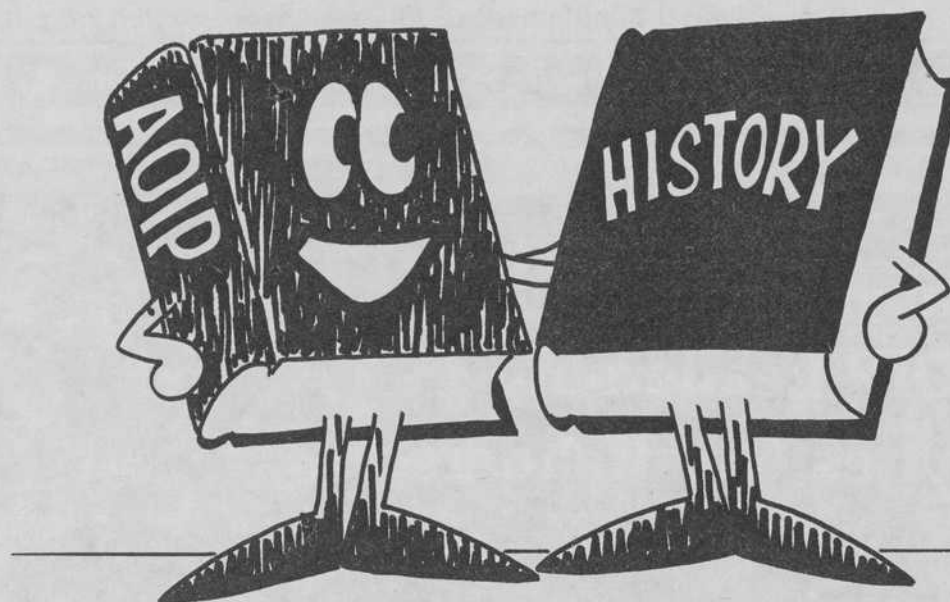


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 *Florence Shoals News Leader (AL)
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 L.A. Watts Times (CA)
 *Little Rock Arkansas State Press (AR)
 *Lubbock Southwest Digest (TX)
 *Memphis Silver Star (TN)
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 *Milwaukee Times (WI)
 *Monroe Free Press (LA)
 *Montgomery/Tuskegee Times (AL)
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 *New Orleans Black Data Weekly (LA)
 *Oakland Post (CA)
 *Oklahoma Ebony Tribune (OK)
 Orangeburg Black Voice (SC)
 *Orangeburg View South News (SC)
 Peoria Voice of the Valley (IL)
 *Pittsburgh News (PA)
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 *Richmond Voice (VA)
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 *San Francisco New Bayview News (CA)
 *San Francisco Post (CA)
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EDITORIAL NOTES

February is the month that is set aside in a special way to remember and honor the achievements of African Americans. We owe our annual observance of Black History Month to the unwavering vision of Dr. Carter G. Woodson. He is often called the "Father of Negro History" because many believe that he did more than any other single individual to prevent the obliteration of the numerous contributions of African Americans to the history of our country.

Dr. Woodson's life's work was based on his conviction that if a people has no recorded history, its achievements will be forgotten and finally appropriated by other groups. In this way, a people "becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world and stands [in] danger of being exterminated."

He found that directly and indirectly, the "contributions of [African Americans] were overlooked, ignored, and even suppressed by the writers

of history books and the teachers who use them." He believed that race prejudice grows naturally from the erroneous idea that the Negro race is inferior. "This is merely the logical result of tradition—the inevitable outcome of thorough instruction to the effect that the Negro has never contributed anything to the progress of mankind," but in fact, "the achievements of the Negro properly set forth will crown him as a factor in early human prog-

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