This bibliography on the history of black colleges and universities includes approximately 500 references which were compiled and edited from three bibliographic databases—ERIC, PSYCH, SIRS—and Dissertation Abstracts and a manual library search. Entries are listed alphabetically by author. Publications were originally published from 1887 through 1992. (DB)
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Finally, this publication has been prepared as a resource for higher education. This resource will serve as a useful learning instrument for research scholars, faculty, administrators, students, and the public-at-large. It will provide this population with the opportunity to broaden its knowledge base regarding the history of Black colleges and universities in American higher education.

Undoubtedly, some important works concerned with the history of Black colleges and universities may have been overlooked. Therefore, we would appreciate any information that will enable us to rectify omissions, reference or credit in our subsequent updating of this bibliography.
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Preface

It is the belief of these researchers that a valuable instrument for research and inquiry is a scholarly edited bibliography. We believe that this selected bibliography is such an instrument. It was compiled and edited in order to provide a composite picture of the history of Black higher education in America. The literature search suggests that this is, perhaps, the most comprehensive selected bibliography regarding the history of Black colleges and universities ever published. Although not annotated, this selected bibliography, will serve as a viable teaching and research instrument for examining the past, present, and future role of Black colleges and universities. It is structured to guide the reader through a substantial body of literature which focuses on the history of these institutions.
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