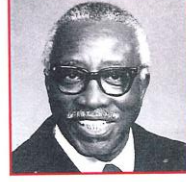
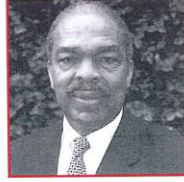


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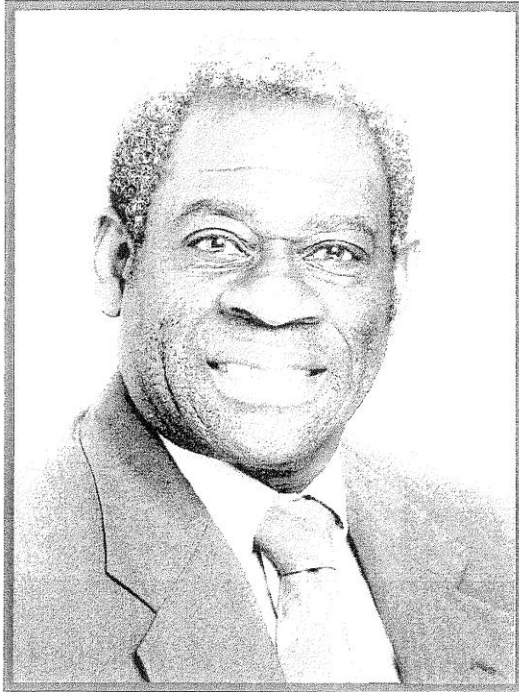


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is a committed servant of disadvantaged people and a successful businessman. A native of Hilton Head Island, he studied a year at Claflin University prior to serving four years in the U.S. Air Force. After being honorably discharged from military service, he continued his education at Tuskegee University, Fisk University and the University of Michigan.

Over the years, Barnwell has served with distinction in a diverse array of programs to help South Carolinians who have been disproportionately deprived of educational, cultural, health and social services.

He was Field Director of Penn Community Services, Inc., St. Helena Island, 1961-1967; Assistant Director and Training Coordinator for Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton Economic Opportunity Commission, Inc., Beaufort, 1967-1968; Field Staff Representative of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, Atlanta, GA, 1969-1970; Executive Director of Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton Cooperative Health Services, Inc., Ridgeland, 1970-1980; and Regional Director of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank of Washington, DC, Southeast Regional Office in Charleston, 1980-1982.

Barnwell has been self-employed since 1982. He owns Sylby Tub Apartments, Cedar Well Apartments and Squire Pope Mobile Home Park, and is the developer of Wild Horse Court and Cotton Point all on Hilton Head Island. More than 50 organizations in Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton Counties have been beneficiaries of his volunteer services.