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<p>1927—The Harlem Globetrotters played their first game.</p>	<p>Dr. Ronald E. McNair, physicist extraordinaire and one of the first 3 Black astronauts to be chosen for the shuttle program, was killed in the space shuttle explosion on 1/28/86.</p>	<p>David Dinkins was sworn in as first Black mayor of New York City in 1990.</p>	<p>1981—IRS granted NAACP National Office tax-deductible status for functions other than its programs.</p>	<p>1986—For the first time, U.S. officially observes Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>The Emancipation Proclamation of September 22, 1862 officially took effect January 1, 1863.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1991—Sharon Pratt Dixon was sworn in as first Black woman mayor of a major American city. (Washington D.C.).</p>
<p>3</p> <p>1955—William "Willy" Ribbs born. First Black person to drive a Formula One car (1986) and first Black driver to qualify for the Indianapolis 500 (1991).</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1982—Andrew Young was sworn in as Mayor of Atlanta, GA.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>1943—Dr. George Washington Carver died. Scientist/inventor who developed several hundred uses for the peanut and potato. (b. 1864)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1968—John Singleton, director, born.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1974—Maynard Jackson became 1st Black mayor of Atlanta, GA. He served 3 terms (1974-1982, 1990-1994).</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1996—Willie L. Brown became 1st Black mayor of San Francisco, CA.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1866—Lincoln College founded in Jefferson City, MO.</p>
<p>10</p> <p>1967—Senator Edward W. Brooke was sworn in as the first Black to serve in the U.S. Senate. He held that position until Nov., 1978.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1966—Lorraine Hansberry, author of "Raisin in the Sun" died in N.Y. City.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1957—The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was organized.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1990—L. Douglas Wilder was inaugurated as the Governor of Virginia - the first Black governor of any state.</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Julian Bond, Senator for the state of Georgia, was born in 1940.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>M. L. KING, JR. BIRTHDAY. Martin Luther King, Jr. born in Atlanta, GA in 1929. Civil rights leader, minister, Nobel Peace Prize recipient (1964). Assassinated on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, TN.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1941—The "Tuskegee Airmen" are formed.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Muhammad Ali, who became heavyweight champion of the world three times, was born in Louisville, KY-1942.</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>M.L. KING, JR. DAY 1966—R.C. Weaver - 1st Black member of a presidential cabinet - sworn in as HUD Secretary.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>John H. Johnson—editor and publisher of Ebony and Jet magazines. Also business man. Born in 1918. Died 8/8/2005.</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>2009—Barack H. Obama was inaugurated as the first Black President of the United States of America. Re-elected in 2012.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Carl T. Rowan was named Director of the U.S. Information Agency in 1964.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1931—Sam Cooke, singer/songwriter, born in Clarksdale, Ms. Shot to death 12/11/64.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1977—ABC began broadcasting "Roots", the most watched TV mini-series in history.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>1962—Jackie Robinson became the 1st Black to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. (24)</p> <p>1998— Washington Redskins Doug Williams became 1st Black QB to lead a Super Bowl team. The Redskins beat the Denver Broncos 42-10 (Super Bowl XXII). (31)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1972—Shirley Chisholm, first Black woman in Congress. (D,NY) announced her candidacy for President of the United States. (b. 11/30/24 - d. 1/1/05)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1948—Pres. Truman signed Executive Order 9981, designed to end segregation in the U.S. Armed Forces.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Mahalia Jackson, great gospel singer, died at age 61 on January 27, 1972.</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Richard Barthe, Sculptor, born in Bay St. Louis, MS in 1901. Died 3/5/89.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1954—Oprah Winfrey, TV talk show host, actress, producer, born in Kosciusko, MS.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>2006— Coretta Scott King, civil rights activist and widow of M.L. King, Jr., died. Born 4/27/27.</p>