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One of a series on selected topics, this bibliography contains resource materials and research findings about aspirational needs of rural youth--including ethnic, male/female, and urban/rural comparisons. The 10 citations, published from 1966 to 1974, are drawn from "Resources in Education" (RIE), a monthly publication containing abstracts of research, research-related reports, and resource materials in education. They are listed in numerical order according to their ERIC accession numbers. All of the RIE citations include document resumes. As a bibliography of ERIC documents, the report is aimed at helping school administrators, teachers, researchers, informational specialists, professional organizations, and students. There is a key to citations explaining all abbreviations used, an explanation of ERIC descriptive terms, and a complete list of ERIC clearinghouses, addresses, and scope areas. (RS)

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## About the Bibliography

### Scope and Sources

This bibliography provides a comprehensive guide to resource materials; research findings, and developments related to aspirational needs of rural youth. This is a Selected Topics Bibliography which is issued to cover a particular subject; it is not to be confused with the bibliographies issued annually covering the six scope areas of ERIC/CRESS. The bibliography is drawn from issues of Resources in Education.

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- AN = Accession number - identification number sequentially assigned to documents and/or journal articles as they are processed
- CHAN = Clearinghouse Accession Number
- TI = Title
- AU = Authors
- OS = Organizational Source
- SO = Source (as from a journal)
- PD = Publication Date
- NO = Number of Pages and Notes
- IS = Issue of RIE or CIJE in which citation appears
- PR = EDRS Price
- AV = Alternate Availability
- SPO = Sponsoring Agency
- CG = NIE or USOE Contract/grant number under which research was done
- BN = Bureau Number (report number given by originator)
- DT = Document Type
- IT = Index Terms - descriptors which characterize content
- ST = Supplementary Terms - identifiers not found in Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors
- AB = Abstract
- ( ) = Abstractor's initials always placed at end of abstract

SAMPLE ABSTRACT

- AN - ED088642
- CHAN - RCO07777
- TI - EDUCATIONAL AND MARITAL ATTITUDES; DIRECTIONALITY AND MUTUAL DEPENDENCE.
- AU - KIRKLIN, SHARON K.; COSBY, ARTHUR G.
- OS - TEXAS A AND M UNIV., COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.
- PD - FEB 74
- NO - 21P.; PAPER PRESENTED AT THE RURAL SOCIOLOGY SECTION, SAAS MEETING, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, FEBRUARY 1974
- IS - RIE74JUL
- PR - EDRS PRICE MF-\$0.75 HC-\$1.50
- SPO - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
- IT - ATTITUDES; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS; \*EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
- IT - \*GOAL ORIENTATION; HIGHER EDUCATION; HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS;
- IT - MALES; \*MARRIAGE; PERSONAL VALUES; \*RURAL YOUTH; SOCIAL
- IT - DEVELOPMENT; WOMENS EDUCATION; \*WOMENS STUDIES
- AB - THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PAPER WAS TO INVESTIGATE, WITHIN A PATH ANALYTIC FRAMEWORK, THE FORM AND DEGREE OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOUNG WOMEN'S MARITAL PLANS AND THEIR EDUCATIONAL EXPECTATIONS. THE DATA FOR ANALYSIS WERE OBTAINED FROM A 3 WAVE, 6 YEAR PANEL OF NON-METROPOLITAN SOUTHERN YOUTHS IN TEXAS, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, GEORGIA, ALABAMA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA. THE FIRST SAMPLE OF HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES WAS ORIGINALLY COLLECTED IN 1966 AND 1967, AND SUBSEQUENTLY 2 AND 6 YEARS LATER. THE ANALYSIS OF THE STABILITY OF MARITAL PLANS AND EDUCATIONAL.

## ACHIEVEMENT NEED

AN - ED020382  
 CHAN- V1004755  
 TI - A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LITERATURE ON STATUS PROJECTIONS OF YOUTH. III, RESIDENCE, INCOME, AND FAMILY ORIENTATION. DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION REPORT NO. 67-12.  
 AU - OHLENDORF, GEORGE W.; KUVLESKY, WILLIAM P.  
 OS - TEXAS A AND M UNIV., COLLEGE STATION, DEPT. OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY.  
 PD - SEP67  
 NO - 19P.  
 IS - CUMREPT  
 PR - EDRS PRICE MF-\$0.65 HC-\$3.29  
 IT - \*ASPIRATION; \*BIBLIOGRAPHIES; FAMILY ATTITUDES; GOAL ORIENTATION  
 IT - INCOME; MIGRATION; OCCUPATIONAL CHOICE; OCCUPATIONAL MOBILITY  
 IT - RURAL YOUTH; SOCIAL MOBILITY; \*SOCIAL STATUS; \*YOUTH  
 AB - ONE OF A SERIES INTENDED TO SERVE AS A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF THE LITERATURE, FROM DIVERSE PUBLICATIONS, DISCIPLINES, AND AGENCIES, ON THE STATUS PROJECTIONS (ASPIRATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS) OF YOUTH. THIS REPORT LISTS 142 CITATIONS, INCLUDING BOOKS, JOURNAL ARTICLES, BULLETINS, REPORTS, AND UNPUBLISHED MATERIAL, WHICH ARE ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY AUTHOR UNDER THE SUBJECTS RESIDENCE, INCOME, AND FAMILY ORIENTATIONS. PUBLICATION DATES RANGE FROM APPROXIMATELY 1949 TO 1967. THE REPORT SHOULD SERVE TO GUIDE RESEARCHERS OF THE PROBLEM AREA OF STATUS PROJECTIONS OF YOUTH TO SOURCES OF INFORMATION THAT CAN BE USED TO PLAN AND INTERPRET THEIR STUDIES. BIBLIOGRAPHIES ON EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS (VT 004 754) AND OCCUPATIONAL ASPIRATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS (VT 004 753) ARE AVAILABLE. (ET)

AN - ED027116  
 CHAN- RC003222  
 TI - EDUCATIONAL ORIENTATIONS OF RURAL YOUTH IN SELECTED LOW-INCOME COUNTIES OF TEXAS.  
 AU - OHLENDORF, GEORGE W.  
 PD - MAY 67  
 NO - 124P.; MASTER'S THESIS SUBMITTED TO TEXAS A & M UNIV., GRADUATE COLLEGE, MAY 1967.  
 IS - R1E69JUL  
 PR - DOCUMENT NOT AVAILABLE FROM EDRS.  
 AV - INTER-LIBRARY LOAN FROM TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77843.  
 IT - \*ACADEMIC ASPIRATION; \*CAUCASIAN STUDENTS; CONCEPTUAL SCHEMES  
 IT - ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED; EDUCATIONAL ATTITUDES; FEMALES  
 IT - GOAL ORIENTATION; HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; LOW INCOME COUNTIES  
 IT - MALES; NEGRO ACHIEVEMENT; \*NEGRO STUDENTS  
 IT - OCCUPATIONAL ASPIRATION; \*RACIAL DIFFERENCES; \*RURAL YOUTH  
 IT - SCHOOL ORIENTATION; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; SOCIAL MOBILITY  
 ST - \*TEXAS  
 AB - THE GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THIS STUDY WAS TO LEARN THE NATURE OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RACE AND SEX WITH SEVERAL DIMENSIONS OF EDUCATIONAL ORIENTATIONS HELD BY ADOLESCENTS LIVING IN SELECTED

ALL-RURAL, LOW-INCOME AREAS. A SECONDARY OBJECTIVE WAS TO EVALUATE THE GENERAL UTILITY OF A NEW MULTI-DIMENSIONAL CONCEPTUAL SCHEME FOR THE STUDY OF STATUS ORIENTATIONS. A GROUP-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE WAS GIVEN TO HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES IN 3 ALL-RURAL, ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED COUNTIES IN TEXAS TO DETERMINE THE STUDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATION AND EXPECTATION LEVELS. RESULTS INDICATED THAT NEGROES HAD HIGHER EDUCATIONAL GOAL LEVELS AND EXPECTED ATTAINMENT LEVELS THAN DID WHITES. NEGROES, HOWEVER, EXPERIENCED GREATER ANTICIPATORY DEFLECTION FROM THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND THEY WERE MORE LIKELY TO BE DEFLECTED POSITIVELY. BOYS HAD HIGHER GOALS THAN GIRLS. ALTHOUGH NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES WERE FOUND IN INTENSITY OF ASPIRATION, CERTAINTY OF EXPECTATION, OR DEFLECTION FROM THEIR GOAL, DIFFERENCES WERE GREATER IN EDUCATIONAL GOAL LEVELS AND EXPECTED ATTAINMENT LEVELS BETWEEN SEXES THAN BETWEEN RACES. THE MULTI-DIMENSIONAL CONCEPTUAL SCHEME WAS DEEMED FRUITFUL. DEFINITE IMPLICATIONS WERE DRAWN FOR FUTURE POLICY-MAKING AND SOCIAL ACTION CONCERNING RACIAL DIFFERENCES. (CM)

- AN - EDO27998  
 CHAN - RCO03302  
 TI - AN ANALYSIS OF STATUS CONSISTENCY OF THE PROJECTED FRAMES OF REFERENCE: A RACIAL COMPARISON OF MALES IN SELECTED LOW-INCOME AREAS OF THE RURAL SOUTH.  
 AU - PELHAM, JOHN T.  
 PD - JAN 68  
 NO - 145P.; MASTER'S THESIS SUBMITTED TO TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE COLLEGE (JANUARY 1968)  
 IS - RIE69AUG  
 PR - DOCUMENT NOT AVAILABLE FROM EDRS.  
 AV - INTER-LIBRARY LOAN FROM TEXAS A & M UNIV. LIBRARY, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77843  
 IT - ACADEMIC ASPIRATION; ADOLESCENTS; \*ASPIRATION; CAUCASIANS  
 IT - ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED; EDUCATIONAL STATUS COMPARISON  
 IT - \*GOAL ORIENTATION; GRADE 10; MALES; NEGROES  
 IT - OCCUPATIONAL ASPIRATION; \*RACIAL DIFFERENCES; RACIAL FACTORS  
 IT - RESEARCH; \*RURAL YOUTH; SOCIAL DIFFERENCES  
 IT - SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUND; SOUTHERN STATES; \*STATUS  
 ST - GEORGIA; TEXAS  
 AB - THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE WAS TO STUDY RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN THE CONSISTENCY DIMENSION OF DESIRED STATUS OBJECTS (ASPIRATIONAL FRAME OF REFERENCE) AND EXPECTED OBJECTS (ANTICIPATED FRAME OF REFERENCE) OF ADOLESCENT MALES FROM THE RURAL SOUTH. SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE ON (1) RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN CONSISTENCY OF ASPIRATIONAL FRAMES OF REFERENCE OF RURAL MALES, (2) RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN CONSISTENCY OF ANTICIPATED FRAMES OF REFERENCE OF RURAL MALES, AND (3) DIFFERENCES IN CONSISTENCY OF ASPIRATIONAL AND ANTICIPATED FRAMES OF REFERENCE OF NEGRO AND WHITE RURAL MALES. THE SAMPLE WAS COMPOSED OF SELECTED HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES FROM LOW-INCOME AREAS OF TEXAS AND GEORGIA. CONCLUSIONS INDICATED THAT THE ASPIRATIONAL AND ANTICIPATED FRAMES OF REFERENCE OF LARGE PROPORTIONS OF BOTH RACES WERE INCONSISTENT TO SOME EXTENT. A COMPARISON OF INTER-FRAME DIFFERENCES IN CONSISTENCY REVEALED A

FURTHER SIMILARITY IN THAT THE ASPIRATIONAL FRAMES OF REFERENCE OF BOTH RACES TENDED TO BE MORE CONSISTENT THAN WERE THE ANTICIPATED FRAMES, ALTHOUGH THE TENDENCY WAS MORE PRONOUNCED AMONG WHITES. (JM)

AN - EDO28858  
 CHAN - RCO03347  
 TI - STATUS PROJECTIONS AND ETHNICITY: A COMPARISON OF MEXICAN AMERICAN, NEGRO, AND ANGLO YOUTH.  
 AU - KUVLESKY, WILLIAM P.; AND OTHERS  
 PD - APR 69  
 NO - 54P.; PAPER PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE SOUTHWESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, APRIL, 1969).  
 IS - RIE69SE<sup>o</sup>  
 PR - EDRS PRICE MF-\$0.65 HC-\$3.29  
 SPO - TEXAS A AND M UNIV., COLLEGE STATION, AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.  
 IT - ACHIEVEMENT NEED; \*ANGLO AMERICANS; ASPIRATION  
 IT - CULTURAL BACKGROUND; ETHNIC GROUPS; ETHNIC RELATIONS  
 IT - \*ETHNIC STATUS; GOAL ORIENTATION; \*MEXICAN AMERICANS; \*NEGROES  
 IT - PSYCHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS; \*RURAL AREAS; RURAL YOUTH  
 IT - SOCIAL STUDIES; SOCIOCULTURAL PATTERNS; STATISTICAL STUDIES  
 IT - STATUS  
 AB - IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE TO WHAT EXTENT ETHNIC GROUPS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH DIFFERENCES IN ADOLESCENTS' PROJECTED FRAMES OF STATUS REFERENCE, DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM NEGRO, MEXICAN AMERICAN, AND ANGLO YOUTH RESIDING IN RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS. OCCUPATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL STATUS PROJECTIONS WERE COMPARED TO DETERMINE LEVELS OF ASPIRATION AND EXPECTATION, ANTICIPATORY GOAL DEFLECTION (THE DIVERGENCE BETWEEN DESIRED AND EXPECTED STATUS OBJECTS), INTENSITY OF ASPIRATION, AND CERTAINTY OF EXPECTATION. IT WAS FOUND THAT THE 3 ETHNIC GROUPS STUDIED WERE SIMILAR EXCEPT IN REFERENCE TO STATUS EXPECTATIONS AND INTENSITY OF ASPIRATION. NEGRO YOUTH MAINTAINED HIGHER LEVELS OF EXPECTATION, AND MEXICAN AMERICAN YOUTH MAINTAINED STRONGER INTENSITY OF ASPIRATION. MEXICAN AMERICAN YOUTH WERE LEAST CERTAIN OF OBTAINING THEIR EXPECTATIONS; NEGRO YOUTH HELD HIGHER EDUCATIONAL GOALS; WHILE ANGLO YOUTH MANIFESTED THE LEAST ANTICIPATORY DEFLECTION. (DA)

AN - EDO49859  
 CHAN - RCO05192  
 TI - A COMPARISON OF TEENAGE BOYS' AND GIRLS' ORIENTATIONS TOWARDS MARRIAGE AND PROCREATION.  
 AU - THOMAS, KATHERYN ANN  
 OS - TEXAS A AND M UNIV., COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.  
 PD - 3 FEB 71  
 NO - 26P.; PAPER PRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL WORKERS, JACKSONVILLE, FEBRUARY 1-3, 1971  
 IS - RIE71AUG  
 PR - EDRS PRICE MF-\$0.65 HC-\$3.29

## ACHIEVEMENT NEED

- SPO - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
 IT - ADOLESCENTS; \*ATTITUDES; CAUCASIAN STUDENTS  
 IT - \*CROSS CULTURAL STUDIES; \*FAMILY (SOCIOLOGICAL UNIT)  
 IT - GOAL ORIENTATION; \*MARRIAGE; NEGRO YOUTH; \*RURAL YOUTH  
 IT - WORK ATTITUDES; WORK LIFE EXPECTANCY  
 AB - THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS STUDY WAS TO INVESTIGATE THE ORIENTATIONS OF BOYS AND GIRLS TOWARDS MARRIAGE AND PROCREATION, A NEGLECTED AREA OF SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY, AND TO ASCERTAIN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SEXES MAY DIFFER IN THESE ORIENTATIONS. REPORTED ARE FINDINGS FROM A SURVEY OF NEGRO AND WHITE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND THEIR DROPOUT AGE PEERS RESIDING IN ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED AREAS OF RURAL EAST TEXAS. ALTHOUGH THE YOUTH EVINced A GENERAL DESIRE TO MARRY IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES, NEGRO AND WHITE GIRLS DESIRED TO MARRY EARLIER THAN THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS, REGARDLESS OF SEX OR RACE, THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF YOUTH DESIRED AND EXPECTED FROM 2 TO 4 CHILDREN. THE WHITE BOYS EVIDENCED SLIGHTLY LOWER DESIRES FOR CHILDREN THAN THE WHITE GIRLS. EXCEPT FOR THE NEGRO GIRLS, THE BOYS AND GIRLS PREFERRED THEIR SPOUSES OR THEMSELVES, RESPECTIVELY, NOT TO WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME AFTER CHILDREN. HOWEVER, REGARDLESS OF RACE, GIRLS WERE CONSIDERABLY MORE INCLINED TOWARDS WORKING OUTSIDE THE HOME, AT LEAST UNTIL CHILDREN, THAN THE BOYS WERE TOWARDS THEIR WIFE WORKING. THE CENTRAL TENDENCY IN EVERY SEX-RACE GROUPING, EXCEPT THE NEGRO MALES, WAS TO RANK "DESIRE TO MARRY AND RAISE A FAMILY" MODERATELY RELATIVE TO OTHER GOALS. THE NEGRO BOYS TENDED TO RANK THESE GOALS LOW. (AUTHOR)
- AN - ED088642  
 CHAN - RC037777  
 TI - EDUCATIONAL AND MARITAL ATTITUDES: DIRECTIONALITY AND MUTUAL DEPENDENCE.  
 AU - KIRKLIN, SHARON K.; COSBY, ARTHUR G.  
 OS - TEXAS A AND M UNIV., COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.  
 PD - FEB 74  
 NO - 21P.; PAPER PRESENTED AT THE RURAL SOCIOLOGY SECTION, SAAS MEETING, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, FEBRUARY 1974  
 IS - RI74JUL  
 PR - EDRS PRICE MF-\$0.75 HC-\$1.50  
 SPO - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
 IT - ATTITUDES; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS; EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES  
 IT - \*GOAL ORIENTATION; HIGHER EDUCATION; HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; MALES  
 IT - \*MARRIAGE; PERSONAL VALUES; \*RURAL YOUTH; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT  
 IT - WOMENS EDUCATION; \*WOMENS STUDIES  
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EXPECTATIONS IN THIS REPORT FOCUSED ONLY ON THESE ATTITUDES DURING THE SOPHOMORE AND SENIOR YEARS. THE ANALYSIS FOR FEMALES INDICATED THAT THE CORRELATION BETWEEN MARITAL PLANS AND EDUCATIONAL EXPECTATIONS OBSERVED IN CROSS-SECTIONAL DATA RESULTS FROM MARITAL PLANS, IN PART DETERMINING SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL EXPECTATIONS, WHEREAS THE REVERSE INFLUENCE IS OF NEGLIGIBLE EFFECT. AT A HIGHER LEVEL OF ABSTRACTION, IT WOULD SUPPORT THE CONTENTION THAT MARRIAGE AND POSSIBLY MOTHERHOOD WERE MAJOR GOALS FOR WOMEN RELATIVE TO EDUCATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS. THE SAME ANALYSIS FOR MALES, HOWEVER, RESULTED IN THE LACK OF ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE 2 VARIABLES. (KM)

AN • ED089924  
 CHAN- RCO07841  
 T1 - RURAL YOUTH IN THE SEVENTIES: PROBLEMS AND NEEDS.  
 AU - KUVLESKY, WILLIAM P.  
 OS - TEXAS A AND M UNIV.; COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.  
 PD - 30 JUN 71  
 NO - 11P.; PAPER PREPARED FOR THE "CONFERENCE ON YOUTH IN THE SEVENTIES, IMPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING, POLICY, AND PROGRAMS", STILLWATER, MN, JUNE 27-30, 1971  
 IS - RIE74AUG  
 PR - EDRS PRICE MF-\$0.75 HC-\$1.50 PLUS POSTAGE  
 SPO - COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH SERVICE (DOA), WASHINGTON, D.C.  
 IT - \*ACHIEVEMENT NEED; ASPIRATION; CHANGE AGENTS; COMMUNITY PROGRAMS  
 IT - COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS; \*DISADVANTAGED GROUPS; FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
 IT - \*FUTURES (OF SOCIETY); INDIVIDUAL NEEDS; INSTITUTIONAL ROLE  
 IT - RURAL SCHOOLS; RURAL YOUTH; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; STATE PROGRAMS  
 IT - STATUS NEED; SUCCESS FACTORS; \*VALUES  
 AB - PROJECTING THE FUTURE FOR THE RURAL YOUTH OF AMERICA, THE PAPER EXAMINED THE PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF THIS GROUP, RURAL YOUTH, FOR THE MOST PART ECONOMICALLY, SOCIALLY, AND EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED, WERE NOT FOUND TO BE CHAFFING AT THE BIT TO ENTER THE VALUE CONFIGURATIONS AND BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS OF "CONSCIOUSNESS III". THEY ARE STILL VERY MUCH IMBUE WITH A STRONG DESIRE TO ACHIEVE HIGHER SOCIAL RANK, MORE MATERIAL AMENITIES, AND TO IMPROVE THEIR BASIC LIFE CHANCES. ALTHOUGH THERE IS GREAT HETEROGENITY ALONG A NUMBER OF DIMENSIONS AMONG THOSE THAT MIGHT BE LABELED RURAL YOUTH, THERE ARE ALSO SOME COMMON ATTRIBUTES OF CIRCUMSTANCES, VALUES, ASPIRATIONS, NEEDS, AND PROSPECTS THAT CUT ACROSS THE MAJORITY OF THESE DIVERSE GROUPS: MOST ARE AT A RELATIVE DISADVANTAGE TO COMPETE WITH METROPOLITES, MOST HAVE HIGH MOBILITY ASPIRATIONS, AND MOST LACK FACILITATION OF ANY KIND TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR GOALS. TWO PUBLICATIONS WHICH LISTED MANY OF THE NEEDS FOR CHANGING RURAL SCHOOLS WERE CITED: "RURAL EDUCATION AND THE EDUCATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL ATTAINMENTS OF YOUTH" (HALLER), AND "VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS" (GRIESSMAN AND DENSLEY); THE NEED FOR STRONG, WELL ORGANIZED COOPERATION BETWEEN FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WAS ALSO STRESSED. EIGHT INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURES IMPEDING THE POSSIBILITY OF INNOVATIVE CHANGES IN COUNSELING, TRAINING, AND OCCUPATIONAL PLACEMENT OF RURAL PEOPLE

WERE GIVEN, ALONG WITH 4 STRUCTURES THAT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO REPLACE THESE. (KM)

AN - ED094914  
 CHAN- RC008056  
 TI - OCCUPATIONAL ASPIRATIONS AND EARLY ATTAINMENT OF SOUTHERN YOUTH.  
 AU - SOLLIE, RAY; LIGHTSEY, MIKE  
 OS - MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, STATE COLLEGE.  
 PD - 25 AUG 74  
 NO - 17P.; PAPER PRESENTED AT THE RURAL SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING (MONTREAL, CANADA, AUGUST 23-25, 1974)  
 IS - R1E74DEC  
 PR - EDRS PRICE MF-\$0.75 HC-\$1.50 PLUS POSTAGE  
 SPO - COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH SERVICE (DOA), WASHINGTON, D.C.  
 IT - CAUCASIANS; \*EMPLOYMENT LEVEL; FEMALES; \*GOAL ORIENTATION  
 IT - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; MALES; NEGROES; \*OCCUPATIONAL ASPIRATION  
 IT - RACE; RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS; \*RURAL YOUTH; SEX (CHARACTERISTICS)  
 IT - SOCIOECONOMIC INFLUENCES; \*SOUTHERN STATES  
 AB - THE STUDY EXAMINED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OCCUPATIONAL ASPIRATIONS AND EARLY JOB ATTAINMENT OF SOUTHERN YOUTH. OCCUPATIONAL GOAL DEFLECTION (OGD), DEFINED AS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE, WAS ANALYZED BY RACE, SEX, AND RESIDENCE. DATA WERE GATHERED IN 1966 AND 1972 IN ALABAMA, GEORGIA, MISSISSIPPI, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TEXAS. IN 1966, 10TH GRADE STUDENTS ATTENDING SELECTED HIGH SCHOOLS WERE INTERVIEWED. A STRATIFIED RANDOM SAMPLE OF 1,228 YOUNG ADULTS INTERVIEWED IN 1966 WERE REINTERVIEWED IN 1972. THE STUDY ANALYZED ONLY THE 614 INDIVIDUALS WHO STATED THEY WERE WORKING FULL-TIME AS OF MAY 1, 1972. INTERVIEWEE RESPONSES WERE CODED ACCORDING TO THE DUNCAN SOCIOECONOMIC INDEX OF OCCUPATIONS. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT FINDING WAS THAT RACE APPEARED TO BE THE MAJOR DETERMINANT OF OGD. SEX ALSO APPEARED TO BE A STRONG DETERMINANT, BUT THE DIFFERENCE IN OGD SCORES FOR MALES AND FEMALES WAS PARTLY DUE TO A FUNCTION OF THE DUNCAN SOCIOECONOMIC INDEX OF OCCUPATIONS BY ITSELF. RESIDENCE HAD NO EFFECT ON OGD; WHEN CONTROLLED FOR RACE AND SEX, SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES DID EXIST. (NO)

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 IT - OCCUPATIONAL CHOICE; OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

IT - PSYCHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS; \*RURAL URBAN DIFFERENCES  
 IT - RURAL YOUTH; SOCIAL STATUS; URBAN YOUTH  
 ST - \*TEXAS  
 AB - THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF THIS PAPER IS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT OCCUPATIONAL STATUS ORIENTATIONS OF NEGRO YOUTH THROUGH ANALYSIS OF DATA OBTAINED FROM A RECENT STUDY OF HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES RESIDING IN TEXAS; THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF THE RESEARCH WAS TO EXPLORE RURAL AND URBAN DIFFERENCES AMONG NEGRO BOYS ON THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF OCCUPATIONAL ORIENTATIONS: GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS, ANTICIPATORY DEFLECTION FROM GOALS, AND THE ASSOCIATION OF INTENSITY OF ASPIRATION WITH ANTICIPATORY DEFLECTION. IT WAS FOUND THAT NEGRO BOYS IN URBAN AREAS HAVE HIGHER OCCUPATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS THAN THEIR RURAL COUNTERPARTS; HOWEVER, DIFFERENCES ARE GREATER IN REFERENCE TO GOALS THAN FOR EXPECTATIONS. ON THE WHOLE, RURAL AND URBAN RESPONDENTS WERE FOUND TO EXPERIENCE VERY SIMILAR RATES OF ANTICIPATORY DEFLECTION FROM OCCUPATIONAL GOALS, BUT, IN THE CASE OF HIGH ASPIRANTS, DIFFERENCES WERE OBSERVED IN REFERENCE TO THE NATURE OF ANTICIPATORY DEFLECTION EXPERIENCED. URBAN NEGROES WERE FOUND TO HAVE STRONGER DESIRES FOR THEIR OCCUPATIONAL GOALS THAN THEIR RURAL COUNTERPARTS. NO MEANINGFUL ASSOCIATION WAS FOUND TO EXIST BETWEEN INTENSITY OF ASPIRATION AND ANTICIPATORY DEFLECTION FROM OCCUPATIONAL GOALS FOR EITHER GROUPING. THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS WERE DRAWN AND SUGGESTIONS OFFERED FOR FUTURE RESEARCH IN THIS PROBLEM AREA. (AUTHOR/JM)

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 IT - SEX DIFFERENCES; \*STATISTICAL ANALYSIS; TABLES (DATA)  
 IT - TREND ANALYSIS; URBAN AREAS  
 ST - \*ALABAMA; APPALACHIA  
 AB - COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF STATISTICAL TABLES, THIS REPORT DOCUMENTS HISTORICAL CHANGE IN THE RESIDENTIAL PROJECTIONS OF NORTHEAST ALABAMA YOUTH, COMPARING 1968 DATA WITH 1972 DATA. TABULATIONS ARE PRESENTED BY RACE (BLACK AND WHITE), SEX, AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE (LARGE CITY, SMALL CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE, OPEN COUNTRY, NONFARM AND FARM) FOR THE FOLLOWING ORIENTATIONAL DIMENSIONS: (1) RESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS; (2) RESIDENTIAL EXPECTATIONS; (3) RESIDENTIAL GOAL DEFLECTION (RURAL TO URBAN AND URBAN TO RURAL).

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INTRAURBAN, AND INTRARURAL); (4) INTENSITY OF RESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS (RANK IMPORTANCE ON A 1 TO 7 SCALE); AND (5) CERTAINTY OF RESIDENTIAL EXPECTATIONS (VERY SURE, SURE, NOT VERY SURE, UNCERTAIN, VERY UNCERTAIN). TABULAR SUMMARIES ARE PRESENTED FOR EACH OF THE FIVE DIMENSIONS BY RACE, SEX, AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE. (JC)

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