

'Abbia': A New Bilingual Review

THE first number of *Abbia*, a bilingual (English–French) illustrated quarterly review, has recently been published in Yaoundé, Cameroon. The Director is Dr. Bernard Fonlon and the Editors-in-Chief Maimo Andrew and Towa Marcien. *Abbia* contains articles, accounts of conferences, poems, and reviews of books, films and records; it may be obtained from B.P. 808, Yaoundé, Cameroon. The subscription for foreign countries is 1,500 frs. CFA (ordinary mail), 2,000 frs. CFA (airmail).

'Americans in Africa'

Americans in Africa: A Preliminary Guide to American Missionary Archives and Library Manuscript Collections on Africa, by Robert Collins and Peter Duignan, is intended as an introductory survey of American documentation on Africa, and will be followed by similar guides to materials in the National Archives, and American printed materials on Africa. The present volume is divided into two sections, listing missionary archives and library manuscript collections, with supplements on American missionary societies for Africa south of the Sahara, and a territorial survey of denominational missionary archives covered by the guide. There is also a general index. *Americans in Africa* is published by the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University, Stanford, California, and the price is \$2.00.

UNESCO mission to Yaoundé

M. ALAIN GHEERBRANT, formerly Director of the French Cultural Centre in Yaoundé and author of *Congo Noir et Blanc*, is to be in charge of the technical direction of the Federal Cultural and Linguistic Centre recently set up by the Cameroons Government in Yaoundé. M. Gheerbrant is a specialist in audio-visual media applied to ethnography and sociology and will organize the collection of traditional oral material and its utilization for the purpose of creating photograph and sound-recording libraries, the production of documentary films and sound recordings, and the training of Cameroons staff to carry out these activities at all levels at a later stage.

Christian Education in Africa

A CONFERENCE on Christian Education in Africa was held in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, from 29 December 1962 to 10 January 1963, under the chairmanship of Dr. Z. K. Matthews. There were two Commissions, A, dealing with Aims and Principles in Christian Education, and B with Policy and Planning. The rest of the Conference was divided into sections on Church and State in Education, Resources and Personnel, The Content of Education, and New Challenges for the Churches in Education. There were Regional reports on the state of education in twenty-eight different countries including ten French-speaking countries and the Portuguese colonies. It was recommended that a Commission on Education should be established to facilitate educational planning on the international level and that a Bureau of Christian Education should be formed to act as a clearing-house for statistics on the work of the Churches in education and to co-ordinate the experience of the Churches in different areas. A full report of the Conference has been published by the Oxford University Press, *Christian Education in Africa*, price 3s. 9d. (in U.K. only).