The second part of a revised series of bibliographic listings relating to the study of educational status projections (aspirations and expectations) of youth is presented. The original bibliographic listings were accomplished in 1960 and were updated in 1967. The current document replaces Part II of the 1967 report and contains an additional 92 listings (i.e., a total of 421 citations). Specific sources include books, journal articles, bulletins, reports, and unpublished materials made available between 1949 and 1966.
EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS OF YOUTH:
A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RESEARCH LITERATURE. II.

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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\(^2\). 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 67-11, *A Bibliography of Literature on Status Projections of Youth: II. Educational Aspirations and Expectations*. The new listing includes 421 citations, an increase of 98 over those listed in DIR 67-11 and an increase of almost 200 citations on educational projections as compared with the original 1966 listing (66-7).

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 completed. In addition, several attempts at 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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