

Brain Bowl Questions (13 – 26)

AME – Past, Present, Future

What year was the AME Church founded and where was it founded?	<i>The AME Church was founded in 1787 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>
Name the four Episcopal Districts composed of one state and what are the states that make up the districts.	<i>6th District (Georgia), 7th District (South Carolina), 9th District (Alabama), 10th District (Texas)</i>
When and where was the first General Conference held?	<i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; April 1816</i>
Name the oldest black publishing house and which city and what district is it located.	<i>The oldest black publishing house is the AME Publishing House located in Nashville, TN. 13th Episcopal District.</i>
When founded in 1874, what was the name of the first Missionary Society?	<i>Woman’s Parent Mite Missionary Society</i>
How much money did Bishop Richard Allen pay for his freedom?	<i>Two thousand continental dollars</i>
What is the new Motto for the AME Church adopted at the 2008 General Conference?	<i>The AME Motto is “God our Creator, Christ our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit our Comforter, Humankind our Family.”</i>
What does the acronym MOM mean in the Women’s Missionary Society and under what administration was it initiated?	<i>Missionaries on the Move – Administration of Delores L. Kennedy-Williams</i>
What are the five conferences convened in the AME Church?	<i>Church Conference, Quarterly Conference, District Conference, Annual Conference, General Conference</i>
Who consecrated Bishop Richard Allen and in what year?	<i>Bishop Francis Asbury of the Methodist Episcopal Church consecrated Bishop Richard Allen in 1816</i>
In 1819, who became the first woman authorized to preach in the AME Church and in what year was her autobiography published?	<i>Ms. Jarena Lee – 1836 was the first publishing her autobiography.</i>

At the 49th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference (2012) two bishops were elected. Name them and what district/positions were they assigned?	<i>Bishop Clement W. Fugh, currently assigned to the 5th Episcopal District Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, currently assigned to the 6th Episcopal District</i>
In February 2009, this AME Bishop was appointed to the President of the United States' Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Initiatives.	<i>The Right Reverend Vashti Murphy McKenzie</i>
What AME Bishop serves as the Ecumenical Officer?	<i>The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Leath</i>
In April 2010, this AME member participated in her third spaceflight mission	<i>Astronaut Stephanie D. Wilson</i>
How many Stewards may serve each local church?	<i>Not fewer than three (3) nor more than nineteen (19) Stewards may serve the local church</i>
What does the acronym AME-SADA mean and where is the Headquarters for the organization?	<i>AME-SADA means African Methodist Episcopal Church Service and Development Agency Headquarters is in Washington, D.C.</i>
What is the Benediction?	<i>A prayer/blessing at the end of the service</i>
What are the primary duties of a Stewardess?	<i>Primary duties of Stewardesses are to assist the Stewards in the discharge of their duties relative to the rituals of Baptism and the Lords Supper.</i>
What year did the AME Church's Publishing House move to Nashville, TN?	<i>1886</i>
In 1864 what AME Minister helped write the Florida State Constitution?	<i>Reverend Robert Meacham</i>
Who was the AME whom the US Congress named "The first Lady of the Civil Rights"?	<i>Rosa Louise McCauley Parks</i>
What AME Minister served as a US Congressman from New York from January 3, 1987 - November 17, 1997?	<i>Rev. Dr. Floyd H. Flake</i>
In May 2010, this AME became the first female Judge-President of a provincial court in South Africa.	<i>Judge President Monica Leeuw (Northwest Provincial High Court)</i>
What is the supreme governing body of the AME Church?	<i>The General Conference</i>

What member of Bethel AME Church Tallahassee, FL became the 1st Black Democratic Nominee for Governor of Florida?	Andrew Gillium
What is the General Conference?	<i>The General Conference meets every 4 years (quadrennial) and is the supreme body of the AMEC. It is made up of the Bishops, and an equal number of ministers and lay delegates. The delegates are elected by each Annual conference.</i>
What is the Council of Bishops?	<i>The Council of Bishops is the Executive Branch of the Connectional Church. They meet annually and discharges the responsibility as the Executive Branch.</i>
What is the Board of Incorporators?	<i>The Board of Incorporators, also known as the General Board of Trustees, has the supervision in trust of all Connectional property of the Church and is vested with authority to act on behalf of the Connectional Church wherever necessary.</i>
What is the General Board?	<i>The General Board is the administrative body and is comprised of various departmental Commissions, made up of the Executive Director, General Secretary of the AME Church, the Chief Financial Officer, the members of the various Commissions, and one bishop as the presiding officer with the other Bishops associating</i>
What is the Judicial Council?	<i>The Judicial Council is the highest judicatory body of the AME Church. It is an appellate court, elected by the General Conference.</i>
What does the word “African” mean in the word African Methodist Episcopal?	<i>The word African means that the church was organized by people of African descent and heritage.</i>
What does the word “Methodist” mean in the word African Methodist Episcopal?	<i>The church roots are of the family of Methodist churches. Methodism provides an orderly system of rules and regulations and places emphasis on plain and simple gospel.</i>
What does the word “Episcopal “means in the word African Methodist Episcopal?	<i>Episcopal refers to the form of government under which the church operates. The Chief Executives and administrative officer of the AME Church are the Bishops of the church.</i>

Repeat the Apostle's Creed.	<i>I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead' he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.</i>
What is the Holy Trinity?	<i>The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</i>
Why did Christ sacrifice himself to die on the cross?	<i>For the sins of man</i>
Repeat the AME Motto.	<i>God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family.</i>
Who were the Four Horsemen?	<i>Richard Allen, founder and First Elected and Consecrated Bishop William Paul Quinn, Fourth Elected and Consecrated Bishop Daniel Payne, Sixth Elected and Consecrated Bishop Henry McNeal Turner, Twelfth Elected and Consecrated Bishop</i>
Who was the first person elected a Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; where and when was he born and what was his birth name?	<i>Reverend Daniel Coker -1780/Baltimore, Maryland– Isaac Wright</i>
At the 2008 General Conference, which country was formally admitted to the Connection as its own Annual Conference and what is the Episcopal District of assignment?	<i>India - 4th Episcopal District</i>
What does the designation Senior Bishop mean? And who is the current Senior Bishop?	<i>The Senior Bishop is the oldest active Bishop in point of election. The Rt. Rev. Adam J. Richardson</i>

What is the Council of Bishops?	<i>The Council of Bishops is the Executive Branch of the Connectional Church. It has the general oversight of the church during the interim of the General Conference</i>
What are the four districts composed of two states/and or islands (1). Identify the district (2) Identify the states and (3). Identify the Presiding Prelate	<i>8th Episcopal District MS/LA The Right Reverend Stafford J.N. Wicker 11th Episcopal District Florida/Bahamas The Right Reverend Frank M. Reid III 12th Episcopal District OK/AR The Right Reverend Michael Leon Mitchell 13th Episcopal District TN/ KY The Right Reverend Anne Henning Byfield</i>
What state is home to two Episcopal Districts; what are the two districts?	<i>Pennsylvania - 1st and 3rd Episcopal District</i>
Name the Connectional YPD Director who was also elected Connectional WMS President?	<i>Mrs. Wilhelmina Lawrence</i>
How many years is a Connectional YPD officer elected to serve?	<i>Four years per Quadrennial</i>
When admitted on trial the applicant shall possess what documents and have knowledge of what church leader?	<i>The Book of Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Holy Bible, an African Methodist Church Hymnal, and knowledge of Richard Allen</i>
Whose remains are entombed together in the Crypt at Mother Bethel AME Church?	<i>Bishop Richard Allen, Sarah Allen, and Bishop Morris Brown</i>
What board is nominated by the Pastor and elected by the members; what are the age and membership requirements for the nominee?	<i>The Trustees – Nominee must be at least 18 years old – member of local church for at least six (6) months and a member of the AME Church for not less than two (2) years (except in case of missions or new work)</i>
What Presidential Candidate took a Prayerful Portrait with Bishops of the church?	<i>President Barack Obama</i>
What is the governing body of the local church; what is the composition of this governing body?	<i>The Official Board</i>

Who was the AME Minister to serve as the first African American US Senator in 1870?	<i>Reverend Hiram Rhodes Revels Representing the State of Mississippi</i>
What is the name of the oldest existing black periodical in America?	<i>The AME Church's Christian Recorder</i>
Which AME College/University is the oldest private historically black college/university owned and ran by blacks in America?	<i>Wilberforce University</i>
What Bishop served as the first President of Wilberforce after its purchase by the AME Church in 1863?	<i>Bishop Daniel A. Payne</i>
What is the official Men's Ministry of the AME Church and what is its chief goal?	<i>Sons of Allen – The chief goal is to lead men, especially black men in the 21st century, into a saving relationship with God through Jesus Christ.</i>
Which church official has administrative and advisory supervision over local pastors, itinerant preachers, local preachers and lay workers through the District Conference and Church School Convention?	<i>Presiding Elder</i>
What AME Bishop served as the First African American Chaplain in the US Army and What US President appointed him to this position?	<i>Bishop Henry McNeal Turner – President Abraham Lincoln</i>
Who were the four founders of the Woman's Parent Mite Missionary Society (WPMMS)?	<i>Mary A. Campbell, Mary L. Brown, Harriet A. Wayman, and C.M. Burley</i>
When and where was the Connectional Lay Organization founded?	<i>The Connectional Lay Organization was founded in the 1946 Special session of the General Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.</i>
Who was the first female to run for the Episcopacy and at what General Conference?	<i>Carrie T. Hooper, a New York City pastor, ran as the first female for the episcopacy at the 1964 General Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio</i>
Who is the presiding Bishop that was the Head Drum Major for the Florida A & M University's Marching 100 while in undergraduate school?	<i>The Rt. Rev. Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr., Presiding Bishop of the Tenth Episcopal District?</i>

<p>What is the name of the first male Supervisor of Missions and Children's Work in the history of the AME Church?</p>	<p><i>Supervisor Stan McKenzie</i></p>
<p>This Bishop was a primary organizer of the Republican Party in the State of Georgia?</p>	<p><i>Bishop Henry McNeal Turner</i></p>
<p>Name five (5) of the nine (9) General Officers of the Church, give their official designation and be familiar with their responsibilities.</p>	<p><i>Rev. Dr. Roderick D. Belin –President /Publisher AME Church Sunday School Union</i> <i>Rev. Dr. Garland F. Pierce – Executive Director, Department of Christian Education</i> <i>Mr. Marcus T. Henderson – Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer AME Finance Department</i> <i>Rev. Dr. John F. Green –Executive Director, Global Witness and Ministry</i> <i>Rev. Dr. Marcellus A. Norris – Executive Director, Department of Church Growth and Development</i> <i>Rev. Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown – Historiographer/Executive Director, Department of Research and Scholarship</i> <i>Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Cooper – General Secretary/Chief Information Officer</i> <i>Rev. Dr. James F. Miller – Executive Director, Department of Retirement Services</i> <i>Mr. John Thomas, III – Editor, The Christian Recorder</i></p>
<p>Name the women who have been elected as Bishops in order of election number and year of election.</p>	<p><i>The Right Reverend Vashti M. McKenzie 2000 (117)</i> <i>The Right Reverend Carolyn Tyler Guidry 2004 (122)</i> <i>The Right Reverend Sarah Frances Taylor Davis 2004 (126)</i> <i>The Right Reverend E. Anne Henning-Byfield 2016 (135)</i> <i>The Right Reverend Francine A. Brookins 2021 (141)</i></p>
<p>Name the seven (7) commissions that may be organized at the Local Church and be familiar with their respective duties?</p>	<p><i>The Commission on Membership, Evangelism and Discipleship</i> <i>(2). The Commission on Christian Education</i> <i>(3). The Commission on Missions and Welfare</i> <i>(4). The Commission on Stewardship and Finance</i></p>

	<p>(5). The Commission of Public Relations (6). The Commission on Christian Social Action (7). The Commission on Health.</p>
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<p>Name six (6) of the AME Colleges and Schools and where they are located.</p>	<p>Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, FL Paul Quinn College, Dallas, TX Allen University, Columbia, SC Monrovia College, Monrovia, Liberia West Africa Abington School of Religion, Waco, TX Morris Brown College, Atlanta, GA Shorter College, Little Rock, AR Sizane School, Zimbabwe Richard Allen Chapel, Dallas, TX Wilberforce Community College, Evaton, South Africa AME University, Monrovia, Liberia</p>
<p>Name the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th elected and consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church and identify the year of each Bishop's consecration?</p>	<p>Richard Allen -1816 Morris Brown -1828 Edward Waters – 1836 William Paul Quinn – 1844</p>
<p>In accordance with The Book of Discipline of the AME Church what are the six (6) Objective of the AME Church?</p>	<p>(1) Christian Discipleship, (2) Christian leadership (3) current teaching methods and materials, (4) the History and significance of the AME Church, (5) God's biblical principles,</p>

and (6) social development to which all should be applied to daily living.

Which AME's were named The Charleston 9 following the tragic murders on June 17, 2015?

- Rev. Clementa Pinckney*
- Cynthia Hurd*
- Rev. Sharonda Singleton*
- Tywanza Sanders*
- Susie Jackson*
- Ethel Lance*
- Myra Thompson*
- Depayne Middleton-Doctor*
- Rev. Daniel Simmons*

African American 1st (and not the last)

Who was the 1st African American State elected official, what year was he elected and what state did he represent?	<i>Alexander Lucius Twilight; 1836; Vermont.</i>
Who was the 1st African American County sheriff, what year did he get elected and what county did he represent?	<i>Walter Burton; 1869; Fort Bend County.</i>
Who was the 1st African American City mayor, what year was he elected and what city did he serve?	<i>Robert Wood; 1870; Natchez, Mississippi.</i>
Who was the 1st African American U.S. Senator that was appointed, what year did he serve and to what church did he belong?	<i>Hiram Revel; 1870; An AME Church in Baltimore.</i>
Who was the 1st African American Person to run for the presidency, and what year did he run?	<i>George Edwin Taylor; 1904</i>
Who was the 1st African American U.S Senator (elected), what year was he elected and what state did he represent?	<i>Edward Brooke, 1966; Massachusetts.</i>
While in office what important legislation did Edward Brooke support?	<i>(a) Anti-poverty legislation (b) strengthening Social Security (c) increasing the minimum wage (d) funding Medicare.</i>
Who was the 1st African American Mayor elected of a major city; what year was he elected and what city did he represent?	<i>Carl Stokes; 1967; Cleveland.</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman U.S. Representative and what year was she elected?	<i>Shirley Chisholm, 1969</i>
Who was the 1st African American to run as a major candidate for the Presidency of the United States and what year did, she run?	<i>Shirley Chisholm, 1972</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman cabinet officer, what year was she appointed and which President appointed her?	<i>Patricia Harris; 1977; President Jimmy Carter</i>
Who was the first African American elected governor, what state and what year?	<i>L. Douglas Wilder; Virginia; 1989</i>

Who was the 1st African American Woman mayor of a major U.S. city; what year was she elected and what city?	Sharon Pratt Dixon Kelly; 1991; Washington D.C
Who was the 1st African American Woman elected U.S. Senator, what year was she elected and what state does she represent?	Carol Moseley Braun, 1992, Illinois.
Who was the 1st African American U.S. Secretary of State; what year was he/she appointed and what President appointed him/her?	Colin Powell, 2001, President George W. Bush
When did Colin Powel become a 4 Star General?	April 1989
Who was the 1st African American Woman Secretary of State, what year was she appointed and by which president?	Condoleezza Rice; 2005; President George W. Bush.
Who was the African American woman appointed National Security Advisor by President George W. Bush in 2001?	Condoleezza Rice
Who was the 1st African American Major party nominee for President?	Sen. Barack Obama, 2008
Who is the 1st African American U.S. President?	Barack Obama, 2009
When did President Obama win the Nobel Peace Prize?	October 2009
Who is the 1st African American Woman U.S. Attorney General and what year was she appointed?	Loretta E. Lynch, 2015
Who was the first African American to hold a judicial position in the United States, what year did become a justice and in what state?	Macon B. Allen, 1848 in Massachusetts
Who was the first African American female lawyer in the United States and what year did she pass the bar?	Charlotte Ray; 1872
Who was the 1st African American U.S. ambassador and what year was he appointed and to what country was he an ambassador to?	Ebenezer D. Bassett; 1869; Haiti
Who was the 1st African American Nobel Peace Prize winner and what year did he win?	Ralph J. Bunche, 1950
Who was the 1st African American U.S. Representative to the UN and what year was he appointed?	Andrew Young, 1977

What was the 1st African American U.S Army unit to have black men comprise more than half of its troops?	<i>1st Rhode Island Regiment</i>
Who was the 1st African American Commissioned officer above the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army and what year was he named officer?	<i>Major Martin R. Delany, 1865</i>
Who was the 1st African American West Point graduate and what year did he graduate?	<i>Henry O. Flipper, 1877</i>
What was Henry O. Flipper's 1st commission?	<i>He became the first nonwhite officer to lead buffalo soldiers of the 10th Cavalry</i>
Who was the 1st African American Graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and what year did he graduate?	<i>Wesley A. Brown, 1949</i>
Who was the 1st African American Congressional Medal of Honor winner and what year did he win it?	<i>Sgt. William H. Carney, 1900</i>
Who was the 1st African American Combat pilot?	<i>Eugene Jacques Bullard</i>
Who was the 1st African American General and when was he given that honor?	<i>Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., 1940</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman general and what year was she named general?	<i>Hazel W. Johnson, 1979</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy and what year did she graduate?	<i>Janie L. Mines, 1980</i>
Who was the 1st African American Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and what year did he serve?	<i>Colin Powell, 1989–1993</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman Rear Admiral in the United States Navy and what year was she named Rear Admiral?	<i>Lillian Fishburne, 1998</i>
Who was the 1st African American Patent holder?	<i>Thomas L. Jennings, 1821</i>
What was the 1st African American Hospital and what year did it begin?	<i>The Georgia Infirmary, 1832</i>
Who was the 1st African American to run a pharmacy in the United States?	<i>James McCune Smith</i>

Who was the 1st African American Woman to receive an M.D. degree?	<i>Rebecca Lee Crumpler</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman patent holder and what was her invention	<i>Judy Reed, A “dough kneader and roller</i>
Who was the 1st African American who earned a MD from a US Medical school degree, became a doctor, and participated in an emigration project that would resettle U.S. free blacks in Central America?	<i>David Jones Peck</i>
Who was the 1st African American Female Dental Surgeon?	<i>Ida Gray Nelson Rollins</i>
What was the name of the 1st Black-owned hospital and who founded it?	<i>Provident Hospital founded by Daniel Hale Williams, 1891</i>
Who was the 1st African American Heart surgery pioneer?	<i>Daniel Hale Williams, 1893</i>
Who was the 1st African American Developer of the blood bank?	<i>Dr. Charles Drew, 1940</i>
Who was the 1st African American Member of the National Academy of Sciences?	<i>David Harold Blackwell</i>
Who was the 1st African American Astronaut?	<i>Robert H. Lawrence, Jr., 1967</i>
Who was the 1st African American Implantation of heart defibrillator?	<i>Levi Watkins, Jr., 1980</i>
Who was the 1st African American Astronaut to travel in space?	<i>Guion Bluford, 1983</i>
Who was the 1st African American Head of the National Science Foundation?	<i>Walter E. Massey, 1990</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman astronaut?	<i>Mae Jemison, 1992</i>
Who was the 1st African American President of the American Medical Association?	<i>Lonnie Bristow, 1995</i>
Who was the 1st African American Space Shuttle Commander?	<i>Frederick D. Gregory, 1998</i>
Who was the 1st African American College graduate (B.A.) and what year did he graduate?	<i>John Chavis, 1799</i>

Who was the 1st African American Graduate of an Ivy League School and what year?	<i>Theodore Sedgewick Wright, 1828</i>
Who was the 1st African American College professor?	<i>Charles Lewis Reason</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman to graduate from a college?	<i>Lucy Stanton, 1850</i>
What college did Lucy Stanton graduate from?	<i>Oberlin College</i>
Who was the 1st African American College president?	<i>Daniel A. Payne</i>
Who was the 1st African American Non-white public high school?	<i>Paul Lawrence Dunbar High, 1870</i>
Who was the 1st African American Ph.D.?	<i>Edward A. Bouchet, 1876</i>
Who was the 1st African American Elected to Phi Beta Kappa?	<i>George Washington Henderson, 1877</i>
Who was the 1st African American Rhodes scholar?	<i>Alain L. Locke, 1907</i>
Who were the 1st African American Women PhDs?	<i>Georgiana Simpson, Sadie Tanner Mossell, and Eva Beatrice Dykes, 1921</i>
Who was the 1st African American Ivy League University president?	<i>Ruth Simmons, 2001</i>
Who was the 1st African American Poet?	<i>Lucy Terry, 1746</i>
Who was the 1st African American Published autobiography?	<i>Briton Hammon, 1760</i>
Who was the 1st African American Poet (published)?	<i>Phyllis Wheatley, 1773</i>
Who was the 1st African American Recognized artist?	<i>Joshua Johnston, 1790</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman's autobiography about?	<i>Jarena Lee, 1831</i>
Who was the 1st African American Male Novelist?	<i>William Wells Brown, 1853</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman novelist?	<i>Harriett Wilson, 1859</i>
Who was the 1st African American Recognized photographer?	<i>James Conway Farley, 1885</i>
Who was the 1st African American Pulitzer Prize winner?	<i>Gwendolyn Brooks, 1950</i>
Who was the 1st African American Pulitzer Prize winner in Drama?	<i>Charles Gordone, 1970</i>

What book is credited to Toni Morrison?	<i>Beloved & Song of Solomon Toni Morrison, 1993</i>
What was the name of the 1st African American Newspaper that was owned and operated in the United States and when was it founded?	<i>Freedom's Journal; 1827</i>
What was the 1st African Daily newspaper, when was it founded?	<i>New Orleans Tribune, 1864</i>
What was the 1st African American Published musical composition and when was it published?	<i>Francis Johnson, 1817</i>
What was the 1st African American Theatrical Company and when was it founded?	<i>The African Company 1821</i>
Who is the 1st African American Nationally recognized dance performer?	<i>William Henry Lane, (Master Juba)</i>
Who was the 1st African American Member of the New York City Opera?	<i>Todd Duncan</i>
Who was the 1st African American Member of the Metropolitan Opera Company?	<i>Marian Anderson, 1955</i>
Who was the 1st African American Male Grammy Award winner?	<i>Count Basie, 1958</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman Grammy Award winner?	<i>Ella Fitzgerald, 1958</i>
Who was the 1st African American Principal dancer in a major dance company, what year did he join and what was the name of the company?	<i>Arthur Mitchell; 1959; New York City Ballet</i>
What was the 1st Black-owned radio station?	<i>WERD, purchased by Jesse B. Blayton, Sr. 1949</i>
Where was the 1st Black owned radio station located?	<i>Atlanta Georgia</i>
Who was the 1st African American Network television show host?	<i>Nat King Cole; 1956</i>
Who was the 1st African American Star of a network television show?	<i>Bill Cosby 1965</i>
What was the 1st African American Black-owned television station?	<i>WGPR-TV 1975</i>

Who was the 1st African American Radio broadcaster?	<i>Jack L. Cooper, 1925</i>
Who was the 1st African American First President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (The Oscars)?	<i>Cheryl Boone Isaacs; 2013</i>
Who was the 1st African American Oscar, Best Actress?	<i>Hallie Berry, 2001</i>
Who was the 1st African American Director for a major Hollywood studio?	<i>Gordon Parks; 1969</i>
Who was the 1st African American Film director?	<i>Oscar Micheaux, 1919</i>
Who was the 1st African American Oscar winner?	<i>Hattie McDaniel, 1940</i>
Who was the 1st African American to earn an Honorary Oscar, what year?	<i>James Baskett; 1948</i>
Who was the 1st African American Tony Award Winner?	<i>Juanita Hall</i>
Who was the 1st African American to win an Oscar for, Best Actor, what year was it given and what is the name of the movie?	<i>Sidney Poitier; 1963; Lilies of the Field</i>
Who was the 1st African American Evening News Anchorman?	<i>Max Robinson 1978</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman television show host?	<i>Oprah Winfrey 1986</i>
Who was the 1st African American Jockey to Win Kentucky Derby, what year?	<i>Oliver Lewis, 1875</i>
Who was the 1st African American Professional baseball player?	<i>Moses Fleetwood Walker, 1884</i>
Who was the 1st African American Professional Golfer?	<i>John Matthew Shippen, Jr. 1896</i>
Who was the 1st African American World cycling champion?	<i>Marshall W. "Major" Taylor 1899</i>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic medalist (Summer games)?	<i>George Page, 1904</i>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic gold medalist (Summer games)?	<i>John Baxter "Doc" Taylor, 1908</i>
Who was the 1st African American World Heavyweight boxing champion?	<i>Jack Johnson, 1908</i>
Who was the 1st African American NFL football coach?	<i>Fritz Pollard, 1922–1937</i>

Who was the 1st African American Professional Race Car Driver?	<i>Rajo Jack De Soto, 1923</i>
What was the 1st African American film company and what year was it founded?	<i>Lincoln Motion Picture Company; 1915</i>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic gold medalist (Summer games; individual)?	<i>DeHart Hubbard, 1924</i>
Who was the 1st African American Major league baseball player in the 20th Century?	<i>Jackie Robinson, 1947</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman gold medalist (Summer games; individual)?	<i>Alice Coachman, 1948</i>
Who was the 1st African American NFL quarterback?	<i>Willie Thrower, 1953</i>
Who was the 1st African American Wimbledon tennis champion?	<i>Althea Gibson, 1957</i>
Who was the 1st African American NHL hockey player, what year, what team?	<i>Willie O'Ree 1958, Boston Bruins</i>
Who was the 1st African American NASCAR stock car driver to win a major race?	<i>Wendell Oliver Scott, 1963</i>
Who was the 1st African American Male tennis champion?	<i>Arthur Ashe, 1968</i>
Who was the 1st African American Professional Bowlers Association Champion?	<i>George Branham III, 1985</i>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic medalist (Winter games)?	<i>Debi Thomas, 1988</i>
Who was the 1st African American Golf champion?	<i>Tiger Woods, 1997</i>
Who was the 1st African American Chess Grandmaster?	<i>Maurice Ashley, 1999</i>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic gold medalist (Winter games)?	<i>Vonetta Flowers, 2002</i>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic gold medalist (Winter games; individual)?	<i>Shani Davis, 2006</i>
Who is the 1st African American NFL coach to win a Super bowl, what year, what team?	<i>Tony Dungy, Indianapolis Colts.</i>

Who was the 1st African American NBA coach to win a Championship, what year, what team?	Bill Russell, Boston Celtics, 1968
Who was the 1st African American Founder of the Baptist Church?	David George
What was the name of the first African American Church?	Silver Bluff Baptist Church, 1773
What was the name of 1st African American African Episcopal (AME) Church and where is it located?	Mother Bethel AME Church, 1794. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
What was the 1st Church-Sponsored African American College and where is it located?	Wilberforce University, 1856. Ohio
Who were the 1st African American Landowners?	Anthony and Mary Johnson, 1640
What was the name of the 1st African American Black-owned insurance company?	The African Insurance Company 1810
What was the name of the 1st Black Labor Union?	American League of Colored Laborers, 1850
Who was the 1st President of the Southern Baptist Convention and what year was he elected?	Fred Luter, Jr., 2012
Who was the 1st African American Woman Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church and what year was she elected?	Vashti Murphy McKenzie, 2000
What was the name of the 1st Black-owned Bank?	True Reformers Bank, 1889.
What was the name of the 1st Black-owned resort? When did it open?	Highland Beach, Maryland 1893
Who was the 1st African American Millionaire?	Robert Abbott, founder of the Chicago Defender in 1905
What was the 1st African American Automobile manufacturing company?	C.R. Patterson & Sons, 1915
What was the first African American Record Company?	Black Swan Records, 1921
What was the name of the 1st African American Black-owned Youth Camp?	Camp Atwater, 1921
Who was the founder of the 1st Black-owned metropolitan newspaper?	Robert Maynard What was its name? The Oakland Tribune, 1983
Who was the 1st African American Explorer of the North Pole?	Matthew Henson 1909

Who was the 1st African American Secret Service Agent?	<i>Charles LeRoy Gittens 1956</i>
Who was the 1st African American Licensed Pilot?	<i>Bessie Coleman, 1921</i>
Who was the 1st African American Explorer of the South Pole?	<i>George Gibbs 1939–1941</i>
Who was the 1st African American Captain of an American Merchant Marine ship?	<i>Hugh Mulzac, 1942</i>
Who was the 1st African American Pilot for a commercial airline? What was the name of that airline?	<i>Perry Young, Jr., 1957; New York Airways</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman Bishop in the Episcopal (Anglican) Church and what year?	<i>Barbara Harris, 1989</i>
Who founded the 1st African American Pentecostal Faith Revival and what was its name?	<i>William J. Seymour - Azusa Street Revival, 1906</i>
What is the name of the 1st African American Episcopal Church Bishop?	<i>James Theodore Holly, 1879</i>
Who was the 1st African American woman to charter and form a bank in the US?	<i>Maggie Lena Walker, 1903</i>
Who was the 1st African American Flight Attendant? What was the name of that airline?	<i>Ruth Carol Taylor 1958; Mohawk Airlines</i>
Who was the 1st African American President of Girl Scouts, USA?	<i>Gloria Dean Randall Scott, 1975</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman commercial airline pilot?	<i>Jill Elaine Brown, 1978</i>
Who was the 1st African American Miss America?	<i>Vanessa Williams, 1984.</i>
Who was the 1st African American to sail solo around the world?	<i>William Pinkney 1990-1992</i>
Who was the 1st African American Miss USA?	<i>Carole Ann-Marie Gist, 1990</i>
Who was the 1st African American President of the National League of Women Voters?	<i>Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins, 1994</i>
Who was the 1st African American President of the National Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)?	<i>Lois Jean White, 1995</i>
Who was the 1st African American to fly around the world?	<i>Barrington Irving, 2007</i>

Who was the 1st African American female Explorer, North Pole?	<i>Barbara Hillary, 2007</i>
Who is the African American that was 2nd in command for HUD and was appointed as Deputy Secretary of that agency by President Barack Obama in 2009?	<i>Ronald Cordell Sims</i>
Who is NASA's 1st permanent black administrator that was appointed by President Barack Obama in 2009?	<i>Charles Frank Bolden Jr</i>
Who was the 1st African American woman to serve as the National Security Advisor and was appointed by President Barack Obama?	<i>Susan Rice</i>
Who was the African American Woman who was born into slavery and gained emancipation for herself and extended family by going to District court?	<i>Bridget "Biddy" Mason, January 1856</i>
Who is the 1st and only female buffalo soldier, who also was the only documented African American woman to serve in the regular army in the 19th century?	<i>Cathay Williams</i>

African American History – OUR Story

Who was known as the “Man who killed Jim Crow”?	<i>Charles Hamilton Houston</i>
Explain Jim Crow Laws.	<i>Jim Crow laws were state and local laws enforcing racial segregation in the Southern United States. Enacted after the Reconstruction period, these laws continued in force until 1965. They mandated racial segregation in all public facilities.</i>
Did the military practice segregation?	<i>Yes, the U.S. military was also segregated, initiated in 1913 under President Woodrow Wilson, the first Southern president elected since 1856.</i>
What is the origin of Jim Crow?	<i>The origin of the phrase "Jim Crow" has often been attributed to "Jump Jim Crow", a song-and-dance caricature of blacks performed by white actor Thomas D. Rice in blackface</i>
What case brought fame to Thurgood Marshall?	<i>His most famous case as a lawyer was <i>Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka</i>, (1954), the case in which the Supreme Court ruled that "separate but equal" public education, as established by <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i>, was not applicable to public education because it could never be truly equal</i>
Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993?	<i>Nelson Mandela</i>
Who was the youngest African American to win the Nobel Peace Prize and what year did he win it?	<i>Martin L. King; 1964</i>
What did Robert Smalls do to earn a commissioned officer title?	<i>Enslaved Smalls was assigned to steer the CSS Planter, a lightly armed Confederate military transport. On May 12, 1862, Smalls dressed in the captain's uniform with a straw hat like that worn by the captain and enslaved crewmen planned and made a run for the Union blockading ships. He sailed the Planter out of what was then known as Southern Wharf, then stopped at a nearby wharf to pick up his own</i>

	<i>family and the families of other crewmen, who were hiding there. Smalls' daring escape succeeded</i>
117 years after Henry O Flipper was dishonorably discharged due to a set up by white officers, he was pardoned by which President in what year?	<i>President Bill Clinton, 1999.</i>
What African American Ophthalmologist invented the Laserphaco Probe that assist in the removal of cataract lenses?	<i>Dr. Patricia Bath</i>
What did Oscar Micheaux receive in 1987?	<i>He was memorialized with a Hollywood Walk of Fame "Star"</i>
What is the name of the film that Hallie Berry won an Oscar for?	<i>Monster's Ball</i>
For what movie did Hattie McDaniels win her Oscar?	<i>Gone with the Wind</i>
What were the results of Mrs. Roosevelt's resigning from DAR?	<i>She began a campaign to have Marian Anderson perform on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. The concert happened April 9, 1939</i>
What honor was bestowed to Marian Anderson in 2005?	<i>A commemorative stamp was issues in her honor.</i>
What happened when the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) refused to let Marian Anderson sing before a racially integrated audience in Constitution Hall?	<i>1st Lady Eleanor Roosevelt resigned her membership from the group</i>
What other magazine did John H. Johnson publish?	<i>Jet</i>
What African American magazine was a Mass Circulation Magazine?	<i>Ebony</i>
What year did Ebony 1st appear?	<i>1945</i>
What college was Daniel A Payne the president of?	<i>Wilberforce</i>
What year did Juanita Hall win the Tony Award?	<i>1950.</i>
What Broadway play did Juanita Hall win a Toy Award for?	<i>South Pacific</i>
For what invention did Thomas L. Jennings get the patent for?	<i>A process called dry scouring which is the forerunner of today's modern dry-cleaning.</i>

What African American doctor is noted most for his synthesis of cortisone from soybeans, used in treating rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory condition?	<i>Dr. Percy Jullian</i>
Who was the creator of Ebony magazine?	<i>John H. Johnson</i>
What did John Johnson model his magazine Ebony after?	<i>African American Life & culture depicting the achievements of Black Americans.</i>
Why did Vanessa Williams the 1st African American Miss America give up her title?	<i>Ten months into her reign as Miss America, Williams received an anonymous phone call stating that nude photos of her (taken before her pageant days) would be published in Penthouse. The publication of these photos ultimately led to her resignation as Miss America.</i>
What TV station was Max Robinson Anchor of?	<i>ABC Evening News</i>
What did Oprah do in January 2007, in Henley-on-Klip, South Africa?	<i>Built the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls</i>
How many votes did Shirley Chisholm receive at the 1972 Democratic National Convention?	<i>She received 152 first-ballot votes</i>

The Electrifying and Empowering 11th Episcopal District

Who is the 11th Episcopal District's Presiding Prelate?	<i>The Right Reverend Frank Madison Reid III</i>
When and where was Bishop Frank M. Reid III elected and consecrated?	<i>2016 in {Philadelphia, Pennsylvania}</i>
Name the 6 Conferences of the 11th Episcopal District.	<i>The Florida, Central, South, West, East, & Bahamas</i>
Name the 3 Presiding Elders of the Florida Conference.	<i>Rev. Valerie J. Walker; Rev. Dr. Carlton L. Taylor; Rev. Tan C. Moss</i>
Name the 3 Presiding Elders of the Central Conference.	<i>Rev. Henry L. Postell II; Rev. Milton Broomfield; Rev. Lorenzo Laws</i>
Name the 3 Presiding Elders of the South Conference.	<i>Rev. Vincent F. Mitchell; Rev. Willie J. Cook.; Rev. Henry E. Green Jr.</i>
Name the 3 Presiding Elders of the West Conference.	<i>Rev. Jimmy Thompson; Rev. James O. Williams Sr.; Rev. Dr. Patricia Wallace.</i>
Name the 3 Presiding Elders of the East Conference.	<i>Rev. Elizabeth E. Yates; Rev. Tony D. Hansberry; Rev. Karl V. Smith</i>
Name the 2 Presiding Elders of the Bahamas Conference.	<i>Rev. Dr. Ranford A. Patterson; Rev. Howard F. Williamson</i>
What is the name of the Connectional WMS Third Vice President?	<i>Ms. Sanjena Clay</i>
Who is the Bishop that was the Head Drum Major for the Florida A & M University's Marching 100 while in undergraduate school?	<i>The Rt. Rev. Adam J. Richardson; currently presiding in the 10th Episcopal District</i>

YPD History

What year was the first Self Denial Program held?	<i>The first Self Denial Program was held in January 1948.</i>
Name the divisions of the YPD and give the age levels.	<i>Mother Sunbeams ages 2-6 Allen Stars ages 7-12 Young People's Auxiliary ages 13-17 Young Adult Division ages 18-26</i>
The YPD Quadrennial voting members shall consist of what group of persons:	<i>Connectional Elected and appointed officers, Connectional Chairpersons of Standing Committees Episcopal and Conference presidents, and two (2) voting delegates (ages 13-26) from each conference.</i>
What are the dates of Self Denial Week?	<i>May 7-14</i>
The first Connectional YPD President's tenure began in 1945; what was her name?	<i>Mae Harrison</i>
At what levels of the church are YPD Directors appointed?	<i>Area and Episcopal</i>
What YPD Officer is the only Episcopal delegate to the Quadrennial Convention?	<i>Episcopal President</i>
Who was the first male Connectional YPD President and where was he elected?	<i>Harold Haughton – 5th Quadrennial Convention in St. Louis, MO</i>
This former Connectional YPD Director became an itinerant elder in the Washington Conference of the Second Episcopal District.	<i>Rev. Johanna Green</i>
Which Elected YPD Connectional Officer serves as coordinator of the Standing Committee?	<i>2nd Vice President</i>
During the General Conference of 1944 what two Missionary Societies were merged to form the present-day Connectional Women's Missionary Society?	<i>Women's Parent Mite Missionary Society and the Women's Home Foreign Missionary Society</i>
The creation of the WMS Sojourners Program occurred under which administration; who was the first Sojourner and where was the service location?	<i>Created under the administration of Dr. Dorothy Adams Peck-Andre' Spivey piloted the program serving in the 18th Episcopal District (Lesotho, Botswana, Swaziland and Mozambique)</i>

<p>Name the session, year and location of the last ten (10) WMS Quadrennial Conventions?</p>	<p><i>9th Quadrennial Session - New Orleans, LA 1983</i> <i>10th Quadrennial Session - Columbia, SC, 1987</i> <i>11th Quadrennial Session -Atlanta, GA, 1991</i> <i>12th Quadrennial Session - Baltimore, MD, 1995</i> <i>13th Quadrennial Session - Detroit, MI, 1999</i> <i>14th Quadrennial Session -Miami, FL, 2003</i> <i>15th Quadrennial Session - Dallas, TX 2007</i> <i>16th Quadrennial Session - Philadelphia, PA, 2009</i> <i>17th Quadrennial Session – Orlando, FL 2011</i> <i>18th Quadrennial Session – Indianapolis, IN 2015</i> <i>19th Quadrennial Session – Cincinnati, OH 2019</i></p>
<p>Name the nine Connectional YPD Directors elected/appointed prior to Richelle Fry Skinner and list the dates of their tenure?</p>	<p><i>Alma Polk (1945-64)</i> <i>Mamie Aiken (1964-71)</i> <i>Wilhelmia Lawrence (1971-80)</i> <i>Johanna Green (1980-87)</i> <i>Rosa M. Baxter (1987-95)</i> <i>Adrienne Arnold Morris (1995-03)</i> <i>Paulette Cryer (2003-2011)</i> <i>Dr. Sherell Vicks Crawford (2011-2015)</i> <i>Wanda T. Ringgold (2015-2023)</i></p>
<p>Name five (5) of the Connectional YPD Presidents who have served since 1971 and identify the years of their tenure?</p>	<p><i>William Watley (1971-1975)</i> <i>Tom Slater (1975-1980)</i> <i>Lola Gresham (1980-1983)</i> <i>Glenell Lee-Pruitt (1983-1987)</i> <i>Michael McKinney (1987-1991)</i> <i>DeShanna Forney (1991-1995)</i> <i>Matthew Watley (1995-1998)</i> <i>Jerry Turner (1998-1999)</i> <i>Stacey Jones (1999-2003)</i> <i>Emile Gauthier Washington (2003-2007)</i> <i>Reginald Cleaver (2007-2011)</i></p>

	<i>Jon Ingraham (2011-2015)</i> <i>Chinelo Tyler (2015-2019)</i> <i>Richard Norris III (2019-2023)</i> <i>Joyce Johnson (2023-)</i>
Name the ten Presidents of the Women's Missionary Society beginning with the incumbent.	<i>Dr. Deborah Taylor King</i> <i>Dr. Shirley Cason-Reed</i> <i>Dr. Shirley Hopkins Davis</i> <i>Dr. Jamesina M. Evans</i> <i>Dr. Dorothy Adams Peck</i> <i>Delores Kennedy Williams</i> <i>Wilhelmina Lawrence</i> <i>Mary Frizzell</i> <i>Anne E. Heath</i> <i>Lucy Hughes</i>