

African Americans in Urbana-Champaign Cities

Created by:

Thomas Weissinger

Professor Emeritus, University Library

Professor Emeritus, African American Studies

Last updated: 2010

I ILLINOIS
University Library

Beak, Joel Ralph. *"The Employability of the Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, Negro."* MA Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1964.

Bial, Raymond. *In All My Years: Portraits of Older Blacks in Champaign-Urbana.* Champaign, IL: Champaign County Historical Museum, 1985. 8 pp. 55 plates.

Bindman, Aaron M. *"Pre-College Preparation of Negro College Students."* Journal of Negro Education. Fall 1966. (U of Illinois)

"CRJ Reports on the Incidents in the Union on September 9 [1968]." Laputa Gazette October 1968. Protest movement by Black Students Association at the U. of Illinois.

Campbell, Martha. *"Greek System at U of I Separate, Not Equal."* Chicago Defender, January 23, 1982.

Carpenter, John N. *"The Illini Union Sit-in of September 9-10, 1968, and Why It Happened."* Master's thesis, U. of Illinois, 1974.

Cobb-Roberts, Dierdre Lynn. *"Race and Higher Education at the University of Illinois, 1945 to 1955."* Ph.D. Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998. 163 pp.

Collins, Erica Marcia. *"Disparities in Juvenile Justice Processing of African-American Males in Champaign County, IL. 1998-1999."* Ph.D. Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2000. 134 pp.

Cromwell, Janet Andrews. *"History and Organization of the Negro Community in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois."* MA Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1934. 111 pp.

Davis, Wendell M. *Evaluation of the Urban League Education Initiative Project.* Urbana, IL: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning, 1988. 33 pp. (Champaign, IL)

Everybody's Business 1994: A Classified Directory for the Greater Champaign-Urbana Area. Champaign, IL: Champaign Public Library, 1994. 39 pp.

Fitzgerald, Terrence D. *White Prescriptions?: The Dangerous Social Potential for Ritalin and Other Psychotropic Drugs to Harm Black Boys.* Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, 2009. (Chapter 5 is entitled "Operational Control: Champaign, Illinois).

Franke, Carrie. *"Injustice Sheltered: Race Relations at the University of Illinois and Champaign-Urbana, 1945-1962."* Ph.D. Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1990. 272 pp.

Hill, Raven. *"Diversity now."* Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, 25 (October 30, 2008): 10-11. (features the story of Patricia McKinney Lewis who was one of the students to enroll through Project 500.)

Patton, Carl Vernon. *"Urban Renewal and Negro Envolvement: A Case Study of Negro Politics in Champaign, Illinois."* Urbana, IL: [sn], 1968.

Knapp, Jean. *"The University of Illinois and Its Negroes."* The Green Caldron 15 (April 1946): 12-13.

- McNicholas, Mick. "No Static at All-FM." Daily Illini, March 5, 1982. Detailed account of conflict between black students and WPGU-FM student station at the U of Illinois, Urbana.
- McClendon, John H., ed. *The State of Black Champaign County, 1984*. Champaign, IL: Urban League of Champaign County, 1984. 79 pp.
- Noah, Lenstra, ed. [Difference Makers 2010: An eBlackChampaign-Urbana Publication](#). Urbana, IL: Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, 2010. 36 pp.
- Reed, David Brian. "The History of the Negro Athlete at the University of Illinois (1904-1969)." Urbana, IL: [sn], 1972.
- Reilly, Joseph. "U. of I. Blacks. In Trying Times, A Time to Try." Chicago Sun-Times, March 16, 1969. Black students at U. of Illinois, Urbana.
- Rhodes, Barbara. *The Frances Nelson Health Center's School Aid Project: an Effective Approach to Problems of Black Exclusion from Public School*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning, 1975. 41 pp. (Champaign, IL)
- "Riot in the Union? Law School Report. Conclusion of Fact." Laputa Gazette, January 9, 1969. Black Students Association protest at U. of Illinois.
- Rouzan, Brisbane. "A History of Black Educational Leadership at the University of Illinois." Ph.D., U. of Illinois, 1975.
- Scarich, Kathryn and Maureen Gilluly. *The Black Community and Champaign-Urbana: an Inventory of Recorded Information*. Urbana, IL: Library Research Center, University of Illinois, 1971. 50 pp.
- Shelton, Albert. *Melinda Roundtree Harold Hughes. Albert Shelton: a Transcription of an Oral Interview*. Urbana, IL: Champaign County Historical Archives, 2000. 15 pp. (Transcription of an interview conducted June 21, 1984, at 1104 N. Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, Ill.)
- Shulenburger, David Edwin. "Patterns of Negro Nonacademic Employment at the University of Illinois." Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1968.
- Simon, Rita James, George McCall and Evelyn Rosenthal. "A Selective Evaluation of Their University by Negro and White Undergraduates." *Phylon* 30 (1st Qtr., 1969): 11-16. (U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- Slater, Robert Bruce. "The Progress of Black Students at the Flagship State Universities." *Journal of Blacks in Higher Education* (SPRING 1996): 71+. Includes info. on U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Stack, Carol B. "The Kindred of Viola Jackson: Residence and Family Organization of an Urban Black American Family." In Whitten, Norman E., Jr., and John S. Szwed, eds. *Afro-American Anthropology: Contemporary Perspectives*. New York: Free Press, 1970. pp. 303-311. (Champaign, IL)

Stack, Carol B. and John R. Lombardi. *All Our Kin: Strategies for Survival in a Black Community*. New York: Harper & Row, 1974. 175 pp. (Champaign-Urbana, IL)

Through the Years: Black History in Champaign County. Champaign, IL: Champaign-Urbana Convention & Visitors Bureau, Spring 1995-1998.

Trumpeter, Margo C. *The Black Community and Champaign-Urbana: a Preliminary Subject list*. Urbana, IL: Library Research Center, University of Illinois, 1970. 37 pp.

"University of Illinois Action Group Fights Racial Discrimination on Campus and Off." *Negro Digest* (April 1951): 81-83.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Institute of Government and Public Affairs. *Report on Higher Education Public Service Responsibilities in the Black Community*. Urbana, IL: The Institute, 1972. 211 pp.

Urban League of Champaign County. *Urban League of Champaign County, 25th Anniversary*. Champaign, IL: The League, 1986. 23 pp.

Williamson, Joy Ann. *Black Power on Campus: the University of Illinois, 1965-75*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2003.

Williamson, Joy Ann. "*We Hope for Nothing, We Demand Everything*": *Black Students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*." Ph.D. Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998. 230 pp.