

RESOURCES FOR TEACHING NEGRO HISTORY

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"Ventures in Negro History" is available free (we hope) from Harvey C. Russell, vice president, Pepsi-Cola Company, 500 Park Ave., New York City.

Books

An excellent mimeographed brochure on "The Negro in American History" designed especially for high-schools can be obtained from John M. Riecks, Supt. of Schools, Washington, DC.

Howard Fast's "Freedom Road" describes Reconstruction in South Carolina by telling the story of Gideon Jackson, an uneducated freedman who was elected to the South Carolina legislature and ultimately to Congress. This novel is essentially accurate historically. It is published by Penguin Books, 53 W. 43 St., New York City (tel MU 7-8570). Costs 35¢.

"The Pictorial History of the Negro," edited by Langston Hughes and published by Crown Publishers, 419 Park Ave. South, New York City (tel MU 5-8550) is a magnificent resource and worth every bit of the \$5.95 it costs. Order the latest edition which includes narrative and pictures of the recent civil rights struggle.

The following can be ordered from Liberator Book Service, 244 East 45 St., New York City 10017:

1. Guide for Teachers on Contributions of Afro-Americans to the American Culture. \$1.00. Somewhat elementary.
2. Langston Hughes, "Famous American Negroes." \$3.00.
3. Langston Hughes, "First Book of Negroes." \$2.50.
4. Dick Gregory, "From the Back of the Bus." 60¢.
5. Lorraine Hansberry, "Eaisin in the Sun." 50¢.
6. William Kelley, "A Different Drummer." 60¢.
7. Haywood Patterson, "Scottsboro Boy." 60¢.
8. "An African Treasury," ed. Langston Hughes. 50¢.
9. "Life and Times of Frederick Douglass." \$1.50.
10. "Lay My Burden Down," ed. B.A. Botkin. \$1.65. Personal recollections of slavery, emancipation and Reconstruction collected by the Federal Writers Project during the New Deal.

Pictures

Pictures of great Negroes togetherwith background information on their lives can be ordered from Mrs Willie ~~xxxxxxx~~ Miles, Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1538 Ninth St. NW, Washington DC, 20001.