

TO MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE IAI (1926–1976)

As the IAI completes its first half-century of research and publications, the Chairman, Director and Executive Council wish to express their appreciation of the loyalty and support received over so many years from the staff of the IAI, and from IAI members in countries throughout the world. Members can further help the development of the IAI, in the service of Africa and of African studies, by endeavouring to expand membership among institutions and individuals in their own countries, and by participating directly in the IAI's research and publishing activities.

EDITORSHIP OF *AFRICA*

John Middleton, who took over the editorship of *Africa* from Daryll Forde in 1972, is temporarily away from London, the joint editorship of *Africa* having been currently assumed by David Dalby and David Parkin. Professor Middleton remains editorial advisor to the IAI.

The Editors look forward to receiving an increasing proportion of suitable manuscripts from countries and areas of interest hitherto under-represented in the pages of *Africa*. More specifically linguistic articles will in future be published in the new IAI journal *African Languages/Langues Africaines*, but *Africa* remains broadly concerned with the study of African societies and cultures, both traditional and modern. Views of members will also be welcomed on the contents and editorial policy of *Africa*, including the selection and balance of reviews.

IAI NOTES AND NEWS

Notes and News, published previously as an integral part of *Africa*, now appears as a separate publication, distributed to all IAI members together with *Africa* and the *International African Bibliography*.

IAI PUBLICATIONS

Increased discounts (of between 10% and 50%) are being made available to members purchasing IAI publications. Fluctuations in currency rates make it necessary for IAI book-prices to be cited internationally in US dollars only, although payment may be made in other convertible currencies at the current rates of exchange. To reduce administrative overheads, payment for IAI publications should in future be included with order (plus 10% for postage and packing), in the form of cheque, money-order or UNESCO coupons. The 1976 list of all IAI publications in print will be circulated with the next number of *Africa*.

FRENCH TITLE OF THE INSTITUTE

The Executive Council has amended the French title of the Institute from 'Institut International Africain' (IIA) to 'Institut Africain International' (IAI).

THE EDITORS