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## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

This first issue of the *ASA Review of Books* has been compiled under considerable difficulty and pressure of time, primarily because the editor was in Africa on a research project during the crucial period from September 1974 to February 1975. We extend our apologies to the many contributors who have patiently waited for so long to see their material in print.

We hope the reviews and review articles, which offer a wide interdisciplinary coverage of books on Africa, will stimulate still greater coverage of books on Africa, will stimulate still greater interest in more comprehensive coverage of Africana for librarians, scholars, and specialists, as well as those with a serious general interest in Africa. In future issues there will be more review articles addressed to the development of specific trends in the disciplines, and to “the state of the art” in general. Also we hope to include a system of classifying books noted in the bibliographic section, so that the future lists will be more helpful to librarians and others who must select books on the basis of utility and scholarship. Finally, it is our intention to increase the number of books reviewed.

The Editor