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This bibliography represents the first stage of the Appalachia Research Project, which has as its larger focus the study of attitudes toward religion, education, and social change held by the Appalachian people. The over-all project, under the direction of Hart M. Nelsen, is being conducted through Western Kentucky University, with funds provided by the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. This study will furnish the background for the tailoring of religious education programs to the special needs of the Appalachians. An extensive review of the literature is near completion, preparatory to the field research phase of the project.

In spite of the increased interest in Appalachia and the abundance of published material relating to the Appalachians, few attempts have been made to integrate the individual findings. In addition many of the studies of rural society and working-class culture which are pertinent to the Appalachian situation have not been taken into account. The review of the literature is an attempt to achieve the broader perspective necessary to an informed interpretation of more specific problems. The bibliography reflects this effort to bring together the recent discoveries in the fields of rural sociology, social stratification, and social change.

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