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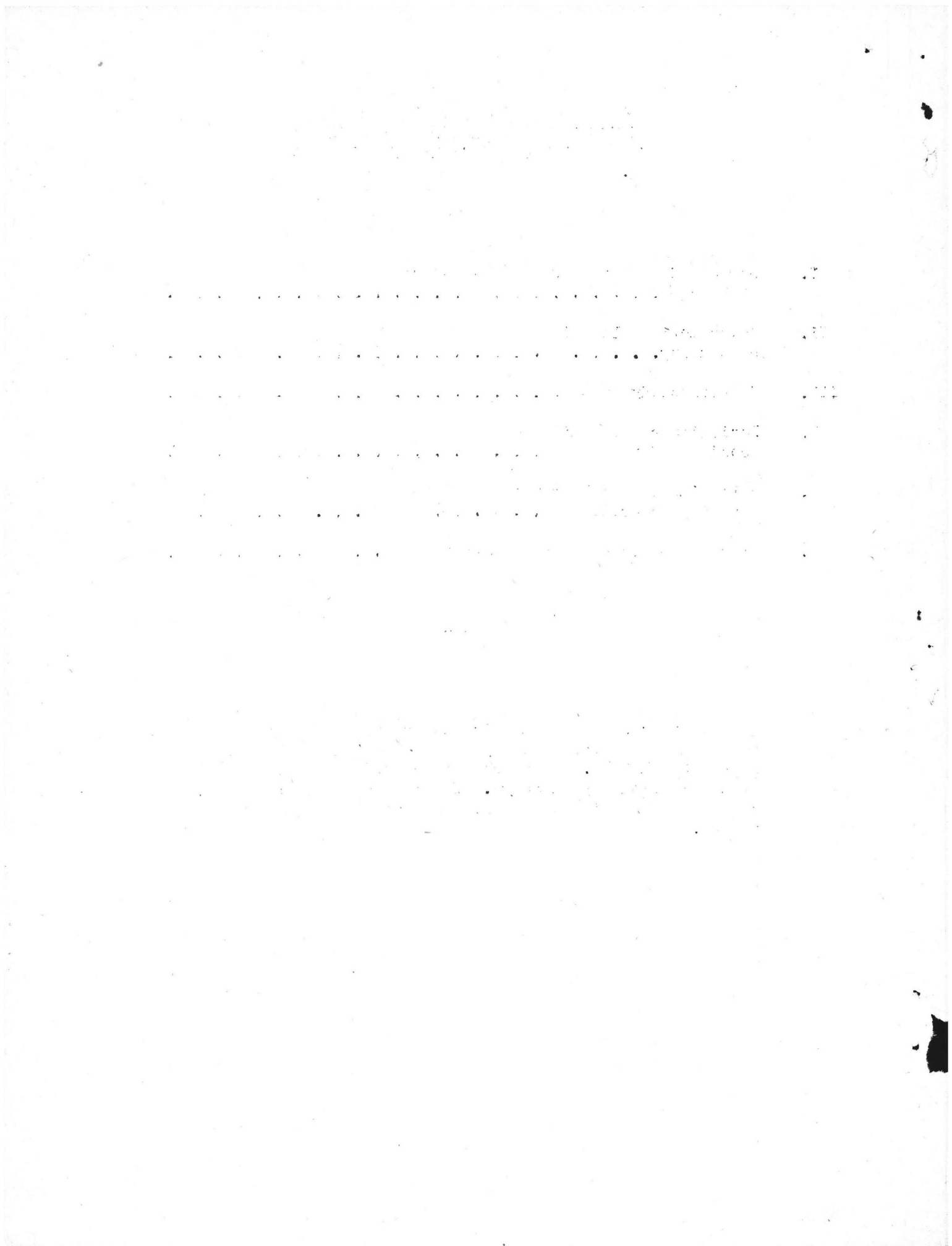
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The references listed in this bibliography for teachers and students pertain chiefly to housing literature from 1938 through 1944. They are grouped under the six broad classifications shown above. Within the major groupings, references are listed according to author or issuing agency.



I. SUGGESTED READINGS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF HOUSING

(A selection of literature on various aspects of housing, which by no means "covers the field", but which will be helpful as background material for students of housing. Available at public libraries, or from the publishers.)

American public health association. HOUSING FOR HEALTH, papers presented under the auspices of the Committee on the hygiene of housing of the American public health association. Lancaster, Pa., The Science press printing company, 1941. 221 p.

Aronovici, Carol. HOUSING THE MASSES. New York, J. Wiley & sons, inc., 1939. 291 p. illus.
(An authoritative account of housing in the United States, with a discussion of economic and social factors which cause the slums.)

Bauer, Catherine. MODERN HOUSING. Boston, Houghton Mifflin company, 1934. 331 p. illus., bibliography.
(A study of European housing and American problems from the background of European experience. Useful for analysis of conditions which have led to housing reforms.)

Bemis, Albert F. THE EVOLVING HOUSE, by Albert F. Bemis and John Burchard. Cambridge, Mass., The Technology press, Massachusetts institute of technology, 1933-36. 3 v. . v.1, A history of the home. - v.2, The economics of shelter. - v.3, Rational design.

Bruce, Alfred and Sandbank, Harold. A HISTORY OF PREFABRICATION. New York, John B. Pierce foundation, 1943. 80 p.

Chase, Stuart. GOALS FOR AMERICA; a budget of our needs and resources. New York, The Twentieth century fund, 1942. 134 p.
(Defines adequate shelter and proposes a ten year budget for better housing in America.)

Cherne, Leo. THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1944. 298 p. ("Six million bathtubs - future of housing". p.179-203.)

Colean, Miles L. AMERICAN HOUSING, PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS. The factual findings, by Miles L. Colean; the program, by the Housing committee. New York, The Twentieth century fund, 1944. 466 p. tables.

HOUSING FOR DEFENSE; a review of the role of housing in relation to America's defense, and a program for action. The factual findings, by M.L.Colean; the program, by the Housing committee. New York, The Twentieth century fund, 1940. 198 p.

Elsas, Moritz J. HOUSING BEFORE THE WAR AND AFTER. London, P.S.King and Staples, 1942. 70 p.
(A critical estimate of prewar housing in England, with constructive suggestions for solving the problem after the war.)

- Goldfeld, Abraham. THE DIARY OF A HOUSING MANAGER. Chicago, National association of housing officials, 1938. 115 p.
(Shows the functions and responsibilities of a housing manager as recorded from actual experience.)
- Graham, John. HOUSING IN SCANDINAVIA. Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina press, 1940. 223 p.
(Written before the changed conditions brought about by the war, and embodying the achievements made in urban housing and rural resettlement by the Scandinavian countries.)
- Jones, Robert C. LOW-COST HOUSING IN LATIN AMERICA. Washington, D.C., Pan American union, Division of labor and social information, 1943. 20 p.
- McGeary, M.Nelson. THE PITTSBURGH HOUSING AUTHORITY. State College, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania state college, 1943. 86 p.
(Pennsylvania state college studies no.14.)
- Margold, Stella K. HOUSING ABROAD UP TO WORLD WAR II; supplemented by comparisons with conditions in the United States. Prepared for the Department of architecture, Massachusetts institute of technology, Cambridge, Mass., 1942. 314 p.
- Myrdal, Gunnar. AN AMERICAN DILEMMA, THE NEGRO PROBLEM AND MODERN DEMOCRACY. New York, Harper and brothers, 1944. 2 v.
(Includes material on housing conditions, public housing policies, and racial segregation.)
- National association of housing officials. HOUSING FOR THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE WAR. Chicago, 1944. 65 p.
- _____ HOUSING YEARBOOK 1944. Chicago, 1944. 176 p. (Publication no.M191.)
(Contains reports of the work of federal agencies concerned with housing, and a directory of housing agencies throughout the country. Directory is also published separately.)
- National committee on housing. PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POSTWAR HOUSING AT CHICAGO, March 1944. New York, 1944. 229 p.
- National urban league. RACIAL PROBLEMS IN HOUSING. New York, 1944. 30 p.
(Interracial planning for community organization, Bulletin no.2.)
- Perry, Clarence A. HOUSING FOR THE MACHINE AGE. New York, Russell Sage foundation, 1939. 261 p. illus.
(Analysis of housing policy for cities and municipalities, with particular reference to the neighborhood unit idea.)
- Pink, Louis. FREEDOM FROM FEAR. New York, Harper and brothers, 1944. 254 p.
(Contains chapters on "Public housing 'homes for heroes'" p.113-122, and "Private enterprise contributes to housing" p.123-135.)
- Post, Langdon W. THE CHALLENGE OF HOUSING. New York, Farrar and Rinehart, inc., 1938. 309 p.
(An account of the battle against the slum and the progress in public housing.)

- Revere copper and brass incorporated. Revere's part in better living series no.1 - . New York, 1943 -
(A series of illustrated pamphlets by various authorities on housing, neighborhood design, and community facilities. Students of housing will be particularly interested in the following pamphlets, which may be obtained from the publisher, 230 Park Ave., New York City. no.1. TOMORROW'S HOMES FOR THE MANY, by Norman Bel Geddes. no.4. NEW HOMES FOR BETTER LIVING, by Walter D. Teague. no.5. BETTER HOMES FOR LOWER INCOMES, by Buckminster Fuller. (The Dymaxion house). no.6. A HIGHER LIVING STANDARD AT LOWER COST, by Cass Gilbert. no.17. WHY CITY PLANNING IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, by Oscar Stonorev and Louis Kahn. no.25. UPLIFTING THE DOWNTRODDEN, by William Lescaze.)
- Schnapper, Morris B. comp. PUBLIC HOUSING IN AMERICA. New York, H.W. Wilson company, 1939. 369 p. bibliography.
(Contains articles by Lewis Mumford, Sir Raymond Unwin, Catherine Bauer, Senator Robert Wagner, Nathan Straus, Charles P. Taft, Senator Millard Tydings and others.)
- Schulman, Harry. SLUMS OF NEW YORK. New York, Albert and Charles Boni, inc., 1938. 394 p.
(A study of family and neighborhood life in four slum areas of New York City)
- Simkhovitch, Mary M. QUICKSAND, the way of life in the slums, by M.M. Simkhovitch and Elizabeth Ogg. Evanston, Ill., Row, Peterson and company, 1942. 64 p. illus.
- Straus, Nathan. THE SEVEN MYTHS OF HOUSING. New York, A.A.Knopf, 1944. 314 p.
(The former Administrator of the United States housing authority presents a plan for a postwar housing program, and deals with current misconceptions in regard to public housing, such as "There are no slums in my town", "Public housing does not clear slums", and "The slum dweller creates the slums.")
- United automobile workers (C.I.O.) HOMES FOR WORKERS IN PLANNED COMMUNITIES THRU COLLECTIVE ACTION. Detroit, 1943. 62 p. illus.
(Outlines methods of home ownership through collective action, and establishes maximum living standards for purchasing a home.)
- MEMORANDUM ON POST-WAR URBAN HOUSING. Detroit, 1944. 120 p.
(Deals with regional planning, blight prevention, slum clearance, home building, disposition of war housing, and other topics of interest to students of housing.)
- Violich, Francis. CITIES OF LATIN AMERICA. Housing and planning to the south. New York, Reinhold publishing corporation, 1944. 241 p.
- Walker, Mabel L. and others. URBAN BLIGHT AND SLUMS; economic and legal factors in their origin, reclamation and prevention. Cambridge, Harvard university press, 1938. 442 p.
- Zucker, Paul, ed. NEW ARCHITECTURE AND CITY PLANNING, a symposium. New York, Philosophical library, inc., 1944. 694 p. illus.

II. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS ON HOUSING

(Material relates to the slum clearance program of the United States Housing Authority, consolidated into the Federal Public Housing Authority, a unit of the National Housing Agency, February 24, 1942, and to the current war housing program. Obtainable from the issuing agency, unless otherwise indicated.)

Blandford, John B. DIGEST OF STATEMENT before the Subcommittee on housing and urban redevelopment of the Senate Special committee on postwar economic policy and planning, Tuesday, January 9, 1945. Washington, D.C., National housing agency, 1945. 11 p.

HOUSING PRINCIPLES FOR AMERICA. Speech before the National committee on housing, inc., Chicago, March 9, 1944. Washington, D.C., National housing agency, 1944. 6 p.

THE NHA'S WAR HOUSING POLICY. Washington, D.C., National housing agency, 1943. 4 p.

THE STORY OF WAR HOUSING. Washington, D.C., National housing agency, 1944. 32 p.

Freedman, D.L. HEALTH PROBLEMS IN WAR HOUSING. Washington, D.C., Federal public housing authority, 1942. 4 p.

Klutznick, Philip M. HOUSING FOR THE NATION. Speech before the National association of housing officials, Chicago, May 4, 1944. Washington, D.C., Federal public housing authority, 1944.

HOUSING -- NOW AND TOMORROW. Speech before the Western regional conference of U.S. Conference of mayors, Sacramento, Calif., June 29, 1944. Washington, D.C., Federal public housing authority, 1944. 11 p.

PROSPECTS FOR BETTER HOMES FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES. Speech before the American home economics association, Chicago, June 21, 1944. Washington, D.C., Federal public housing authority, 1944. 7 p.

STATEMENT before the Subcommittee on housing and urban redevelopment of the Special Senate committee on postwar economic policy and planning, January 1945. Washington, D.C., Federal public housing authority, 1945. 28 p. illus., charts, graphs.

U.S. Central housing committee. A GLOSSARY OF HOUSING TERMS. Washington, D.C., 1940. 88 p.

(This has been issued as one of a series of reports of the National bureau of standards, and may be obtained from the Superintendent of documents, Washington, D.C. Price 15¢. Teachers and students will find this glossary very useful.)

U.S. Federal public housing authority. PUBLIC HOUSING GOES TO WAR. Washington, D.C., 1943. 1 p.

(Reprinted from the publication of the same name.)

*United States housing authority. BETTER HOUSING, BETTER HEALTH. Washington, D.C., 1940. 12 p.

* CLEARING THE SLUMS. Washington, D.C., 1940. 8 p.
(How slums have been cleared by local housing authorities under the U.S. Housing Act.)

* COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC HOUSING. Washington, D. C., 1941. 20 p.
(Management experience notes no.1.)

PLANNING THE SITE. Design of low-rent housing projects. Washington, D.C., 1939. 84 p. (Bulletin no.11 on policy and procedure.)
(For sale by Superintendent of documents, Washington, D.C. Price 60¢.)

WHAT THE HOUSING ACT CAN DO FOR YOUR CITY. Washington, D.C., 1938. 88 p.
(For sale by Superintendent of documents, Washington, D.C. Price 20¢.)

*U.S. Laws, statutes, etc. AN ACT TO EXPEDITE NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Washington, D.C., United States housing authority, 1940.
(Public law no.671 as amended; 76th Congress, 3rd session, H.R. 9822. Amendment to United States housing act of 1938.)

THE LANHAM ACT AS AMENDED AND ACTS appropriating funds for war housing under the Lanham Act, as amended. Washington, D.C., National housing agency. Office of the General counsel, 1943. (Public law 849; 76th Congress, 3rd session, H.R. 10412.)

THE UNITED STATES HOUSING ACT OF 1937 AS AMENDED. Washington, D.C., Federal public housing authority, 1943. 24 p. (Amended to June 1, 1943.)
(A pamphlet containing the legislative basis of the FPHA program.)

U.S. National housing agency. A DECADE OF HOUSING. Washington, D.C., 1944. 5 p.

HOUSING COSTS; where the housing dollar goes. Washington, D.C., 1944. 48 p. (National housing bulletin 2.)
(For sale by Superintendent of documents, Washington, D.C. Price 10¢.)

HOUSING FOR WAR AND THE JOB AHEAD. A common goal for communities ... for industry, labor and government. Washington, D.C., 1944. 23 p.

HOUSING NEEDS; a preliminary estimate. Washington, D.C., 1944. 24 p.
(National housing bulletin 1.)
(Estimates the additional non-farm housing needed in this country after the war.)
(For sale by Superintendent of documents, Washington, D.C. Price 10¢.)

*U.S. President, 1933- (Franklin D. Roosevelt) EXECUTIVE ORDER CONSOLIDATING THE HOUSING AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT INTO THE NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY. Washington, D.C., 1942. (Executive order 9070.)

*May be obtained from Federal public housing authority, Washington, D.C.

Wood, Edith E. INTRODUCTION TO HOUSING; facts and principles. Washington, D.C., United States housing authority, 1939. 161 p. charts; appendices. (Discusses the economic and social effects of poor housing, its cost in preventable sickness and death, juvenile delinquency and crime, excessive taxes, etc. Tells how slums came about, and suggest methods of correcting the condition. A valuable textbook for the student of housing.) (For sale by Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. Price 30¢.)

III. HOUSING STUDY GUIDES

(Useful study material, for elementary and high schools.)

Bauer, Catherine. A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Vassar college, 1940. 90 p.
(A simply written discussion of public housing in the United States.)

Creative educational society. SHELTER. Living together in the modern world. Mankato, Minn., 1940. 98 p. bibliography. (Visualized curriculum series, problem no. 2.)

(A guide for teachers of upper and lower elementary grades illustrated with photographs and charts, and short accompanying texts for young children, including some material on the problem of housing low-income families.)

Davies, Joseph E. FUNDAMENTALS OF HOUSING STUDY; a determination of factors basic to an understanding of American housing problems. New York, Teachers college, Columbia university, 1938. 355 p. bibliography.

Florida. University, Gainesville. College of education. HORIZON MATERIALS FOR SCHOOLS OF TODAY AND THE POST WAR WORLD. Better homes can be developed through better school materials. Gainesville, 1944. 8 p.

Lists, by grade level, material available to "...schools and individuals interested in improving housing in rural communities."

All inquiries for list should be addressed to: The University of Florida Project in applied economics, College of Education, Room 317, P.K. Yonge Building, Gainesville, Florida.

Gross, Bertram M. ECONOMICS OF HOUSING. Washington, D.C., Graduate school, U.S. Dept. of agriculture, 1941. 20 p.

(A detailed outline, with suggested readings.)

Haefner, John H. and others. HOUSING AMERICA; a source unit for the social studies. Washington, D.C., The National council for the social studies, 1940. 80 p. illus. (Bulletin no. 13.)

(Contains a summary of the housing problem and suggestions for evaluating the housing study.)

Los Angeles city school district. Elementary curriculum section. HOMES. California, 1938. 14 p.

(Contains suggestions and references in outline form, for teachers of grades 3 and 4.)

_____ A STUDY OF HOUSING. California, 1938. 92 p. illus.
(For grades 5 and 6.)

- Marquette, Bleecker. A HOUSING MANUAL FOR CINCINNATI SCHOOLS. Cincinnati, Better housing league, 1941. 75 p. illus. bibliography.
(Includes reading references and suggestions "for projects to challenge student interest and ingenuity." For teachers in upper elementary grades and high schools.)
- Seay, Maurice F. and Meece, Leonard E. INTRODUCING HOUSING INTO SCHOOL CURRICULA. Report of a work-conference and a follow-up program. Lexington, Ky. Bureau of school service, College of education, University of Kentucky. September 1941. 92 p. illus. bibliography.
(Describes housing studies in four Kentucky school systems in 1940-41. Classes from the first to the twelfth grade participated. Includes in outline form a suggested approach to the study of housing for ninth-grade classes in social studies, composition, mathematics and science.)
- Troelstrup, Archie W. HOUSING IN THE UNITED STATES. Prepared for the Committee on experimental units of the North Central association of college and secondary schools. Boston, Ginn, 1941. 80 p. bibliography.
(A discussion of the nation's housing problems for high-school students.)
- Welfare council of New York city. Committee on housing. HOUSING STUDY COURSE. New York, 1940. 31 p.
(Contains outlines and suggested readings for seven sessions, a glossary of housing terms, and a four page general bibliography.)

IV. LIST OF PERIODICALS CONTAINING HOUSING INFORMATION
OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

American city
Architectural forum
Architectural record
Fortune, November 1944
Journal of American institute of architects
Journal of home economics
Monthly labor review
Pencil points
Scholastic. Housing number, January 15, 1940
*Survey graphic. February, 1940. April, 1944, January 1945
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*Reprints of the January 1945 Survey graphic article, "Public housing charts its course," by Philip M. Klutznick available from Federal Public Housing Authority.

V. BULLETINS ISSUED BY HOUSING AND
PLANNING ASSOCIATIONS

(Some representative bulletins are listed here. Others are available from the various national, state and city organizations concerned with housing. See Housing Yearbook of the National association of housing officials, listed under Suggested Readings, p.2, for a complete list of national and local agencies.)

- American society of planning officials. ASPO NEWS LETTER. Chicago.
- National association of housing officials. JOURNAL OF HOUSING. Chicago.
- National committee on housing, inc. TOMORROW'S TOWN. New York.
- National public housing conference. PUBLIC HOUSING. Washington, D.C.

VI. ANNUAL REPORTS OF LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES

(Annual reports issued by local housing authorities contain a record of housing conditions, programs and action in local communities. A few of these reports from different sections of the country are listed. Others may be obtained by writing to local housing authorities. A list of these authorities is contained in the Housing Yearbook of the National association of housing officials. See Suggested Readings, p.2.)

- The Housing authority of the Birmingham district. BUILDING A BETTER BIRMINGHAM. Annual report, 1944. Birmingham, 1944. 20 p.
- The Housing authority of the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut. MORE THAN FOUR WALLS. The story of homes for war workers in Bridgeport. Fifth annual report, December 1943. Bridgeport, 1943. 60 p.
- The Housing authority of the City of Tacoma, Washington. 30 POUNDS OF COPPER. Second annual report, 1943. Tacoma, 1943. 47 p.
- Housing authority of the City of Vallejo, Calif. THESE ARE THE HOUSES SAM BUILT. First report, July 1, 1942- January 1, 1944. Vallejo, 1944.
PROGRAM'S PROGRESS. Second supplement to the first report, January 1-- June 30, 1944. Vallejo, 1944. 37 p.
- The Philadelphia housing authority. HOMES FOR WAR WORKERS AND FAMILIES OF LOW INCOME. Report for the period July 1, 1941--June 30, 1943. Philadelphia, 1943. 44 p.