

## Duke University John Hope Franklin Research Center Acquires Robert A. Hill Collection/Marcus Garvey Papers Project Records

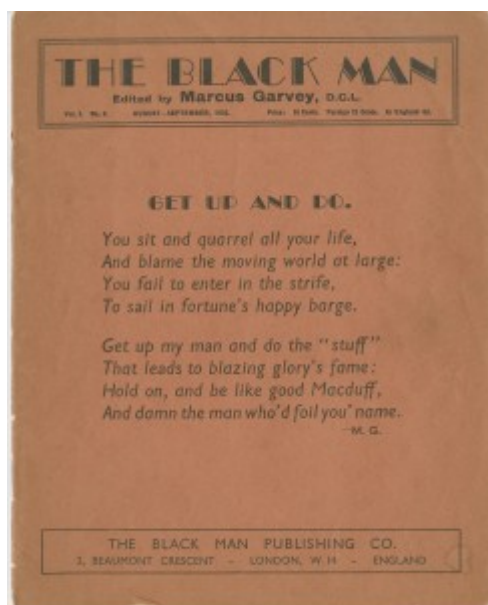


The John Hope Franklin Research Center at Duke University has acquired the Robert A. Hill Collection of the Marcus Garvey and Universal Negro Improvement Association Papers Project Records. Hill [at the left] is an Emeritus Professor of History at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), native of Kingston, Jamaica and a renowned historian and expert on the life and legacy of Garvey and his impact throughout the African Diaspora. The collection includes the research materials and documents collected to compose the twelve-volume *Marcus Garvey and Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA)*

*Papers* (University of California and Duke University Press), which began publication in 1983 focusing on the Garvey and UNIA movement in Africa, America and Caribbean, with Hill serving as editor. His collection now joins the archive of the Franklin Research Center documenting African and African American History and Culture in the David. M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.



Many of the materials compiled by Hill were not able to be included in the published editions and the records of the Garvey and UNIA papers project, one of a handful of academic papers projects on a person of African descent, are one of the largest research collections of documents on Garvey and his followers in the world. The collection, which contains over three hundred boxes, is currently being processed in order to be opened to the public [at left, Black Star Line stock certificate, 1919].



*The Black Man* magazine edited by Marcus Garvey, 1935.