

In the course of the discussion concerning the future role of the Institute, it was observed that Professor Forde had been striving to develop closer relationships between Anglophone and Francophone Africanists and that the attainment of this objective might well prove to be one of the Institute's major concerns in its next phase.

The Council reviewed its current publications programme. The suggestion was made that the Institute should be encouraging more translations of monographs from English into French, as also from French into English. Professor Middleton mentioned that the Institute had a reputation (which he himself did not consider justified) for concentrating on anthropological and 'traditional' works: he believed it would be in the Institute's best interests to publish material covering as wide a field of academic disciplines as possible with a view to broadening the Institute's reputation.

The Council agreed to the establishment of a Memorial Fund to Professor Forde, leaving it to the Officers to consider how the Fund should be managed and how such moneys as might accrue to the Fund should be spent. (A Note explaining how contributions to the Fund should be made appears below.)

International African Institute

DARYLL FORDE MEMORIAL FUND

THE International African Institute announces the establishment of its Memorial Fund to the late Professor Daryll Forde. The Executive Council decided at its meeting in June 1973 that the proceeds from the sale of the Institute's library holdings to the University of Manchester should form the basis of the Fund. Its general purpose will be to assist scholars working, or training to work, in African studies in Africa, in the social, cultural, and linguistic fields.

Institute members are invited to send to the Secretary such contributions as they may wish to make. Cheques should be made payable to the International African Institute with an accompanying instruction 'To be credited to the IAI Daryll Forde Memorial Fund'.

A further notice will appear in a later issue of *Africa* inviting the submission of applications for assistance under the Fund; no application should be made until this subsequent notice has appeared.