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Inter-Office Memorandum

Memo To Dr. Sanford S. Atwood, President

Subject

From Reference Department

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The attached bibliography has been compiled by the Reference Department with the hope that it will provide a useful guide to students beginning research projects in areas relating to Black Studies. Many of the titles could also be used to assist in the selection of books for the Afro-American Reading Room of the Candler Library or in planning Black Studies courses.

Additional copies may be secured in the Reference Department of the Woodruff Library, M35.

Enclosure

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Selected Bibliographies Relating
To Black Studies Located in the
Robert W. Woodruff Library

The following titles represent specialized lists of books concerned with the Afro-American experience. They have been collected over a number of years, with the aim of providing a comprehensive starting point for anyone researching the subjects they represent.

In addition to the research or reference value of the books, many could be helpful in general book selection; with the increasing number of reprints available, the value of the older bibliographies has increased.

Ref

Z3508

L5A25

Abrash, Barbara. Black African Literature in English Since 1952: Works and Criticism. N.Y., Johnson Reprint Corp., 1967.

Ref

E185

B46

Bergman, Peter M. The Chronological History of the Negro in B185 America. N.Y., Harper and Row, 1969.

A very helpful bibliography of reference guides, manuscript and library collections, and bibliographies contained in parts of books or periodicals is located at the end of this excellent source. Scattered throughout the book are references to Black novelists, poets, dramatists, historians,

etc. and short descriptions of their works.

Ref

Z6951

B76

Brown, Warren Henry. Check List of Negro Newspapers in the United States (1827-1946). Jefferson City, Mo., School of Journalism, Lincoln University, 1946.

Z1361

N39C6

Connecticut. Inter-Racial Commission. Selected Bibliography for Inter-Racial Understanding. Hartford, Conn., Connecticut Inter-Racial Commission, 1944.

Ref

E185

D25

Davis, John P. The American Negro Reference Book. Englewood Cliffs, N. J., Prentice-Hall, 1966.

Includes essay by Anna Bontemps, "The Negro Contribution to American Letters," (pp. 850-878), in which poetry and prose are treated separately. A good survey article, critically written, providing much needed continuity in tracing the development of Negro fiction.

Ref

E185

E2

Ebony. The Negro Handbook. Chicago, Johnson Publishing Company
1966.

A "list of significant books" with short descriptions
of each title, is included pp. 185-201. Subjects range
from history to the movement, with attention also given
to art, music, literature and biography.

Ref

HT1581

E52

1946

Encyclopedia of the Negro, Preparatory Volume with Reference
Lists and Reports. Rev. and enl. N.Y., The Phelps-Stokes
Fund, Inc., 1946.

Vertical File

Black America. Bloomington, Ind., Indiana University,
1969.

Excellent series of twelve bibliographies compiled
for Black Studies programs at the University. Titles in-
clude: "Economic Status and Conditions of the Negro;"
"Education and the Afro-Americans;" "Black American Literature
(and) Folklore;" "Sociology of the American Negro;"
"Black Americans in Public Affairs...Biography...Scientists;"
"Afro-American History;" "Afro-American Religion
and Church and Race Relations;" "Psychology of the Black
American...Biological Aspects of Race;" "Government Publications
on the Negro in America, 1948-1968;" "Fine Arts
(and) Music and the Black American;" "Black American Entertainers..."

Black American Athletes;" "The Negro and the Establishment: Law, Politics and the Courts...Black Nationalism."

The bibliographies, which are also helpful as study guides to any of these fields, include both books and periodical articles.

Z1361

N29F6

Foreman, Paul Breck, *The Negro in the United States; a Bibliography*. Stillwater, Okla., Oklahoma A & M College, 1947.

PS374

N4G4

Gloster, Hugh Morris, *Negro Voices in American Fiction*. Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1948.

A fairly complete, critical treatment of novels that appeared between Reconstruction and the Depression of the 1930's, In addition to the author's observations, several bibliographies at the end list the titles by author, as well as critical reviews in books and magazine articles.

Ref

Z3508

L5J3

Jahn, Janheinz. *A Bibliography of Neo-African Literature from Africa, America, and the Caribbean*. London, A. Deutsch, 1965.

PS153

Locke, Alain LeRoy. *A Decade of Negro Self-Expression*. Charlottesville,

Va., 1928.

Ref

Z2361

N39M5

Miller, Elizabeth W. *The Negro in America*. Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1966.

Probably the most extensive coverage, in one volume, of recent and retrospective books and magazine articles; subjects include general background material, community and family life, urban and rural problems, economic and educational conditions, literature, the civil rights movement and Black nationalism.

PL8010

M6

Moore, Gerald. *Seven African Writers*. London, Oxford University Press, 1962.

Z1361

N39N2

National Urban League. Department of Research. *Source Materials on the Urban Negro in the United States: 1910-1937*. N.Y., 1937.

Ref

E185

P55

Ploski, Harry A. *The Negro Almanac*. N.Y., Bellwether Publishing

Company, 1967.

Fairly extensive, although unannotated, listing of books categorized as "General, Biography, History, Juveniles, Literature" on pp. 946-965.

Ref

Z1361

N39P62

Porter, Dorothy B. The Negro in the United States. Ann Arbor, Michigan, University Microfilms, 1969.

A welcome, up-to-date "working bibliography" covering reference books, biography, fiction, economic conditions, history, law, social conditions, sports, etc. May serve as an excellent selection tool or study guide.

Ref

Z1361

N39P6

Porter, Dorothy (Burnett). North American Negro Poets. a Bibliographical Checklist of Their Writings, 1760-1944. Hattiesburg, Mississippi, The Book Farm, 1945.

Ref

Z6944

N39P7

Pride, Armistead Scott. Negro Newspapers on Microfilm: a Selected List. Washington, Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, 1953.

Ref

Z1361

N39R6

Ross, Frank Alexander. A Bibliography of Negro Migration.
N.Y., Columbia University Press, 1934.

Ref

Z1361

N39S23

Salk, Erwin A. A Layman's Guide to Negro History. Chicago,
Quadrangle Books, 1966.

Includes a basic library of Negro history and culture,
plus lists of Negro Congressmen, inventors, organizations,
periodicals, census figures, etc. Many books are listed
in a variety of subjects, but, as the title indicates, it
is a layman's guide, and many of the listings might not be
pertinent to a University Library.

Ref

Z1361

N39T5

Thompson, Edgar Tristram. Race and Region, a Descriptive Bibliography
Compiled with Special Reference to the Relations
Between Whites and Negroes in the United States. Chapel
Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1949.

Z1361

N39U6

U. S. Library of Congress. Division of Bibliography. ...Select

List of References on the Negro Question. 2d issue. Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1906.

Z1361

N39W3

Waxman, Julia. Race Relations, a Selected List of Readings on Racial and Cultural Minorities in the U.S. Chicago, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 1945.

Ref

Z1361

N39W4

Welsch, Erwin K. The Negro in the United States; a Research Guide. Bloomington, Indiana, University Library, 1964.

An annotated guide to history, major issues of the day, and the literature of the American Negro. References to books and periodical articles would be helpful in providing a balanced selection tool.

Ref

Z1361

N39W44

West, Earl H. A Bibliography of Doctoral Research on the Negro, 1933-1966. Washington, Xerox, 1969.

Lists more than 1,450 studies covering all aspects of social institutions, economic conditions, education, history, the humanities, and related areas of Negro life that have been researched in the last thirty years.

Ref

Z1361

N39W5

Whiteman, Maxwell. A Century of Fiction by American Negroes, 1853-1952; a Descriptive Bibliography. Philadelphia, 1955.

Brief descriptions of novels, plays, and poems. Probably more helpful for research purposes, rather than selection, due to the 1952 cut-off date.

Supplemented by paper of Janet H, Richards, covering the years 1953-1967. Located in Vertical File of Reference Room, under heading "Negro Authors."

Ref

Z1361

N39W8

Work, Monroe Nathan. A Bibliography of the Negro in Africa and America. N.Y., H. W. Wilson Company, 1928.

An exhaustive, annotated listing of books, periodical articles, federal and state governmental records concerning innumerable facets of Negro life in America and Africa. Although the bibliography is dated, it is invaluable for historical purposes, and may be more relevant, with the increasing availability of reprints.

Additional bibliographical materials may be found in the professional school libraries at Emory: for example, books on civil liberties in the Law Library and listings of Negro history books for young people in the Division of Librarianship Library.

Often overlooked are bibliographies that appear only in periodicals.

Examples are the annual critical essays on Negro literature that appeared for some years in Phylon and a listing of references to developments in the Black theater over the past decade in Drama Review.

Other bibliographical aids may be found in the Vertical File cabinets in the Reference Room under the subject headings "Bibliography - Negroes," or "Negroes," or phrases such as "Negroes as Authors."

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