

Military Rule, Political Orientations to the Military Regime in Western State, and The Growth of Northern Leadership 1939-51. Professor Billy J. Dudley of the Department of Political Science, Ibadan, is to head the seven-man executive of the new association.

The Institute for Developing Countries in Zagreb

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The African Society in Finland

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The Preservation of African Antiquities

UNDER an agreement between Unesco, the Nigerian government, and the U.N. Development Programme, a centre has been established at Jos to train specialists in the techniques of preserving African antiquities. The centre, successor to a Unesco pilot project in training museum technicians, is housed in a new building equipped for teaching and laboratory work. The University of Ibadan also plans to establish a chair in museography at its Jos campus. First courses start in September 1973 and will cover modern methods of preservation and restoration and other museum techniques. The first sixteen participants are to be chosen by governments of Unesco member states and teaching staff will be recruited internationally. A number of fellowships will be awarded annually for study at the centre to students from African countries.

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