Religion and Civil Society focuses on a topic to which diverse perspectives are brought together. The central role of the church in Black communities throughout the United States is widely acknowledged. Topics include democracy through the church, moral and market value impacts on Africa, African-American church schools, the Nation of Islam in civil society, delivering social services through faith-based organizations, the enduring Black church, and a book review. Contributors include Anne Gathuo, Ambassador Charles Stith, Dr. Georgia A. Persons, Dr. Castellano Turner, Kevin Peterson, Kenneth Johnson, and Dr. Devonya N. Havis.

Race, Ethnicity and Public Education examines issues in public education in the United States through a race and ethnicity lens. Topics include special education, selection of gifted minority students, ‘alternative’ school administration, student testing, student retention and drop out, and cultural competence among teachers. Contributors include Philip Hart, Donna M. Davis, John Dillard and Nettye R. Brazil, Randy Lattimore, Valerie Maholmes and Fay E. Brown, Jacqueline Leonard and Scott Jackson Dantley, Richard Verdugo, Christopher Dunbar Jr., Delois Maxwell, Tanya Hart, and Rev. Trevor L. Clement.

Women of Color and Economic Development explores the contributions and challenges of women of color in economic development both in the United States and around the world. Topics include minority business ownership, pay equity, career development, and community development. Contributors include Russell E. Williams, Elizabeth A. Sherman, Stacey Sutton, Jessica Gordon-Nembhard,
Marilyn Gittell, Betty Woody, Carlos Ani, Junette Davis, Anne Gathuo, Asgedet Stefanos, and Joan Wallace-Benjamin. Also in this issue, Nina LaNegra interviews Brooke Stephens.


Spring 1997 – Volume 10, Number 2: The Black Church: Facing and Responding to Social, Economic and Political Challenges explores the historical role that the Black Church has played in the economic and political development of the Black community in the United States. Several articles focus not only on the historical and institutional role of the Black Church, but also on the current work of this institution in the areas of social, cultural and educational empowerment of people of African descent in this country. Contributors include: James Jennings, George E. Hayes, William E. Nelson, Jr., Frederick C. Harris, Hubert Walters, Salim Muwakkil, Paul Grant, Marjorie Lewis, Sylvia Johnson, Stephanie Athey, Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Donald Cunningen, Harold Horton and Kimberly Moffitt.

Summer 1996 - Volume 10, Number 1: Immigration, Ethnicity, and the Black Community in the United States looks at the make-up of the Black diaspora in the U.S. Several authors discuss issues affecting the different ethnic groups, as well as their relationship with African-

Fall 1995/Winter 1996 - Volume 9, Number 2: The Information Superhighway and Communities of Color deals with the topic of new information and communications technology and the role people of color can and will play in this area. President Nelson Mandela of the Republic of South Africa presents his thoughts on the information superhighway and the need for African countries to begin participating in it. Several essays address ways in which communities can take part and control facets of the information superhighway. Congressman Bobby L. Rush provides his viewpoints regarding the Communications Act of 1995. Other contributors include: James Jennings, Sondlo Leonard Mhlaba, Matthew S. Scott, Anthony G. Wilhelm, Michael Roberts, Lana W. Jackman and Patricia C. Payne, Saskia Wilhelms, Ceasar L. McDowell and Marianne S. Castano, Abdul Alkalimat and Harold H. Horton, Jr.

Summer 1995 - Volume 9, Number 1: Public Health and Communities of Color - Challenges and Strategies focuses on public health issues in Black and Latino communities. Clive O. Callender, et al. discusses the need and importance of minority transplant centers. Two essays address strategies for these communities in dealing with the epidemic of HIV/AIDS. The Institute of Medicine presents findings based on a project investigating the lack of representation of diverse ethnic groups in the fields of health and medicine. Contributors include: James Jennings, Castellano Turner, Gemima M. Remy, Marcia I. Wells-Lawson, Deborah Prothrow-Stith and Eric Whitaker, Saskia Wilhelms, Ron E. Armstead, Lisa Roland, Frederick G. Adams and Harold Horton.
Fall 1994 - Volume 8, Number 2: Recruiting, Retaining, and Producing Future Leaders in Higher Education presents a range of strategies and programs utilized for training Black, Latino, and Asian educators and civic leaders in communities of color. The need for more role models and mentors for these prospective leaders is discussed. Contributors include: James Jennings, Allen L. Sessoms, Dolores E. Cross, Bernard W. Harleston, Sheila Gregory, Clarence Williams, Donald Brown and Harold Horton.

Spring/Summer 1994 - Volume 8, Number 1: Race and Economic Development - Challenges and Prospects addresses questions and issues concerning the economic development of the Black community. The role of government and the private sector is reviewed. Contributors include: James Jennings, Robert C. Hayden, Lenneal J. Henderson, Eugene “Gus” Newport, Curtis Stokes, Rhonda M. Williams, Edwin Melendez, Joan Wallace-Benjamin and Harold Horton.

Spring 1993 - Volume 7, Number 1: African-Americans and the Military - A Special Commemorative Issue is dedicated to Blacks in the U.S. Military. The articles in this special issue describe various facets of the Black military experience in the United States. Award-winning poet, Yusef Komunyakaa, presents some of his works about the war experience. Contributors include: James Jennings, Kevin Bowen and David Hunt, William King, Harold Horton, Elizabeth Allen, Ron E. Armstead, Ervin Randolph Parson and Jacqueline Howard-Matthews.

Fall 1992 - Volume 6, Number 2: Race and Politics in America - A Special Issue addresses the topics of race and power. Several of the essays discuss voting and its influence on women, presidential politics and voting policy. Reverend Jesse Jackson uses this issue to send a moral appeal to President George Bush. Contributors include: James Jennings, Clarence Lusane, May Louie, Dorothy A. Clark, James R. Green and Robert C. Hayden, Sheila Ards and Marjorie Lewis.
**Winter/Spring 1992 - Volume 6, Number 1:** This issue is devoted to the topic of diversity. The essays focus on institutions, agencies, businesses and schools that must begin to reflect the increasingly diverse ethnic and racial characteristics of American society. The essays also touch upon the intellectual implications of such change. Contributors include: James Jennings, Ilene Carver, Martin Kilson, Bill Farrell, Clinton M. Jean and Harold Horton.

**Fall 1991 - Volume 5, Number 3:** This issue addresses some facets of race and crime and criminal statistics. One essay, “African-Americans and the Administration of Justice,” provides an overview of some major issues. Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed and E. Yvonne Moss.

**Summer 1991 - Volume 5, Number 2:** Ideas about African-American leadership are presented in this issue. The essays also focus on issues of racial hatred. Darrell Millner discusses the death of Markus Lopius, documented as the first Black man in Oregon. Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed, Rhett S. Jones and Charles Pete T. Banner-Haley.

**Winter/Spring 1991 - Volume 5, Number 1:** This issue focuses on the U.S. economy and Black Americans. Black underrepresentation in science and technology, as well as in the sport of golfing, is also discussed. Phyllis McClure raises the issue of school choice for Black parents. Contributors include: Lou Ferleger, Jay R. Mandle, Jeremiah P. Cotton, Robert C. Johnson and Wornie L. Reed.

**Fall 1990 - Volume 4, Number 3:** This issue features an essay by the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall about the civil rights agenda. Other essays discuss the changes in the Black male occupational structure and racial discrimination in professional golf. James Jennings analyzes the foundation of American racism by defining bigotry, racism
and racial hierarchy. Other contributors include: Jeremiah P. Cotton and Wornie L. Reed.

**Summer 1990 - Volume 4, Number 2:** There are two topics of focus in this issue: 1) stratification and its effects on race relations, and 2) an examination of the faculty in academia during the 1960s. Winston E. Langley gives an expression of appreciation to Birago I. Diop, Senegalese poet, storyteller and statesman who died in 1989. A book review essay focuses on Brazilian race relations. Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed, E. Yvonne Moss and Monroe H. Little.

**Spring 1990 - Volume 4, Number 1:** This issue presents papers from a forum sponsored by The Trotter Institute on “The Role of the Media in Racial Stereotyping.” This issue addresses how mass media portrays Black people and the negative impact it has on the struggle for racial progress. Contributors include: Wornie L. Reed and Kirk A. Johnson.
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