

Margaret Wrong Memorial Fund Bursary

THE Margaret Wrong Bursary for 1965 has been awarded to Mr. Menbere Wolde, of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, who is now at the African Literature Centre, Kitwe, Zambia. Mr. Wolde speaks and writes Amharic and English and has been working with the Literature Society of the Mennonite Mission in Ethiopia, editing a book in Amharic on the life of Abraham. Before going to Kitwe he translated a correspondence course from English into Amharic and prepared a story for new literates on the life of David.

Reopening of the Musée Provincial du Katanga

THE Musée Léopold II at Elisabethville, which was partly destroyed in 1961, has now been reopened as the Musée Provincial du Katanga. Mr. A. Schmits acted as curator during 1963 and managed to salvage about half the original ethnographic collection and some of the prehistoric items. In 1964 the authorities of the province of East Katanga (Commissariat à la Jeunesse, aux Sports et aux Affaires Culturelles) made a grant for the repair of the buildings and the purchase of furniture and materials. The present curator is Dr. R. R. De Poerck, of the University of Ghent, a specialist in archaeology and the history of primitive art, who is assisted by a staff of seven Congolese. The ethnographic collections belonging to a private society ('Les Amis du Musée') have been loaned to the province, and efforts are being made to build up the library of more than 4,000 books and periodicals which has been severely depleted.

Afro-Asian Books in English

Two monthly check-lists of books for Asia and Africa will be published regularly from April 1966 by K. K. Roy (Private) Ltd., 55 Gariahat Road, P.O. Box 10210, Calcutta-19, India. The lists will cover all books published in English in most Asian and African countries, excluding elementary textbooks and children's books, and will be available on subscription basis.

Library of Congress Bibliography for Rhodesias and Nyasaland

THE Library of Congress has published the tenth in its series of guides to the documents of African governments, *The Rhodesias and Nyasaland: A Guide to Official Publications*. The new guide is compiled by Audrey A. Walker and contains 1,889 entries covering as comprehensively as possible the published records of administration in the former Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland from 1889 to 1963; it includes selected British documents pertaining to the Federation and its component territories, and major publications by the British South Africa Company. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at \$1.50 a copy.

Anthropological Bibliography of Nigeria

MR. N. O. IFA, Sub-Librarian of the Nnamdi Azikwe Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, has been working for two years on a bibliography which will include anthropological, archaeological, linguistic, and relevant sociological studies bearing on the various peoples of Nigeria. It will be limited to published materials (books, pamphlets, and articles

in periodicals) in any languages other than Arabic, although relevant unpublished theses and dissertations will be included. It is planned to limit the work to between 4,000 and 5,000 titles, most of which will be supplied with indicative and informative annotations. The bibliography is expected to be ready for publication by the end of this year.

CARDAN and Centre of African Studies, Cambridge: Bibliography Cards

LE Centre d'Analyse et de Recherche Documentaires pour l'Afrique Noire and the University of Cambridge Centre of African Studies are publishing jointly Bibliography Cards on Current Literature on Black Africa in the Field of the Social Sciences: books, theses, government documents, conference proceedings, cyclostyled material, and articles from about 800 periodicals, in all European languages, and it is hoped soon to include material in Chinese and Japanese.

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