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## High Level Reached In Celebration of Negro History Week

(by Dr. Carter G. Woodson)

The numerous requests for the Negro history week pamphlet, "Ethiopia Meets Error with Truth," and the highly favourable communications received by the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History indicate not only an increasing interest but a more favorable attitude toward the celebration. These requests have come from all parts of the country—from community centres, clubs, churches and schools of both races in the North, East, West and South.

The Schools of the District of Columbia have set a high mark in accepting prizes in books amounting to almost \$200.00 which will be awarded by the Carry Ice Cream Company for the best essays of school children upon outstanding characters in Negro History. Just across the Potomac too, under the stimulus of Mr. Elam of the Public Schools of Alexandria there are evidences of a promising celebration due to the approval given the effort by the superintendent of the public schools of that city. The State Department of Education of Virginia, moreover, is distributing the literature at strategic points.

North Carolina following its usual custom of promoting the study of the Negro in every way possible, has manifested as much interest as heretofore and bids fair to eclipse some of its neighbors. From South Carolina, however comes a similar assurance of interest in the celebration especially at Columbia, where the superintendent of the public schools has sent to the principals the request to give due attention to this movement which he considers beneficial to the system. In Georgia interest has been manifested especially around Atlanta as a result of the recent annual meeting of historians in that city and further interest has been shown in Savannah and Augusta where those thus interested have the co-operation of the boards of education. Similar evidences of such co-operation have been shown by state officials of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee. Knoxville, Norristown, Nashville, and Memphis are especially active.

In Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma the citizens have become very enthusiastic over the prospects of the establishment of a Southwest Branch of the Association with headquarters at Houston, Texas. This has stimulated much more interest than usual in the celebration and especially since the Director of the Association will spend Negro History Week and most of February carrying the message of racial achievements and self-respect to the various cities of the southwest. Interest in the movement has been warmly expressed by the State Department of Education of Texas and city superintendents in Okmulgee, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Galveston, Dallas and Houston.

Along the border line between the North and South the celebration has become deeply rooted in the minds of the city superintendents at such

points in New Jersey as Camden, Orange and Elizabeth. The Superintendent of Elizabeth requested two hundred additional copies of "Ethiopia Meets Error with Truth," after he had received the allotted number. The Superintendent of Orange, New Jersey welcomes the opportunity, saying: "Inasmuch as our school is to put in a project on a given subject, we would like to build our project that week around Negro history. Our idea is to recognize the achievements of the Negro in literature and music, human relations, and various other fields."

In New York the movement, thanks to the branch of the Association there has received attention from W. J. O'Shea, Superintendent of Public School and from other such officials at Cortland, Amsterdam, Auburn, Binghamton, Rochester and Buffalo. Rochester however gives a most stimulating account from one of the teachers in the Public Schools, who expresses her indebtedness to the Association for the use of certain books of history which she uses in her class together with UP FROM SLAVERY. A similar account has come from the high school of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in a communication from the teacher stating that she has used such materials on history along with UP FROM SLAVERY in teaching one hundred and seventy-two girls of the sophomore class. Other such encouraging reports have come from strategic points in the state of Pennsylvania like Dorona, Altoona, Aliquippa, Chester and Philadelphia.

Looking over the west, one discovers the same stir. At Indianapolis the co-operation of the superintendent has been secured and the literature distributed at strategic points. From Churubusco, Evansville, Richmond and Gary the same encouraging accounts have been received. In St. Louis, Jefferson City, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Milwaukee, Topeka, and Omaha unusual enthusiasm has developed. In Denver there has been sufficient interest to result in a requisition for additional Negro History Week material and also a request for suggestions of lists of books for the high schools, classes now desiring to study the Negro systematically. The Superintendent of Schools of Pasadena would like to follow up the enthusiasm of Negro History Week with a definite program for the study of this neglected element of our population.



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