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#### IN MEMORIAM

James R. Hooker

It is with the deepest regret that I have to inform you of the death of our colleague and friend, James R. Hooker.

James died accidentally during the early hours of Sunday morning, May 23, 1976, when a stove fire destroyed the farm house in Leelanau County where he was spending the weekend.

Dr. Hooker was well known for his work in African history, the Pan-African movement, and the rise of trade unionism in Central and Southern Africa. He recently published a biography of one of the first spokespersons of Pan-Africanism, Henry Sylvester Williams of Trinidad. Earlier he published a study of George Padmore, *Black Revolutionary*.

Dr. Hooker completed a doctorate in English History at Michigan State University in 1957 and joined the faculty at MSU in 1961. He was noted for his excellence in teaching and for his sustained commitment to the study of East, Central, and Southern Africa, including recent and contemporary developments.

There will be a Memorial Service in the University Chapel on Thursday, May 27, 1976. Tribute will be paid to Dr. Hooker by friends and former students.

It is the family's wish that all contributions should be made payable to the James R. Hooker Library Fund care of the MSU Development Fund, Suite 220 Nisbit Building, 1470 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

John M. Hunter  
May 24, 1976

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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

May 10, 1976

To Whom It May Concern:

Today is May 10, 1976. In my mail today I received my April ASA *Newsletter*. Can I expect my May ASA *Newsletter* in June? Since I am particularly interested in the employment listings you include I am somewhat agitated at the fact that I missed out on a number of opportunities that had May deadlines for receiving resumes. Since this is the first time this has occurred I do not want it to occur again. I have also informed the post office so they too could take steps to correct this. Perhaps you could state on the cover of the *Newsletter* that the material is dated and must be delivered on time this would help—or mailing it out early enough so it would arrive on time.

I appreciate your attention and the concern which I am sure you will give this matter.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Sanford  
Sewickley, Penn.