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The Annual Business Meeting was hosted by the Ile Ife branch on March 27th 2007 on the campus of Obafemi Awolowo University. It was attended by representations from Anwai, Ibadan, Ife and Lagos, and accompanied by the twittering of bats in the trees behind the Arts' Faculty building. (See the Research Note in this Journal).

In July 2005, the Editor sent to the Secretary of N.U.C. full publishing details about 'The Nigerian Field' so the Journal could be assessed and included in the N.U.C. catalogue of journals, if deemed worthy. Reminders were sent to N.U.C. by our National Secretary in November 2006 and February 2007. We have finally received a preliminary assessment which ranks 'The Nigerian Field' 6 out of 36 entries within the Science Disciplines and 17 out of 211 entries overall. I refer to the assessment as 'preliminary' since zero marks were awarded for information which N.U.C. did not initially request, i.e. Peer Review Evidence, Editorial Membership Acceptance, Active Transactions. When documentary evidence is submitted for the above, the assessment of the Journal will definitely be enhanced. Nevertheless, the fact that our Journal is at present ranked in the top 10% of the 211 journals submitted to the N.U.C. for assessment is an acknowledgement of our standards which have been maintained over the years and a tribute to the commitment of past editors..