

NOTES AND NEWS

CONFERENCE OF LAW TEACHERS IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING WEST AND EAST AFRICA, IBADAN

Delegates from the University of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland; Haile Selassie I University, Addis Ababa; University of Ghana; Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law, University of Liberia; Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; University of Ife; University of Lagos; University of Nigeria at Nsukka; Nigerian Law School; University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland; Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone; University of Khartoum; and University College, Dar es Salaam; attended a conference organized by the Law Faculty of the University of Ife at Ibadan, Nigeria, and held there from April 16th to 19th, 1965.

There were six working sessions at each of which a different chairman presided. No written papers were circulated in advance, but some papers were in fact circulated as contributions to the discussions.

The conference was opened by the Honourable Mr. Justice E. O. A. Morgan, Chief Justice of Western Nigeria, with an address on "The role of law teachers in Africa". Working sessions were devoted to the following topics:—"The teaching of jurisprudence in Africa"; "The teaching of professional legal skills in Africa"; "Legal research in Africa"; "Recruitment of staff for African faculties of law"; "Teaching methods and how far those used in U.S.A. and Britain are appropriate in Africa"; and "The production of needed text and source books and the equipment of law libraries".