

This Week in History

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29 Eddie Robinson, the winningest coach in football, coached his last game at Grambling St., 1997.

30 James A. Baldwin, civil rights activist and author, died in France, 1987.

1 Rosa L. Parks refused to give up her bus seat and arrested, inspiring boycott, 1955.

2 Abolitionist John Brown was hanged for Harper's Ferry in Charlesstown, VA, 1859.

3 Frederick Douglass and Martin Delany published first issue of North Star paper, 1847.

4 SC enacted a new constitution with "understanding clause" to eliminate Black vote, 1901.

5 Mary McLeod Bethune, educator, founded the National Council of Negro Women, 1935.

"I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear, knowing what must be done does away with fear"
- Rosa L. Parks
1913 - 2005