

Notes and News

The Ninety-Fifth Birthday of Lord Hailey

It was a great pleasure to convey the congratulations and good wishes of the Council and Members of the Institute to Lord Hailey on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday on 15 February 1967. On retirement from his long period of service in India and his governorship of the United Provinces, Lord Hailey undertook the preparation of the *African Survey* which was first published in 1938 and reissued in a fully revised form in 1956. He joined the Council of the Institute in 1939. Succeeding Lord Lugard as its second Chairman in 1945, he guided the resumption and expansion of the Institute's work after the war and has continued, as a life member of the Council, to take a close interest in its activities. In expressing his thanks he has sent his own good wishes to the many friends and colleagues with whom he has had the pleasure of collaborating in advancing African studies over the past thirty years.

Ford Foundation Grant to the Institute

THE International African Institute has been awarded a further grant of \$100,000 by the Ford Foundation for projects and activities during the three-year period 1967-9. The grant makes provision for the continuance of support for the Institute's research liaison and information activities, and provides funds for three international meetings. The first of these will be an international conference on African bibliography (see p. 227). The other two meetings will be International African Research Seminars in continuation of the Institute's series of eight seminars over the period 1959-66. The Institute's Executive Council will be considering detailed plans and arrangements for these, including the subject, scope, date, and venue, at its annual meeting in London in June.

The Second International Congress of Africanists

THE Second Session of the International Congress of Africanists will be held at the University of Dakar from 11 to 20 December 1967. The theme of the Congress will be 'Scientific Research in the Service of Africa'. The meetings will be organized in six Sections:

- I. Historical sciences.
- II. Linguistics and related disciplines.
- III. African thought and cultural anthropology: religion, philosophy, psychology, education, and ethnology.
- IV. Arts and letters.
- V. Institutions and process: social, political, economic, juridical; human geography.
- VI. Natural sciences and technology.

All communications for presentation at the Congress should be sent to the Secretary General for the 1967 Session, Professor Alassane N'Daw, Faculté des Lettres, Université de Dakar, Senegal, in duplicate and with an indication of the Section at which they will be discussed, not later than 31 May 1967. Papers may be submitted in English or French. A circular of information with an application form will be sent on request.

African Studies Association (U.S.A.): Ninth Annual Meeting

THE ninth annual meeting of the African Studies Association, held at Bloomington, University of Indiana, from 26 to 29 October 1966, was attended by nearly a thousand American