

SIT BACK, RELAX
& ENJOY

THE SIMPLE,
YET REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

OF THESE PIONEERS IN AFRICAN
AMERICAN HISTORY

FEBRUARY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**BLACK HISTORY IS AMERICAN
HISTORY**

**IN 1926 CARTER G. WOODSON
ORIGINATED NEGRO HISTORY WEEK**

**THESE ARE SOME OF THE
AFRICAN AMERICANS WHO
HAVE INFLUENCED US ALL**

BARBARA CHARLINE JORDAN



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
(D-TEX)

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM



**HOUSE OF REP. (D-NY)/FIRST FEMALE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

GENS. BENJAMAN O. DAVIS



THE FATHER: 1ST BLACK ARMY GENERAL
THE SON: 1ST BLACK AIR FORCE GENERAL

COLIN POWELL



SECRETARY OF STATE/CHAIRMAN JOINT CHIEFS

CARL BRASHEAR



**FIRST BLACK AMPUTEE TO SERVE IN THE
U.S.NAVY/FIRST BLACK MASTER DIVER IN
THE U. S. NAVY**

DORIE MILLER



Photo # 80-G-408456 Doris Miller wearing Navy Cross

**AWARDED THE NAVY CROSS FOR HEROISM AT
PEARL HARBOR**

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN



ALL GAVE SOME...SOME GAVE ALL

BESSIE “QUEEN BESS” COLEMAN



FIRST BLACK PILOT

HIRAM R. REVELS



FIRST BLACK SENATOR 1870-1871

MAJ. ROBERT LAWRENCE JR.



(AP Photo)

FIRST BLACK ASTRONAUT

GUION S. BLUFORD



FIRST BLACK MAN IN SPACE

DR. MAE CAROL JEMISON



FIRST BLACK WOMAN IN SPACE

DR. CHARLES DREW



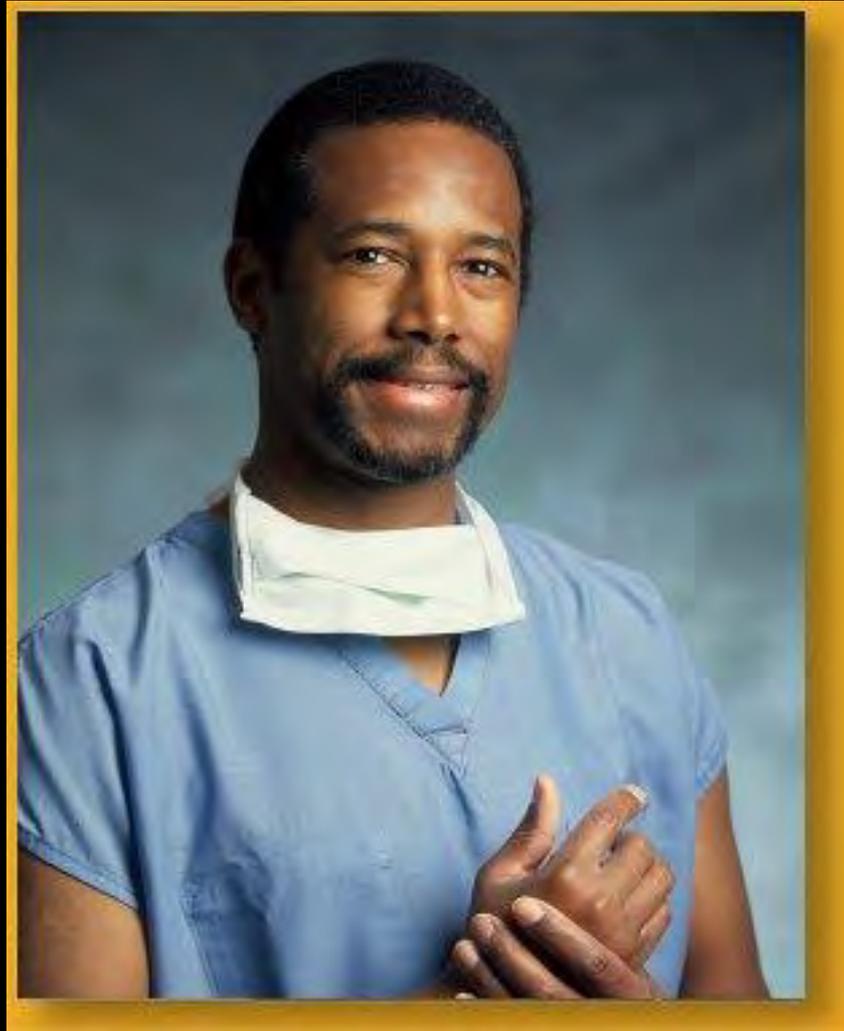
CHARLES RICHARD DREW MEMORIAL BRIDGE

NAMED IN HONOR OF
DR. CHARLES RICHARD DREW
1904-1950

ESTEEMED CITIZEN
OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ATHLETE · SCHOLAR · SURGEON AND
SCIENTIST WHOSE DISCOVERIES IN
BLOOD PRESERVATION SAVED
THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

DISCOVERED BLOOD PLASMA

DR. BEN CARSON



**FIRST TO SUCCESSFULLY SEPARATE TWINS
JOINED AT THE HEAD**

EDWARD A. BOUCHET



**FIRST BLACK MAN TO EARN A PH.D
(YALE UNIVERSITY-1876)**

GEORGIANA SIMPSON • SADIE T. ALEXANDER • EVA B. DYKES



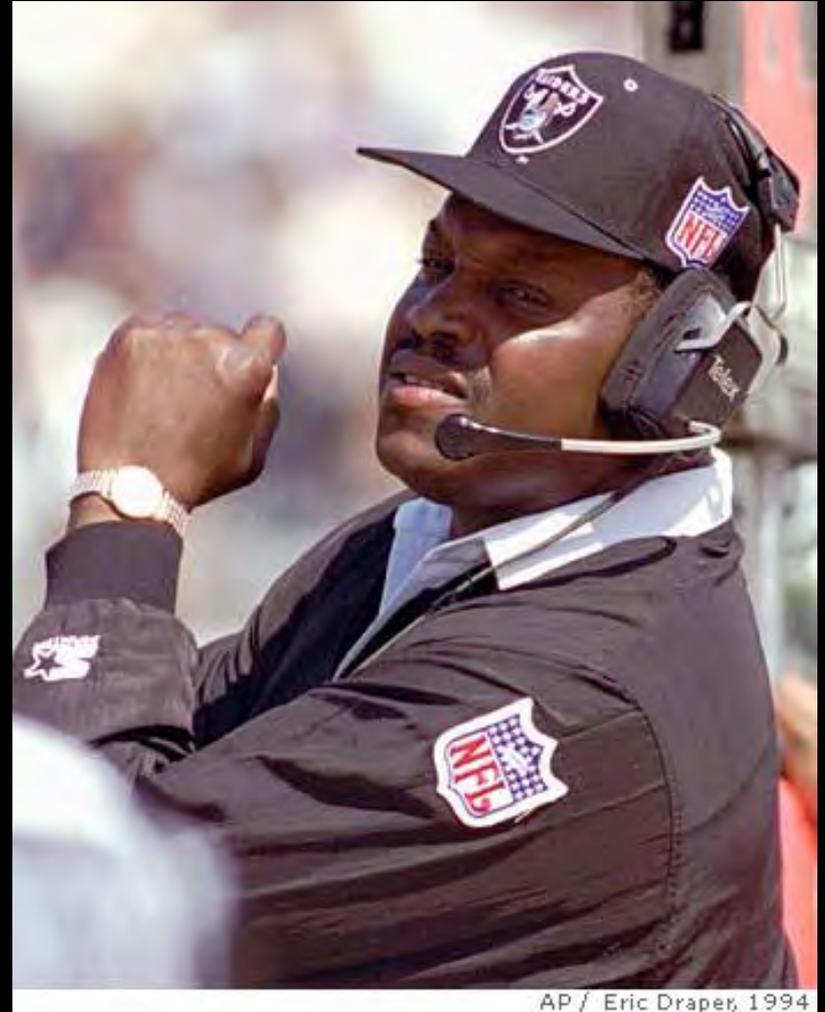
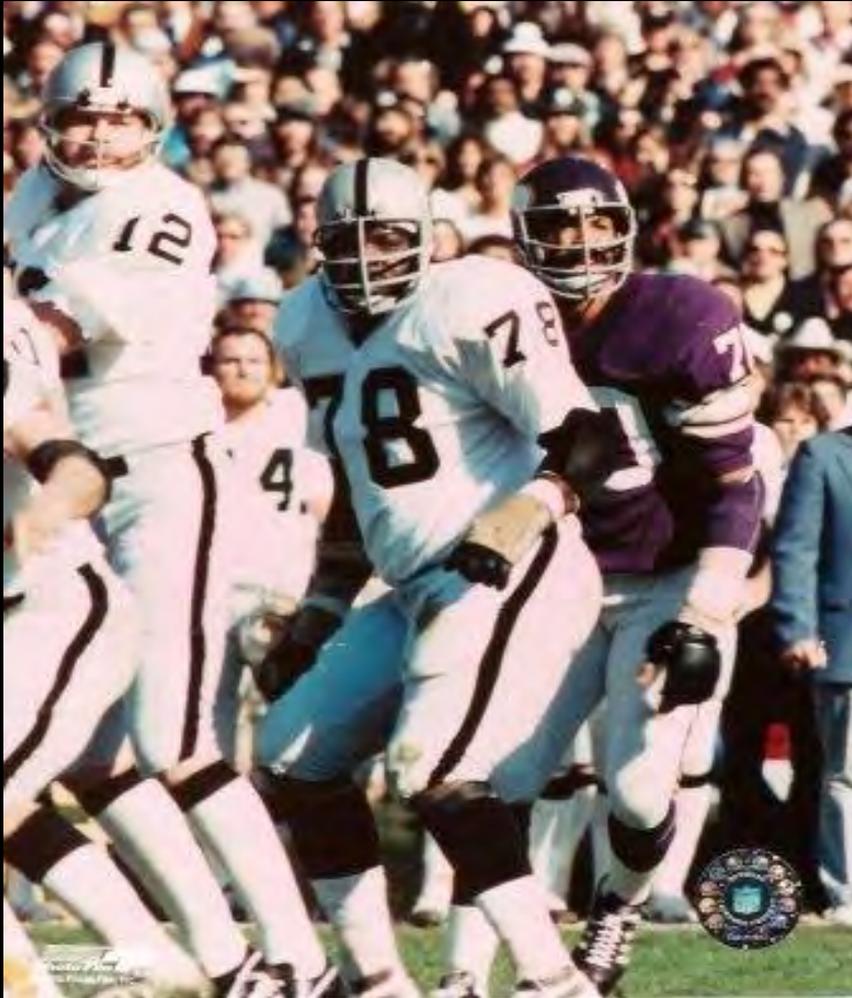
**FIRST BLACK WOMEN TO EARN PH.D
U OF CHICAGO/U OF PENN/RADCLIFFE COLLEGE
(1921)**

FREDERICK DOUGLASS “FRITZ” POLLARD



FIRST BLACK HEAD COACH IN THE NFL

ART SHELL



AP / Eric Draper, 1994

FIRST BLACK HEAD COACH IN MODERN NFL

ERNIE DAVIS



FIRST BLACK HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

ROSA PARKS



MOTHER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

IDA B. WELLS BARNETT



**FIRST WRITER TO DOCUMENT THE
LYNCHING OF BLACKS**

FREDA JOESEPHINE McDONALD BAKER

1906-1975



I did take the blows of life, in dignity

ROBERT WILLIAMS
CIVIL RIGHTS PIONEER IN MONROE, NC



**INTRUMENTAL IN THE KISSING CASE
OF 1958**

**FOUR NC A&T FRESHMEN: SAT-IN AT
WOOLWORTH'S IN GREENSBORO, NC, 1960 AND
LAUNCHED A MOVEMENT**



**DAVID RICHMOND, FRANKLIN McCAIN,
EZELL BLAIR, JOE McNEIL**

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR



**“INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE
EVERYWHERE”**

MALCOLM X (LITTLE)



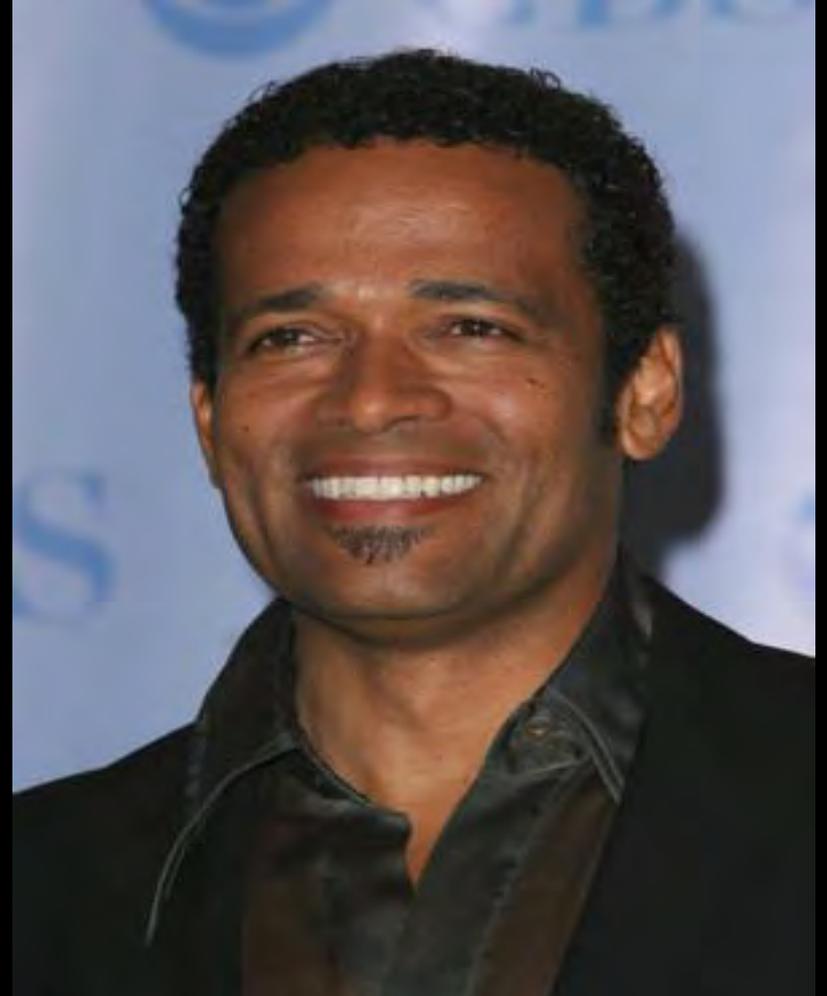
“BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY”

MARIAN ANDERSON



**FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO PERFORM AT THE
METROPOLITAN OPERA**

MELVIN & MARIO VAN PEEBLES



FILMMAKERS

SHELTON “SPIKE” LEE



FILMMAKER

RICHARD PRYOR



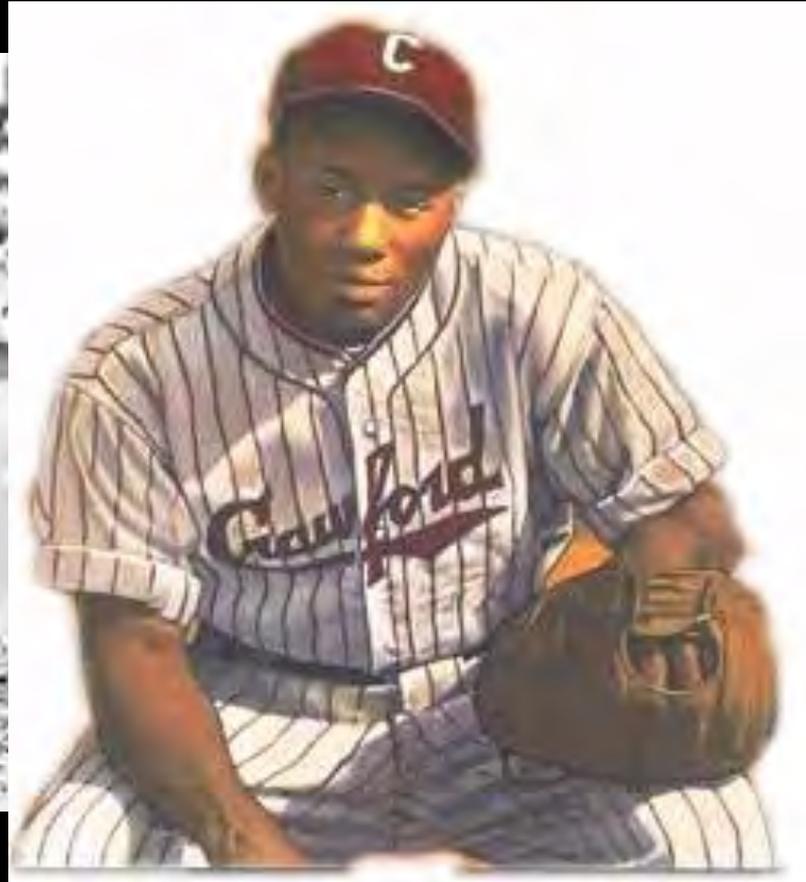
GROUND-BREAKING COMIC

MOSES FLEETWOOD WALKER



**FIRST BLACK PLAYER IN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL
1884**

JOSH GIBSON NEGRO LEAGUE STAR



**HIT 75 HRS IN 1931
972 CAREER HRS**

JACKIE ROBINSON



**FIRST BLACK PLAYER IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
1947**

CANNON ST. YMCA LITTLE LEAGUE ALLSTARS CHARLESTON SC 1955

The Team Nobody Would Play

These Little Leaguers Were Stopped Down by Ugly Segregation Laws



Champs Not Champs—The Cannon Street YMCA (Charleston, S.C.) Little League allstars were awarded the South Carolina state championship by default when all the white teams withdrew from play. The Cannon team was then ruled ineligible for national play. The team is composed of 14 to 15 boys and 1 coach. Benjamin Godfrey, manager; John Mark, A. Franklin, J. Bailey, T. Brown, H. Robinson, A. Jackson, C. Bradley, and A. G. Graham, coaches. Second row: F. O'Quinn, coach; L. Major, E. Kavan, C. Johnson, S. C. Morrison, manager of the League; E. W. Ryan, secretary of the "Y"; M. Thompson, W. Sullivan, G. Robinson, and W. Robinson.

by Buck Godfrey

WHITE TEAMS REFUSED TO PLAY THEM

MAX ROBINSON



**FIRST BLACK NETWORK NEWS ANCHOR
(ABC)**

HAZEL SCOTT



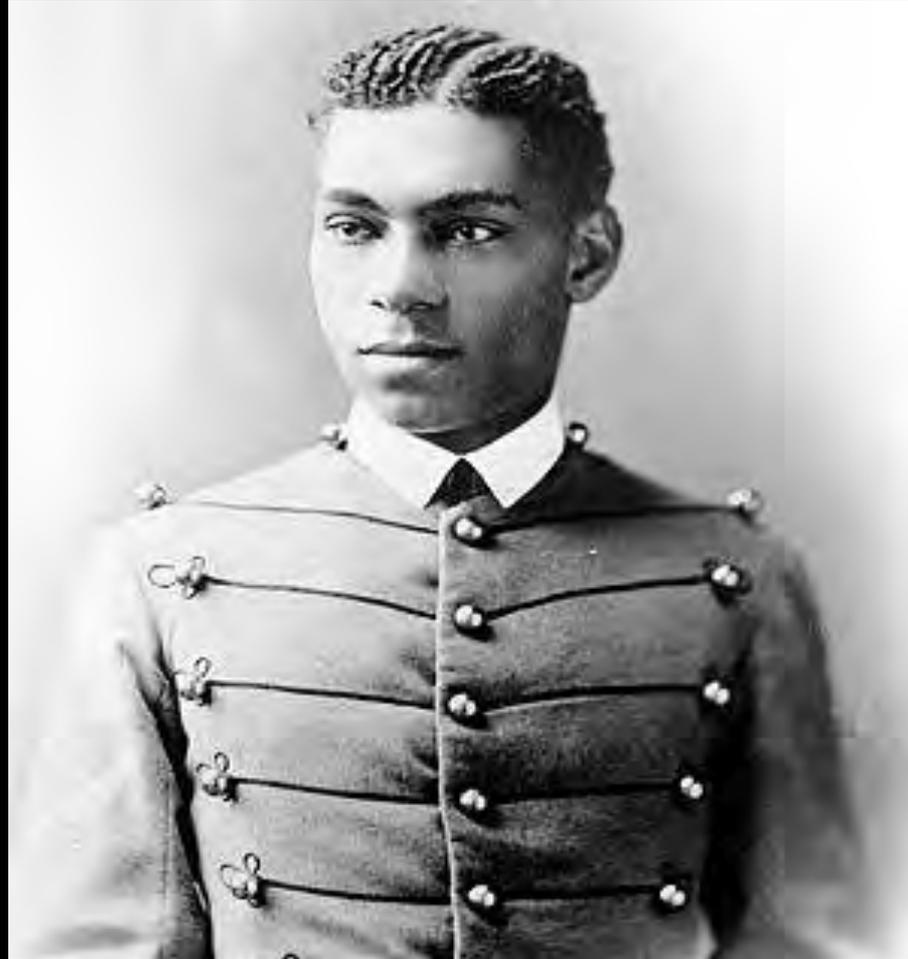
**FIRST BLACK PERSON WITH A NETWORK TV
SHOW (DUMONT NETWORK-1950)**

NATHANEIL ADAMS COLES “KING”



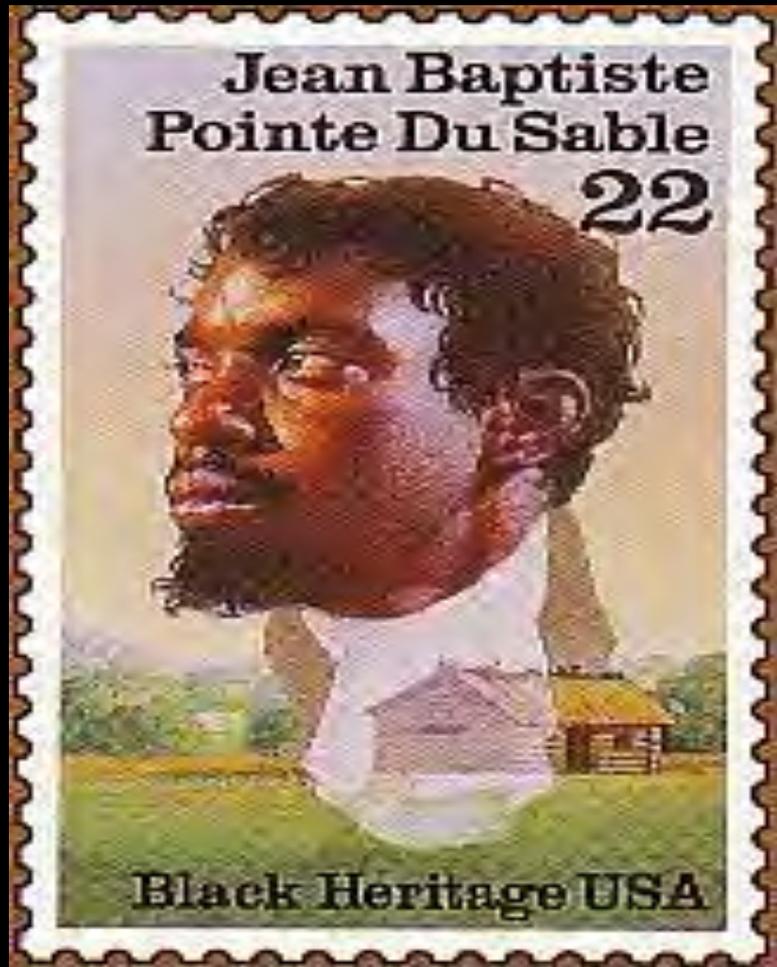
**FIRST BLACK MAN WITH NETWORK TV
SHOW (NBC-1956)**

HENRY O. FLIPPER



FIRST BLACK CADET AT WEST POINT

JEAN BAPTISTE POINT DU SABLE THE FATHER OF CHICAGO



**FOUNDED THE AREA NOW KNOWN AS
CHICAGO, IL**

JACK JOHNSON



FIRST BLACK HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION

ALTHEA GIBSON



FIRST BLACK WIMBLEDON CHAMPION

MADAME C. J. WALKER



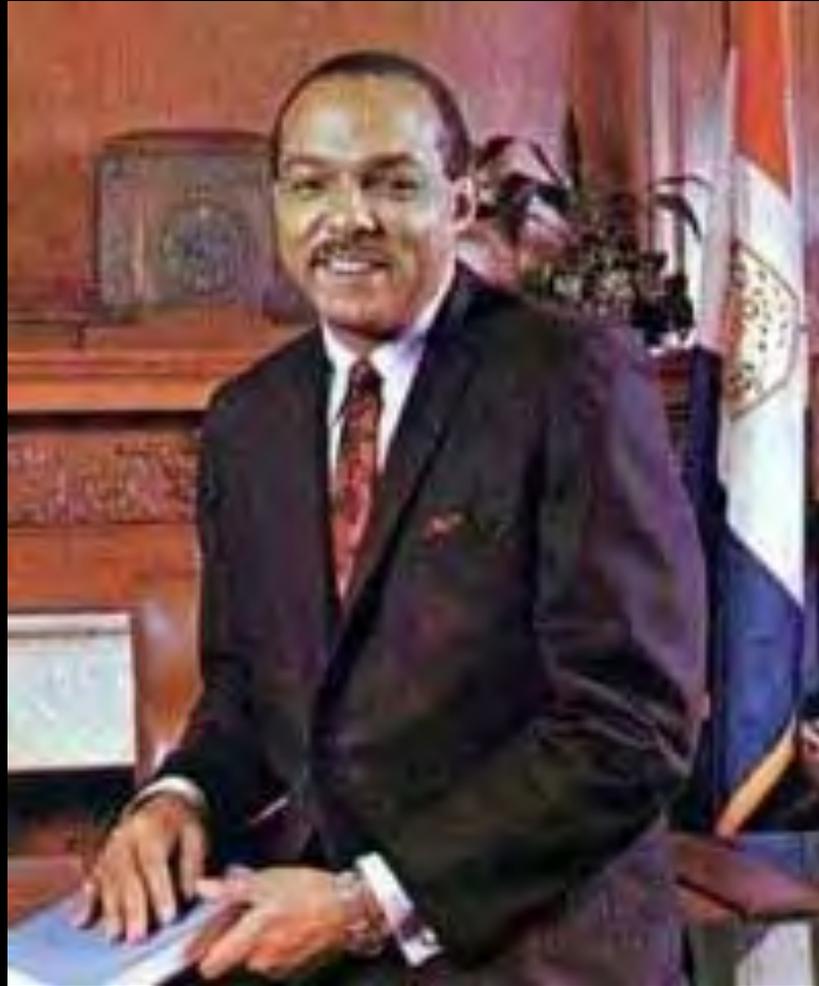
FIRST BLACK FEMALE MILLIONAIRE

THURGOOD MARSHALL



FIRST BLACK SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

CARL B. STOKES



**FIRST BLACK MAYOR OF A MAJOR CITY
(CLEVELAND, OHIO)**

LAWRENCE DOUGLAS WILDER



FIRST BLACK GOVERNOR (VIRGINIA)

BARACK OBAMA



**FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES**

THIS IS A PRESENTATION

BY:

**DUTCH DILLIGARD
GOLDSBORO, NC**