The first part of a revised series of bibliographic listings relating to the study of occupational status projections (aspirations and expectations) of youth is presented. The original bibliographic listings were accomplished in 1966 and were updated in 1967. The current document replaces Part I of the 1967 report and contains an additional 200 listings (for a total of 818 citations). Specific sources included are books, journal articles, bulletins, reports, and unpublished materials made available between 1932 and 1970. (AL)
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INTRODUCTION

In this age of the "publication explosion" it is increasingly difficult to keep up with rapidly accumulating knowledge in particular problem areas of scientific investigation. As researchers have focused increasing attention on the social-psychological attributes of social mobility, one of the areas of great expansion of effort in the social sciences has been the study of status projections (i.e., aspirations and expectations) of youth. One of the problems facing the growing number of researchers involved in investigating this problem area is that relevant research results are reported in a number of different publications representing diverse disciplines and agencies.

In 1964 we came to the conclusion that there was a need to develop a comprehensive listing of the research literature on status projections of youth to serve in guiding researchers to accumulated information that could be used to plan new studies and to provide a broader information context for interpreting results of studies already completed. Since that time we have attempted to continuously compile citations on all relevant research published on status projections of youth and to share these with others. We published the first series of bibliographic listings in 1966 and one other updated, revised

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version of these original listings in 1967. This report constitutes one of a series of three reports that is intended to bring up to date the earlier 1967 listings. The three reports in this third, 1970 series are as follows:

*DIR 70-4: Occupational Aspirations and Expectations of Youth: A Bibliography of Research Literature. I.

*DIR 70-5: Educational Aspirations and Expectations of Youth: A Bibliography of Research Literature. II.

*DIR 70-6: Youth's Projections for Residence, Income, and Family Status: A Bibliography of Research Literature. III.

This particular report replaces DIR 67-10, A Bibliography of Literature on Status Projections of Youth: I. Occupational Aspirations and Expectations. The new listing includes 818 citations, an increase of almost 200 over those listed in DIR 67-10 and an increase of over 400 as compared with the original 1966 listing (DIR 66-1).

Our long-range plans are to continually expand and improve upon these listings and to eventually provide selective critical annotations of the research reports cited. Several structured sets of annotations on occupational and educational status projections have already been prepared:


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completed. In addition, several empirical and theoretical syntheses based on these listings and annotations have been reported by the senior author.

We seek the reader's assistance in offering suggestions for improvement of these reports and in providing information about any significant efforts -- old or new -- that should be included in these listings.

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