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1865 - The 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery, was adopted by the 38th Congress

1990 - South African Pres. F. W. de Klerk lifts 30-year ban, leads to release of Nelson Mandela

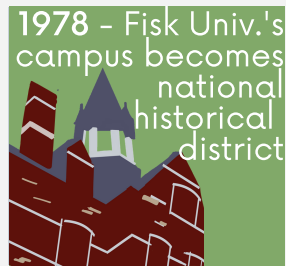
1870 - 15th Amendment is ratified guaranteeing the right to vote for all people



1867 - Robert T. Jackson becomes first African American to receive a degree in dentistry

1926 - Negro History Week, created by C.G. Woodson, is observed for the 1st time

1986 - Oprah becomes 1st African-American woman to host a national talk show



1927 - Leontyne Prince was born. The 1st African-American international opera singer.



1909 - The Nat'l. Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded

1883 - Roger Williams Univ. was incorporated as one of the first HBCUs to offer a master's degree

1920 - Talks to establish the Negro Baseball League wrap up in Kansas City



1893 - Dr. Georgia E. L. Patton, Meharry's first female graduate receives her M.D.



1958 - Bishop Joseph Johnson is 1st African-American to graduate from Vanderbilt



1876 - Mary Mahoney is 1st Black woman to complete nurse's training



1864 - Rebecca Lee Crumpler is New England Med. College's first female MD graduate



2012 - National debates about racism and racial profiling ensue after death of Trayvon Martin

1872 - Charlotte Ray graduates Howard Law becoming 1st African American female lawyer



1940 - Hattie McDaniel is 1st African American to win Oscar for Best Supporting Actress

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