

24 OUTSTANDING BLACK EDUCATORS



1. CHARLOTTE L. FORTEN - 1838-1914 - A teacher and poet.
2. SUSIA BAKER KING TAYLOR - 1848-? - A Civil War laundress, teacher and nurse.
3. MARIE LOUISE BALDWIN - 1856-1922 - A Massachusetts school teacher.
4. JANIE PORTER BARRETT - 1870?-1949 - A school director.
5. ARIEL SERENA HEDGES BOWEN - A Clark College Music professor.
6. ROSA DIXON BOWSER - 1885-1931 - A Richmond, Virginia, education leader.
7. NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS - 1883-1961 - A Baptist leader and teacher.
8. DR. ANNA J. COOPER - 1858-1964 - A noted educator and doctor. She received her Ph. D. from Sorbonne.
9. FANNIE M. JACKSON COPPIN - 1835-1912 - A successful teacher and principal at the Institute for Colored Youth in Philadelphia.
10. ELIZABETH LINDSAY DAVIS - 1855-? - A teacher, writer and club organizer. She was a successful teacher until 1885. In 1924 she ended a 28-year tenure as president of the Phillis Wheatley Women's Club.
11. SUSAN ELIZABETH FRAZIER - 1864-1924 - A teacher and president of the Women's Auxiliary, New York National Guard.
12. SARAH J.S. GARNETT - 1831-1911 - The first black school principal in New York City.

13. DR. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE - 1875-1955 - Founded The Daytona Educational and Industrial School for Negro Girls which later merged with the Cookman Institute and became Bethune-Cookman College.
14. REV. DANIEL A. PAYNE - 1811-1893 - An educator and historian.
15. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON - 1856-1915 - An educator and statesman. He founded Tuskegee Institute in 1881.
16. MORDECAI JOHNSON - 1890-1976 - An educator and orator. He was a Baptist minister and a teacher of economics and history at Morehouse College. He became president of Howard University in 1926.
17. BENJAMIN E. MAYS - 1895 - A preacher, educator and leader. He has been president of Morehouse College, professor of higher mathematics and English, Urban League official, national student secretary of the YMCA, director of the first scientific study of the status of black churches and vice president of the Federal Council of Churches.
18. JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN - 1915 - An educator and historian. He is chairman of the history department of the University of Chicago. He is also a lecturer, consultant and writer.
19. WILLIAM SCARBOROUGH - 1852-1926 - A lecturer, scholar, linguist and minister. He authored Greek textbooks, became an able student of Salvonic language, Sanskrit and even Hebrew. He became president of Wilberforce University.

20. CARTER G. WOODSON - 1875-1950 - An ex-coal miner and school teacher. He organized the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.
21. W. E. B. DuBOIS - 1868-1963 - An educator, author, historian, sociologist, philosopher, poet, leader, apostle of peace and prophet. His first major work was "The Suppression of the African Slave Trade of the United States of America, 1638-1870."
22. CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN - 1883-1961 - Founder of Palmer Memorial Institute in Sedalla, North Carolina. Many blacks throughout the nation attended this school and went on to become prominent lawyers, teachers and legislators.
23. HALLIE QUINN KOONTZ - 1849-1949 - An outstanding teacher and elocutionist who taught at Allen University and Tuskegee Institute. She was a graduate of Wilberforce University and was a widely respected dramatic reader and speaker.
24. ELIZABETH DUNCAN KOONTZ - An educator and government official. She taught in the public schools in Salisbury, North Carolina, from 1945 to 1968. In 1968 she became president of the 1.1 million member National Education Association (NEA). One year later Mrs. Koontz was appointed Director of the Women's Bureau in the Department of Labor. Presently she is Assistant State Superintendent for Teacher Education, State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina.