

The Institute is also working out a scheme for the study of traditional architectural patterns in Ghana. This scheme, which will be within the Ashanti research project, will be directed and guided by the school of Architecture and Town Planning of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.

### THE VOLTA BASIN SURVEY

With the imminent flooding of many parts of the Volta Basin, the Institute evolved an emergency scheme for the recording of basic ethnographic and historical data from the towns and villages to be inundated. Since the Volta Basin Research Project was unable to offer any financial assistance, the Institute operated a modified scheme from its own finances. Mr. E. Y. Aduamah has been working mainly in the Ewe parts of the flood-area, Mr. Kwabena Ameyaw in the Afram plains, and Mr. J. E. K. Kumah within the Kete Krachi area. It has thus been possible to obtain a considerable quantity of field material from those areas already, or about to be, flooded, and after processing, this data will be made available. Plans are now in hand to extend this work over the more northerly areas which will be flooded within the next two years, and also into the Bui area, where a second dam is in course of construction. In addition, several expeditions have visited the Kete Krachi area to study the libraries of the malams there, for the Muslim community is likely to become dispersed after the evacuation of the town (see report on the Arabic collection below).

The field reports on the Ewe-speaking areas so far accessioned cover the following areas:

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| 1. Kpalime                  | 2. Tonkor                        |
| 3. Botoku                   | 4. Tsoho                         |
| 5. Wusuta                   | 6. Awate and Jufaji              |
| 7. Aveme                    | 8. Tsyome                        |
| 9. Ewes in the Afram Plains | 10. Dodi-Anum area               |
| 11. Buem-Akan area          | 12. The migrant Tongu fishermen. |

Lists of reports from other areas within the flood basin will be published in subsequent issues.