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Mary McLeod Bethune (b. Mayesville, North Carolina, July 10, 1875; d. May 18, 1955). Called the First Lady of the Negro race, she was founder and president of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida; director of the Division of Negro Affairs, NYA; founder and president of the National Council for Negro Women.

Booker T. Washington (b. Halesford, Virginia, April 5, 1856; d. November 14, 1915). Head of Tuskegee for 34 years, noted educator founded National Negro Business League, established Negro Health Week, was first Negro elected to New York University Hall of Fame.

