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**PREFACE**

It was gratifying indeed to see such an impressive gathering of Africanists at this inaugural Special Session on African linguistics; it inspired me to hope for two things for the future. One, that work and conferences on African linguistic topics at Berkeley will continue to expand. The other, that the effort we've made to get as many copies as possible of this volume to Africa will result in greater contact between scholars here and scholars there.

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*Asanteni nyote.*

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