

## *EDITORIALS and OPINION*

# Negro History Week Embodies a Message

An appropriate recognition of our richly rewarding contributions to the culture and heritage of this society is made once a year during the celebration of Negro History Week, Feb. 11-19.

Negro life and history are highlighted for the seven days in lectures, workshops, mass meetings and civic ceremonies. This year's celebration is keyed to the idea of "Negro History in the Home, School and Community."

Citizens in every major city of the nation are made aware of the Negro's role in history through the study clubs which organize and conduct the praiseworthy celebrations in affiliation with the National Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Our indebtedness for the excellent achievements of Negro History Week is owed to many. Most of all, we owe a lasting tribute to Historian Carter G. Woodson who conceived the idea some 41 years ago. In no small measure, however, we also are indebted to such enterprising and perceptive individuals as Mrs. Vassie D. Wright, president and founder of the local study club which has worked to make Negro History Week a success in Los Angeles since 1949.

The SENTINEL lends full support to the project and holds high hope that it will continue in years to come to reach people everywhere with the message of the Negro's immense contributions to the society of man.