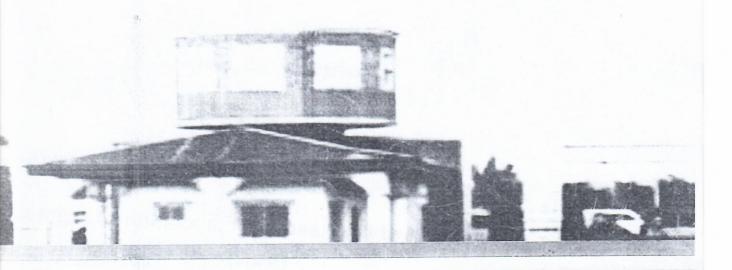
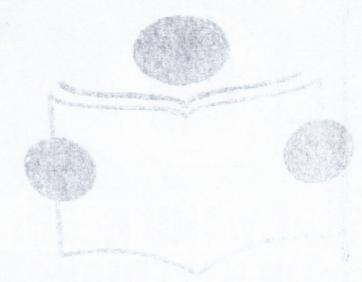


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The Association had held fourteen biennial conferences and three midterm conferences. It published quality articles which were peered reviewed from the articles presented at the conferences. This edition is a the fifteenth publication emanating from the last conference. It is a special edition because the papers published were selected from the papers presented during the third midterm conference held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

The midterm conference threw its search light on Literacy, Learning Spaces, Strategies and Opportunities in the Information Age.

This 15th edition contains well researched position and empirical articles which will enrich readers' knowledge in their chosen fields.

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