

## Notes and News

### *International African Institute: Research Grants*

GRANTS-IN-AID have been awarded by the Institute to the following:

*Mr. Muhammad A. Al-Hajj*, towards the costs of living, travel expenses, payments to informants, and travel in the area of study for a period of field research in Northern Nigeria in connexion with the preparation of a revised text, with English translation and notes, of Sultan Muhammad Bello's 'Infaq al-Maysūr'.

*Mrs. Margaret Bax*, towards the cost of living during a year's further research and writing-up period to complete her study of a Gold Coast family (the Brew family) from the time of its European origin.

*The Rev. Father G. Hulstaert*, for field and secretarial expenses to complete the collection of material and to prepare for publication two volumes of Mongo poetry.

*The Rev. Father Victor Martin*, towards living expenses, payments to informants, and travel in the area of study for a further period of field research in connexion with a socio-demographic study of African Christians in Dakar, to be carried out in rural areas of Senegal in the villages of their origin.

*Dr. Stanislas Swiderski*, towards the cost of field expenses for a study of the Apindji of Central Gabon, to be carried out in collaboration with a mission already in the field headed by Monsieur R. Sillans.

*Monsieur Gaspard Towo-Atangana and Madame Françoise Towo-Atangana* (joint grant), for field expenses for the completion of earlier investigations in connexion with the preparation of two studies entitled 'Les Modes d'expression littéraires dans les langues du Sud-Cameroun' and 'Études de littérature comparée des littératures orales du Sud-Cameroun'.

### *Ford Foundation: African Studies Fellowship Program*

THE Ford Foundation has awarded the following grants for research in African Studies in 1963-4:

*David Beaven Abernethy* (Harvard). The politics of mass education in two West African Territories (Boston, England, Senegal, Western Nigeria, and Dahomey).

*Lois Ann M. Anderson* (Los Angeles). Study relating to Africa and research on Kiganda xylophone music (Los Angeles and Uganda).

*Prosser Gifford* (Yale). Rhodesian economic history (Northern and Southern Rhodesia and West Africa).

*Robert Ross Griffeth* (Northwestern). Arabic language training and a study of nineteenth-century West African history with emphasis on the Islamic States of the Western Sudan (Wisconsin, England, France, and West Africa).

*Victor Nelson Low* (Los Angeles). The origins, development, and consolidation of traditional Islamic states in Bauchi Province, Northern Nigeria, 1810-1950 (England and Nigeria).

*Gene Andrew Maguire* (Harvard). The political history of the Sukuma of Tanganyika (England, Tanganyika, and Uganda).