

## Background

Established on September 9, 1915, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) was founded by the “Father of Black History,” Dr. Carter G. Woodson. ASALH is an organization that has continued Dr. Woodson’s legacy by providing resources, information, and guidance to the community. Thus, for over 100 years, ASALH’s mission as the premier, Black Heritage society has been to promote and disseminate African American History.

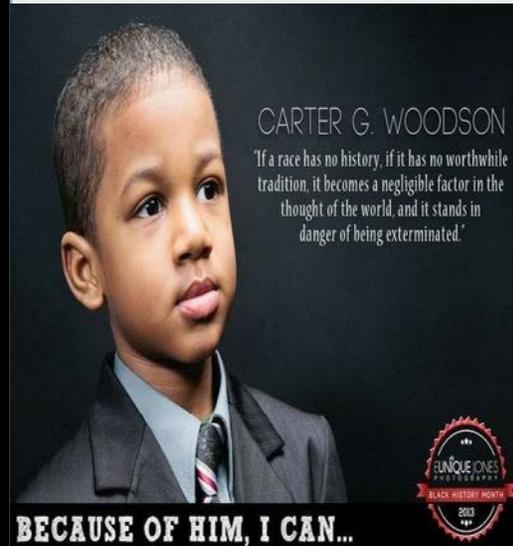
This vision is accomplished through a strong network of branches throughout the nation. Each branch is rooted in its own local history, offering programs, events, and activities that promote, research, preserve, interpret and disseminate information about Black life, history and culture to their own immediate communities. This structure assures that ASALH operates “on the ground,” integrating local histories into national as well as global conversations. The purpose of the W. Marvin Dulaney Branch in Dallas, Texas is to promote the unique work and contributions of our city to the field of Black History.

### W. Marvin Dulaney Branch

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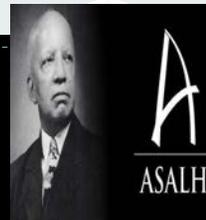


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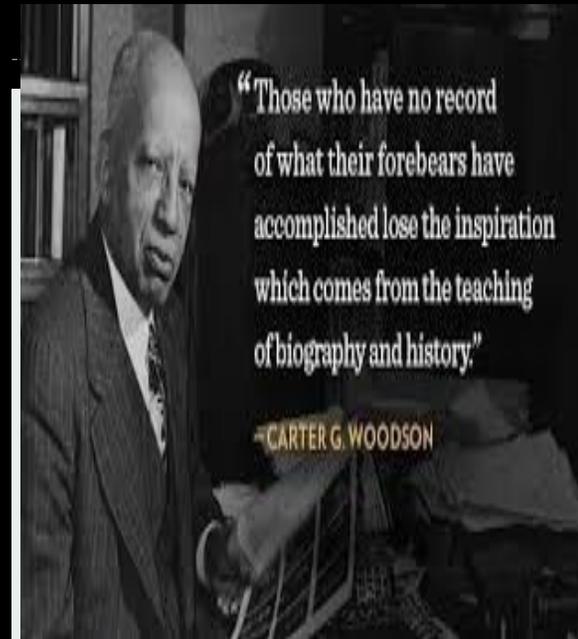
*'If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated.'*



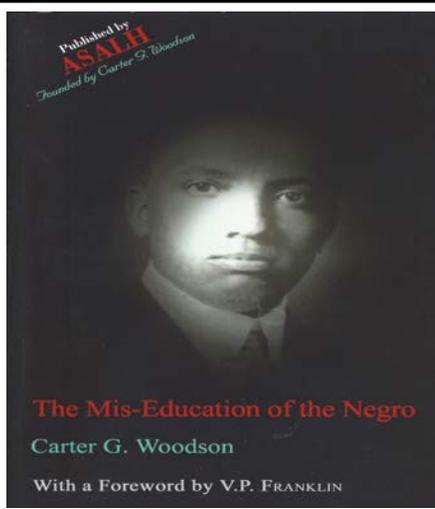
BECAUSE OF HIM, I CAN...



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### **A Scholar-Servant**

Dr. Carter G. Woodson understood that all segments and walks of life who comprise our country's population needed access to the histories of Black America. To ensure that every segment of the U.S. population had access to this information, he launched *The Journal of Negro History*, a scholarly publication in 1916. Twenty years later he began publishing *The Negro History Bulletin* for the general public and non-academic audiences. His most widely read and acclaimed scholarship, however, is the 1933 study on *The Mis-Education of the Negro*. Still in print and owned by the ASALH, students, teachers, parents, history enthusiasts, and learners of all ages can all still experience the "truth to power" of Dr. Woodson's premier text.

In 1926, Dr. Woodson initiated the annual observance of "Negro History Week," a celebration which coincided with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. In 1976, President Carter extended it to include the entire month of February; and, today, Black History Month garners support throughout the country as people of all ethnic and social backgrounds discuss our achievements and diverse, Black experiences. Consequently, The ASALH views the promotion of Black History Month as one of its most important components in advancing Dr. Woodson's legacy.



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### **Interested in becoming a "FOUNDING MEMBER" of the W. Marvin Dulaney Branch?**

Joining is easy; and, our annual dues are only \$10.00 a year!!! **PLUS**, all who join the branch before August 1, 2019 will automatically qualify for the distinction of "Founding Member," a designation which will be noted on your individual, branch membership card, on our branch website, and on printed, branch correspondence.

### **Vision of W. Marvin Dulaney Branch**

To shed light on the rich histories of Black Texans; and, in so doing, honor the namesake of our branch and promote the study of Black experiences as Dr. Woodson had envisioned it.



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