

Family-planning management, \$110,000 Foundation-managed project over eighteen months, for continued support of activities to improve the management of family-planning programs in developing countries, particularly through the International Committee on the Management of Population Programs. Funds will be used for consultants, studies, meetings, publications, and individual awards.

Haile Selassie I University (Ethiopia), \$495,000 two-year supplement, for work on rural development, including research, publications, fellowships, consultants, a new library, and a president's discretionary fund.

International Council for Educational Development, \$400,000 one-year supplement, for studies and assistance on educational strategies for developing countries and on the planning and management of higher education systems in developed countries:

- \$85,000 over eighteen months, for a study of how universities in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America might better assist the development of their countries;
- \$25,000 over one year, for a seminar this summer at the Aspen Institute of Humanistic Studies for U.S. and foreign scholars on the changing relationship of the university to society in developed and developing countries.

University of Khartoum (Sudan), \$278,000 over three years, for research and training in the faculties of agriculture, economics, and social studies, and the Institute of African and Asian Studies.

University of London, \$60,000 over two years, for a survey of library resources in Great Britain for the study of the British commonwealth and the former colonies. These resources, now scattered among many institutions, are in danger of being lost for lack of funding and maintenance.

Makerere University (Uganda), \$300,000 over two years, for training fellowships for advanced-degree students in agriculture, and a visiting professor in rural economy.

University of Michigan, \$187,000 six-year supplement, for the training for foreign statisticians in sampling techniques used to obtain data on land tenure problems, population estimates, and surveys of business.

The Third Press, \$75,000 supplementary loan, to help develop a new sales approach and explore long-term financing. The Third Press/Joseph Okpaku Publishing Company is the largest minority-owned trade book publisher in the United States.

NEWS FROM FOREIGN RESEARCH INSTITUTES

SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR AFRICA (SEPA), Accra, Ghana

SEPA was established in 1970 and grew out of the African Primary Science Programme formed in Kano, Nigeria, in 1965. The present Chairman is **Dr. N. H. Ayodele Cole**, University of Sierra Leone, and the Executive Secretary is **Dr. H. M. Dyasi**. There are seven full-member countries of SEPA at present and negotiations are in progress to encourage other countries as well as French-speaking territories to participate in its activities.

The aims of SEPA are to establish a clearing house for the exchange of information on science education in Africa, through workshops, conferences, and publication; to support and encourage the production of instructional materials from locally available resources; to cooperate with other educational programs and to establish liaison with science education programs throughout member countries.

SEPA is supported by the annual membership contributions of member states, USAID through the Educational Development Center (EDC), Carnegie Corporation, CEDO, and UNESCO Division of Pre-University Science and Technology Education. Inquiries should be directed to: The Executive Secretary, SEPA, Post Office Box M. 188, Accra, Ghana.

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REGIONAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION CENTER (CREDE), Lome, Togo

CREDE was established in 1972 by the African-American Labor Center [see *Newsletter*, vol. V, No. 3, June 1972, pp. 46-48 for a complete description of the work of the Center]. Housed in the Workers Education Center, it serves trade unions throughout French-speaking Africa in the area of economic research and documentation. In recent visits to trade union organizations in Chad, Gabon, and Zaire, the Center's director, **George Martens**, discussed the various types of assistance CREDE offers such groups. Labor Unions in Dahomey, Gambia, Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo, and Upper Volta have received the benefits of some of the following CREDE programs: training in

research techniques and the use of collected data in union-management negotiations; production of union news-sheets and other publications; creation of trade union libraries or research departments; and the organization of seminars. Further details of this and other AALC programs in Africa can be obtained from the African-American Labor Center, 345 East 46th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

MEETINGS — PAST & FUTURE

Technical Assistance Consortium to Improve College Services. TACTICS and the African Bibliographic Center coordinated a panel discussion and information workshop with black university and college presidents and the African diplomatic community at the Embassy Row Hotel, Washington, D.C. (September 27, 1974). Topic: *Priorities in African Educational Development.* The meeting attempted to "involve the black academic community in developing long term institutional relationships with the Association of African Universities under an 'umbrella' arrangement based on a realistic assessment of African priorities and African-American capabilities."

The Middle East Institute. 28th Annual Conference (in conjunction with Georgetown University). The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C. (October 11-12, 1974). Contact: Conference Office, Middle East Institute, 1761 N Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society and the State University of New York at Buffalo will jointly sponsor a conference, "Civilian Control of the Military: Myth and Reality in Developing Countries" at SUNY-Buffalo (October 18-19). Contact: Prof. Claude E. Welch, Dept. of Political Science, State University of New York at Buffalo, 4238 Ridge Lea Road, Buffalo, N.Y. 14214.

New Directions in African Development. Michigan State University, East Lansing (October 21). A one-day symposium co-sponsored by the African Studies Center at MSU and the International Center for Dynamics of Development, Washington, D.C. Write to: New Directions in African Development, Continuing Education Service, The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

The International Education Project (IEP) of the American Council on Education and the University of Nebraska **Institute for International Studies** are cosponsoring a conference, "International Education for the XXI Century: A Midwestern Perspective," at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, 33rd and Holdrege Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska (October 22-23).

Designed as a regional assembly of the Midwest, the conference will discuss such topics as the role of agricultural states in international education; the participation of civic and private associations in international studies; financial support of programs in international education; and the preparation of resolutions and recommendations for future policy.

The Midwest conference will serve as a pilot for a planned series of regional conferences initiated by the IEP. Further details can be obtained from the IEP, American Council on Education, One Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Association for the Study of Afro-American Life & History. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (October 23-27). Further information can be obtained from the ASALH (59th Anniversary Meeting), 1401 Fourteenth Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, or from the Program Chairman, Dr. Gossie Harold Hudson, Dept. of History and Government, Division of Social Sciences, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

Society for Ethnomusicology. Annual Meeting, San Francisco (October 24-27). To be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the **Conference of the Committee on Research in Dance.** Write to: Fred Lieberman, Program Chairman, Music Dept., Brown University, Providence, R.I. 02912.

Association of Arab-American University Graduates. Seventh Annual Convention. Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Ohio (October 25-27). Theme: "Arabs in America: Dynamics of a Challenge." Program Chairman: Dr. Baha Abu-Laban, Dept. of Sociology, University of Alberta, Canada.

Association of African Studies Programs, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois (October 29). Write: Dr. Roderick Macdonald, c/o Association of African Studies Programs, Program of Eastern African Studies, Syracuse University, 119 College Place, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210.