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25 Nationwide manhunt for fictitious Black kidnapper of Susan Smith's two sons began, 1994.

26 Hathe McDaniel, first Oscar winning Black actress who played "Mammy" died, 1952.

27 Benjamin Oliver Davis, Jr. became first Black General in the US Air Force, 1954.

28 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, founded at Howard in 1911, incorporated in DC, 1914.

29 Supreme Court ordered an end to all school segregation, ordering schools unitary, 1969.

30 Muhammad Ali defeated George Foreman to regain World Heavyweight title, 1974.

31 Violet Palmer, became first woman to officiate a NBA game (Mavs v. Grizzlies), 1997.

"Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."
- Muhammad Ali

