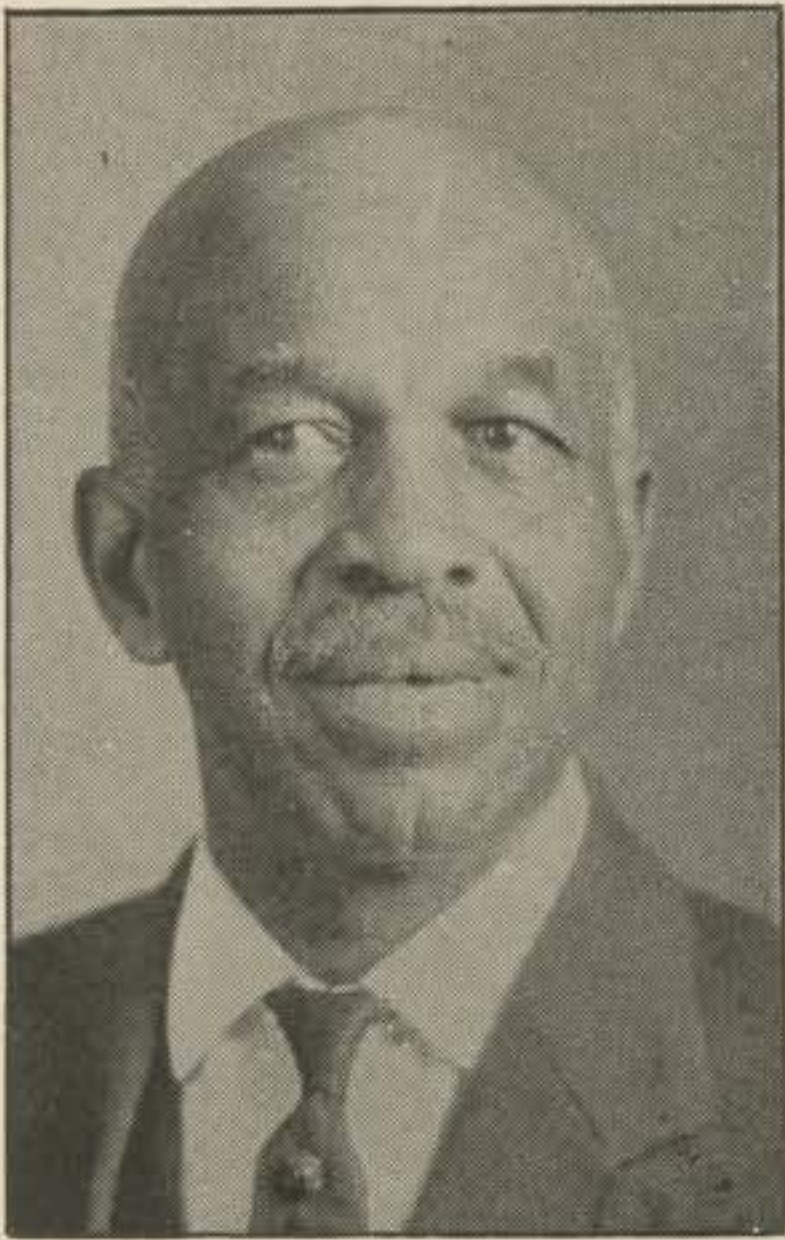




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Introduction

In attempting the task of placing within the pages of a volume of this kind, the records of all the facts pertaining to the achievements of those of our group, we knew that the undertaking was impossible.

However, with the limited time that we had to gather the data, and the obstacles that had to be surmounted, gave us the rare opportunity to know that there is a vast amount of energy and enterprises lying dormant in the majority of our race. A large number have grasped the idea, and know that if the people of any race have no record of their past, or have no aspirations or achievements that they think worthwhile, that race becomes a drone in the community and are treated as an nonentity. Therefore it is the duty of each race to feel keenly the necessity of keeping some record in which are chronicled their past efforts to verify their statements, and show that they appreciate the part they have played as members of the body politic of the community in which they live.

The misunderstanding between the races is called prejudice, and it may be thus properly named. But it is not something that is inherent in human nature, it is merely the logical result of neglect; the inevitable outcome of thorough instructions to the effect that the accused race is contributing nothing to the progress or the welfare of their fellow beings.