the libraries of SDA colleges in North America receive numerous requests from overseas institutions for old, duplicate and discarded library materials. In attempting to meet these requests, our college librarians experience frustration in trying to select suitable materials to send, and in arranging satisfactory packaging and transportation. Many colleges are willing to share, but are not able to give systematic attention to the requests because of the pressure of internal responsibilities.

Too frequently library materials have been sent overseas irrespective of specific institutional needs, and at considerable cost. It is less than effective use of funds to process and send materials without specific information on the needs of individual institutions. Neither the sending or receiving institutions can afford to pay costs of shipping materials which have no useful value.

In attempting to resolve these obstacles, ASDAL has considered a proposal for a central clearinghouse which would receive, process and distribute library materials which are useful to overseas educational institutions. Such a center might employ a retired librarian on a salary supplement basis to receive duplicate materials from the colleges, circulate lists of materials to overseas institutions, process requests from these institutions, and arrange shipping by the most satisfactory method.

The concept of the clearinghouse could be extended further to provide consulting and short-term on-site professional assistance to institutions needing specific assistance in library development. It could also provide librarian representation on overseas accreditation and evaluation teams.

The clearinghouse proposal received full and enthusiastic ASDAL approval at the conference. The detailed proposal has been forwarded as a recommendation to the General Conference Department of Education.

ASDAL NOW HAS A PERMANENT ADDRESS

Every librarian has experienced the frustrations of keeping abreast of the multitude of associations and organizations that change their mailing address every time there is a new slate of officers. ASDAL will never again be part of that mixed multitude! At the Conference, an amendment to the Association's by-laws was passed which provides for the appointment of a permanent executive Treasurer. Chloe Foutz of Union College was elected to the new office. She will serve a three-year term, subject to review and renewal at the end of that period.

ASDAL's new office at Union College will be glad to receive your membership renewal as soon as possible. It will also be the mailing point for this and future issues of ASDAL ACTION.

COOPERATIVE BUYING IMPRACTICAL

The 1983 ASDAL Conference appointed a Committee chaired by Taylor Ruhl to study the prospects for a cooperative book buying service for Adventist libraries. After surveying possibilities and attitudes, the committee concluded that such a service would be impractical. A major problem is wide geographical dispersal of Adventist institutions.

ROUNDUP

ADVENTIST CLASSIFICATION SCHEME ADOPTED

A restructuring and expansion of the BX 6101-6189 section of the Library of Congress schedules for Adventists and Ellen White was accepted by ASDAL at the Keene Conference. The new expansion was originated at Canadian Union College by Keith Clouten. In June 1983 ASDAL appointed a small sub-committee to work with him in refining the scheme, and to recommend what action, if any, ASDAL should take with respect to it.

Two recommendations were accepted by this year's ASDAL meeting : (1) ASDAL is to take responsibility for the use and future development of the scheme; and (2) ASDAL is to maintain a Standing Committee to implement this task. A Committee of five was chosen with representation from the two universities in North America, Southern College, Oakwood College, and Canadian Union College.

The new scheme follows closely the LC Table for arrangement of topics under individual Christian denominations, and provides a range of forty numbers for Adventists, plus a further five numbers for Ellen White. An index to the expansion has also been compiled. For more information and copies of the scheme, write to Keith Clouten.

STATISTICS FORM FOR REVISION

The new form for collecting SDA college library statistics was tried last year by the General Conference Department of Education. Several questions arose concerning definition of terms, so ASDAL has appointed an ad hoc committee to study the form and recommend further changes to next year's annual meeting. Committee chairman Harvey Brenneise (Andrews University) will be glad to receive comments and criticisms of the existing form.



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STANDING COMMITTEES

Academic Rank & Tenure

Function: To study status of librarians in higher education institutions.

Larry Onsager (Chairperson)	1984 - 1987		
Kit Watts	1984 - 1987	Bill Hessel	1984 - 1987
Taylor Ruhl	1984 - 1986	Jannith Lewis	1984 - 1985

Classification

Function: To oversee use and development of SDA classification scheme.

Keith Clouten (Chairperson)	1984 - 1987		
Morris Iheanacho	1984 - 1986	Peg Bennett	1984 - 1985
Nelia Wurangian	LLU rep.	Carol Crider	Andrews rep.

SDA Periodical Index

Function: To serve as advisory committee to the SDA Periodical Index.

Charles Davis (Chairperson)	1984 - 1985		
Sue Job	1984 - 1986	Taylor Ruhl	1984 - 1986
Kit Watts	1984 - 1985	Managing Editor of Index	
Editor of Index			

Scholarships and Awards

Function: To recommend recipients for any ASDAL scholarships and awards.

Harvey Brenneise (Chairperson)	1984 - 1987		
Larry Onsager	1984 - 1986	Dorothy Ferren	1984 - 1985
President of ASDAL		Secretary of ASDAL	
Treasurer of ASDAL			

Secondary Schools

Function: To examine issues relating to secondary school libraries.

Eileen Lantry (Chairperson)	1983 - 1985		
Ruth Stickney	1983 - 1985	Betty Lusk	1983 - 1985
Peg Bennett	1983 - 1985	Keith Drieberg	1983 - 1985

DIRECTORY OF ADVENTIST LIBRARIANS SOUGHT

ASDAL is attempting to compile a master list of Seventh-day Adventist librarians worldwide. We are relying on you as current members to pass on to us the names and addresses of people you may know who are working in libraries, both within the denomination and outside it. Your knowledge of Adventist librarians employed outside the denomination will be especially valuable.

Please use the spaces available on the back of the enclosed membership renewal form to record names and addresses of these people.

Incidentally, ASDAL's membership roster at June 30th this year listed 133 librarians, mostly within North America.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

Applications from SDA students of library science for the D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship are now being invited. For details of eligibility and an application, write to the chairman of the Scholarship Committee; Harvey Brenneise, James White Library, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI. 49104. Or you may obtain this information from any SDA college library director in North America.

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Financial Statement

June 15, 1984

Beginning Balance, July 15, 1983	500.00	<u>Disbursements:</u>	
<u>Receipts:</u> Membership Dues		July 15, 1983	Printing Charges 24.60
August 19, 1983	320.00	August 29, 1983	Postage 32.80
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June 14, 1984	50.00		ASDAL Action Printing and Postage 357.00
Total Dues Received	1,135.00	August, 1983 to May, 1984	Bank Service Charges 31.72
Balance from previous treasurer	146.41	Total Disbursements	<u>988.09</u>
Total Receipts	1,781.41	Balance on Hand, June 15, 1984	793.32

---O.K. HERES THE STORY...
---SAYS HIS NAME IS TARDYCHUK--
--COMES FROM OUT EAST OF ADMUNTN--,
BORROWED THE BOOK FROM C.I.C. IN 1920,
+ NOW HE WANTS US TO USE THE 1 YEAR=1 DAY
PRINCIPLE WHEN WE BILL HIM!



From Your Emergency Guide to CUC Library published recently by Canadian Union College. The cartoon is one of several by Bob Mumford.

with reference to the librarian, we should not overlook the Reference Librarian. This is a species of Librarian that flourishes on Tracking Things Down and is so good at Sources that it is thought to be a magician or sourcezer.

(Richard Armour: The Academic Bestiary)

ASDAL for International Conference in '85

No, ASDAL is not contemplating having next year's conference in Tahiti or Turkey. But 1985 is General Conference year and we are hoping that some librarians from overseas institutions may be visiting North America during summer. ASDAL's fifth annual conference will convene on the campus of Andrews University from July 7 - 12. This follows the ALA Conference in Chicago, which in turn comes immediately after the General Conference session in New Orleans. Those who wish may get in a triple-header!

Conference chairman Harvey Brenneise of AU would like to see the international aspects of SDA librarianship emphasized at next year's conference. It would fit in nicely with ASDAL's proposal to the General Conference for a central depository in North America for storage and distribution of library materials overseas. Harvey wants to hear from any overseas librarians who think they might be able to attend, and is ready to issue formal invitations if that is useful in securing institutional funding.

Plans are already under way for an outstanding meeting of Adventist librarians. There are already at least a dozen suggestions for conference papers or discussion topics, but your ideas are needed. Harvey hopes for a full program for school librarians, with a possibility that continuing education credit could be arranged for attendees. Besides sessions, there will be tours of libraries in Michigan, and visits to historic SDA sites including Battle Creek.

Those planning to attend ALA in Chicago may be interested in staying at nearby Hinsdale during that conference. Transportation from Chicago to Berrien Springs on Tuesday July 7 can possibly be arranged. If you are interested in these possibilities or any other conference aspects, write to Harvey Brenneise, James White Library, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI. 49104.

ADDED ENTRIES

Among the new members welcomed to ASDAL since the last issue of ACTION are the following :

Barbara Beckner	207 Hickory Lane, Longwood, FL. 32779
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Emily Proctor	P.O. Box 642, Gentry, AR. 72734
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Their's nothing like a heavy book for throwing at noisy cats. And thin books are just the thing to put under shary tables and chairs. And look at this leather-bound volume. It makes an ideal razor strop. Books are ideuc gifts. I can't get enough of them. (Marr Twain)

TRACING NOTES

Chairman of the Conference at Keene was President-elect Keith Drieberg. Keith has taken a year's study leave from his position as Library & Guidance Director at Auburn Adventist Academy, which explains his new address at Riverside, CA. Earlier this year Keith made a three-week visit to historical and cultural sites on the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, and Peru. Keith enjoys the challenge of the self-directed and self-guided type of travel.

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AU Library Director Marley Soper maintained just a little distance from other ASDAL conferees by booking into a motel four miles away at Cleburne. On the first morning he arrived at the meeting by bicycle (rather hot pedalling in near-century Texas heat!). Next day he turned up driving a modest little car. On day three he glided into the parking lot in a sparkling Lincoln Continental. This of course astounded the gathered librarians who marvelled at his influence with the motel management. (P.S. It is rumored that on the fourth and final day, Marley arrived on foot).

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For Marilyn Crane and her family, the ASDAL Conference was a short stop on a six month jaunt around North America. Already six weeks on the road from their southern California departure point, the Cranes were planning to continue eastward in their comfortably fitted Toyota van. By late summer they planned to be in New England, with plans to head across to the Maritime provinces of Canada before turning westward toward home.

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For the library staffs of Oakwood College and Union College, the Keene Conference was almost a 'family' affair. Both colleges were able to send their full contingent of librarians to Texas.

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Erratum. On page 12 of the May issue of ACTION, under the heading "ANGEL is Alive and Well", there is an error present in the last line. Instead of \$2.26 average price per book, the entry should have read "2.26 books per pupil." Our apologies to those who thought inflation has never caught up with the South.

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Whatever you read from this issue, please don't overlook the membership renewal form enclosed. And while you are filling it out, include on the reverse side of the form the names and addresses of other SDA librarians who are not ASDAL members.

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