# Dr. george henderson: movie reviews example

Politics, Civil Rights



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#### **Introduction: Background**

Origins in abject poverty. Related to Chapter 8's topics of status granted a group based on race.

Relocated Looking for a Better Life. Continued to live similar to the plantation with the company store and poverty. Racism continued to define the family. Looking for a Way Out of Social Inequality. College on an athletic and scholastic scholarship.

#### **Becoming an Activist**

Moving to Oklahoma. Unaware of racism in Norman at that time.

Happy to Go. Race riots were motivating for change from violent racism.

The Harsh Reality of Racism. OU's segregation of the students became clear quickly with lack of housing and harassment.

Building a Reputation. He was labeled a rabble rouser, a carpet bagger from Detroit.

Family Life in Norman. Changing from a black community to functioning in a white one.

#### **Understanding Racism.**

Racism on Campus

Being a Black Student. "Bigots attack self-esteem

Becoming a Voice for Black Students. Working within the system for equality.

Religion and Activism. Creating change non-violently. Chapter 13 discussed how black churches became a force for unity and black political life.

The Need for White Acceptance. The majority versus the minority.

Blacks in Comparison. Better if "whiter".

#### **Methods for Change**

Developing a Style. Self-confidence without violence. Make them think.

The Day George Henderson Slipped and Became a Racist. In an OU speech, he stated the white people present had killed Martin Luther King, Jr. A lesson

## **Changing Attitudes**

Changing Personally.

in control.

George's Marriage. They are inseparable, and he thinks she is the wiser.

Chapter 12 states marital quality is higher among older adults with more love and affection.

An Uphill Battle. Declared a radical. Difficult communication.

### Philosophy of Racism

Reasons for Racism.

Becoming Equal.

George's Growth as an Individual.

Becoming One People.

How To Do It.

Get a Dream.

Conclusion.

Following a successful career, George retired after 39 years as a teacher. Dr. Henderson has authored or coauthored thirty-three books and fifty articles (Ou. edu, 2014). He continues to be a voice for racial equality.

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