

In addition there have been established:

Chad: *Institut National Tchadien pour les Sciences Humaines*; Dr. J.-P. Lebeuf, M. J. Chapelle.

Congo (Brazzaville): *Centre d'Enseignement Supérieur*; Prof. A. Jacquot — Linguistics.

See also: African centres of ORSTOM listed earlier.

*Joint Annual Meeting and Conference of the African Studies Association (U.S.A.) and the Committee on African Studies in Canada, 1969*

THE first joint conference of the two North American Africanist associations was held in Montreal from 15 to 18 October 1969. Prior to the opening of the full conference, 'workshops' were held: archaeology (the Nile Valley): Chairman, Philip Smith (University of Montreal); modern African writing: Chairman, John Povey (University of California, Los Angeles); ethnomusicology: Chairman, Klaus Wachsmann (Northwestern University); African bibliography in the electronic age: Chairman, Robert O. Lagacé (Human Relations Area Files, Yale University). An address to the Conference at the dinner session was given by the Hon. Gabriel d'Arboussier, Ambassador of Senegal to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Protests and representations calling for the reorganization of the Association to provide for greater Afro-American and African participation in its affairs were made during the general meetings and some of the sectional sessions by members of a Black Caucus attending the conference. Following prolonged discussions, a proposal to set up an *ad hoc* committee to include representatives of the Association and of the African Heritage Association, which would report and make recommendations, was approved by a majority attending a general session.

The scholarly work of the conference was organized in a large number of concurrent panels in which papers were presented and discussions of selected themes were held. Particulars of the papers and discussions have been listed in the conference program on which further information may be obtained from the Executive Secretary: Professor James Duffy, African Studies Association, 218 Shiffman Humanities Center, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154.

*Grants for African Studies (U.S.A.)*

THE Joint Committee on African Studies, and the American Council of Learned Societies, have awarded the following grants for research in Africa:

*Professor David W. Ames* (San Francisco State College): analysis of Hausa song texts and compilation of a dictionary of Hausa musical terms.

*Professor T. J. Dennis Fair* (Southern Illinois University): regional development in Southern Africa.

*Professor Hilda Kuper* (University of California, Los Angeles): the process of change in the political system of Swaziland from colonial rule to independence.

*Professor Arthur A. Moorefield* (California Lutheran College): the liturgical music of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church.

*Professor Kathleen Rhodes* (Cornell): effectiveness of health instruction in primary schools in Ghana.

*J. David Sapir* (Pennsylvania): Diola-Fogny language, ethnography and folklore.

*Audrey Chapman Smock* (Barnard College): further analysis of survey data on attitudes of Eastern Nigerian villagers.