CONTENTS

EDITORIAL NOTE: THE HEALTH STATUS AND HEALTH EDUCATION OF NEGROES IN THE UNITED STATES .................................................. 197

Part 1. A General Introductory Statement

I. THE HEALTH STATUS AND HEALTH EDUCATION OF NEGROES—
A GENERAL INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT ........................................... 200
Leonard A. Scheele, M.D., Surgeon-General, Public Health Service,
FSA

Part 2. The Health Status of Negroes

II. THE PROBLEM OF NEGRO HEALTH AS REVEALED BY VITAL STATISTICS ............................................................... 209
Louis L. Dublin, Second Vice-President and Statistician, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City

III. A SURVEY OF NEGRO MORTALITY: VITAL STATISTICS OF THE
UNITED STATES .................................................................................. 215
Mary Goyer, Biostatistician, Division of Public Health Methods,
Public Health Service, FSA

IV. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG NEGROES: TUBERCULOSIS .... 225
Howard M. Payne, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Howard University

V. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG NEGROES: THE DEGENERATIVE
DISEASES ....................................................................................... 235
Henry A. Callis, M.D., Internist, Washington, D.C.

VI. INFANT AND MATERNAL MORTALITY AMONG NEGROES .............. 240
Edward E. Schwartz, Director, Division of Statistical Research,
Children's Bureau, FSA

VII. PHYSICAL DEFECTS OF WHITE AND NEGRO FAMILIES EXAMINED
BY THE FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, 1940 .............................. 251
Mary Goyer, Biostatistician, Division of Public Health Methods,
Public Health Service, FSA

VIII. TRENDS IN VENEREAL DISEASES .................................................. 266
B. Frank Jones, M.D., Clinical Professor and Chief, Division of
Urology
and
Kline A. Price, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Urology,
Howard University

IX. THE INCIDENCE OF MENTAL DISEASE IN THE NEGRO ................. 276
Ernest Y. Williams, M.D., Chief, Division of Neurology and Psychia
and
Claude P. Carmichael, M.D., Clinical Assistant in Neuro-Psychia
try, Howard University
X. THE EMOTIONAL HEALTH OF NEGROES ........................................... 283
    HELEN V. McLEAN, M.D., Staff Physician, Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis

XI. THE NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF NEGROES ..................................... 291
    NUTRITION BRANCH AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS BRANCH, Division of Chronic Disease, Public Health Service, FSA

Part 3. Health Facilities Available to Negroes

XII. PROVIDING ADEQUATE HEALTH SERVICE TO NEGROES ..................... 305
    MICHAEL M. DAVIS, Chairman, Committee on Research in Medical Economics
    and
    HUGH H. SMYTHE, Assistant Director, Department of Research,
    N.A.A.C.P., New York City

XIII. SPECIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS OF NEGROES IN RURAL AREAS ............... 318
    MILTON I. ROEMER, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health, Yale University

XIV. HOSPITAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO NEGROES IN THE UNITED STATES ................................................................. 326
    ALFRED W. DENT, President, Dillard University

XV. THE COST OF MEDICAL CARE AS A FACTOR IN THE AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH FACILITIES FOR NEGROES ........................................ 333
    ERNST P. BOAS, M.D., Chairman, Physicians Forum, New York City

XVI. SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR NEGROES ................................................................. 340
    W. MONTAGUE COBB, M.D., Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, Howard University

XVII. THE SUPPLY OF NEGRO HEALTH PERSONNEL—PHYSICIANS ............... 346
    JOSEPH L. JOHNSON, M.D., Dean, College of Medicine, Howard University

XVIII. THE SUPPLY OF NEGRO HEALTH PERSONNEL—DENTISTS .................. 357
    RUSSELL A. DIXON, D.D.S., Dean, College of Dentistry
    and
    GRACE E. BYRD, D.D.S., Instructor in Pedodontia, College of Dentistry, Howard University

XIX. STATUS AND CONTRIBUTION OF THE NEGRO NURSE ....................... 364
    ESTELLE MASSEY OSBORNE, Instructor, Department of Nursing Education, New York University

Part 4. The Health Education of Negroes

XX. THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AMONG NEGROES .......... 370
    PAUL B. CORNELIUS, M.D., Medical Director, Freedmen's Hospital, and Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Howard University

XXI. THE HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS OF GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ............................................................... 377
    ROSCOE C. BROWN, Health Education Consultant, Chief, Office of Negro Health Work, Public Health Service, FSA
XXII. The Children's Bureau and Health Education ........................................ 388
Katharine Lenroot, Chief, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration, FSA

XXIII. The Participation of Government Agencies in a Nutrition Program ........................................ 398
Esther P. Phipard, Chairman, Interagency Nutrition Planning Committee, and Assistant Head, Family Economics Division, Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, USDA
and
*(Members of the Nutrition Planning Committee)

XXIV. Health Education Programs in Negro Colleges and Universities ........................................ 409
Clarence W. Davis, Instructor, Health and Physical Education, Miner Teachers College, Washington, D.C.

XXV. Health Services in Negro Schools of Less Than College Grade ........................................ 418
C. H. Maxwell, M.D., Chief, Administration of School and College Health Services, U.S. Office of Education, FSA
and
Maryland Y. Pennell, Health Economist, Division of Public Health Methods, Public Health Service, FSA

XXVI. The Negro Family as a Health Agency ........................................................................... 422
Flemmie P. Kittrell, Professor and Head, Department of Home Economics, Howard University

Part 5. Some General Implications and Suggestions

XXVII. The Socio-Economic Background of Negro Health Status ........................................ 429
Charles S. Johnson, President, Fisk University

XXVIII. The President's Health Program and the Negro ...................................................... 436

*Florence L. Hall, Field Agent, Extension Service, USDA; Gertrude Drinker, Home Economist, Farmers Home Administration, USDA; M. L. Wilson, Chief, Nutrition Programs Office, Production and Marketing Administration, USDA; Margaret Hemmings, Director, Nutrition Unit, Children's Bureau, FSA; Ada Lee, Assistant Chief, Home Economics Education Service, Office of Education, FSA; Harold Sandstead, M.D., Chief, Nutrition Section, States Relations Division, Public Health Service, FSA; Pauline Murray, Director, Nutrition Service, American National Red Cross.