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Two Black giants in history are featured in the U.S. Postal Service's Celebrate the Century stamp series. Stamps that honor W.E.B. Du Bois, renowned educator and author, and George Washington Carver, the botanist whose work with the peanut and sweet potato revolutionized the South, are among the first 30 stamps issued in the commemorative stamp and education program. The stamps herald the most memorable and significant people, places, events and trends of each decade of the 20th century. The 30 stamps honor the first two decades in the century.

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