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Editorial

The Committee of the Standing Conference on Library Materials on Africa was delighted when approached with the possibility of publishing the papers of the Nigerian Field Society (UK Branch) Symposium on Nigerian Archives, which was held at Rhodes House, Oxford in June 1990. Those SCOLMA Committee members who attended the symposium reported in glowing terms on the quality of the papers and their relevance to African archive studies. The result is this special edition of African Research and Documentation which is largely devoted to the papers from that symposium. Thanks are due to Dr R.W.J. Keay, Chairman of the Nigerian Field Society, who completed all the preliminary work involved with collecting and organising the papers in addition to providing the introduction.

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