

This Week in History








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-  W.E.B. Du Bois, activist, author, educator, published first issue of NAACP's Crisis, 1910.
-  Law was signed designating the third Monday in January "Martin Luther King Day", 1983.
-  Greensboro Massacre where Klansmen opened fire at a rally in NC killing five people, 1979.
-  Bill and Camille Cosby announced a donation of \$20 million to Spelman, 1988.
-  Nat King Cole, singer, hosted the first Nat King Cole Show, first Black TV host, 1956.
-  James Weldon Johnson became first Black Executive Secretary of the NAACP, 1920.
-  David Dinkins was elected as the first Black mayor of New York City, 1989.

"To be a poor man is hard, but to be a poor race in a land of dollars is the very bottom of hardships."
- W. E. B. Du Bois
1868 - 1963

