

# This Week in History

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S E P T E M B E R

**20** First episode of the Cosby show aired, series ran for eight years with highest ratings, 1984.

**21** Florence Griffith Joyner or "Flo Jo", legendary track star, died in Santa Monica, CA, 1998.

**22** Dr. Ralph Bunche became first Black person awarded Nobel Peace Prize, 1950.

**23** Nelson Mandela received Congressional Medal of Honor from President Clinton, 1998.

**24** Barbara C. Hants, priest, became first female Bishop in the Episcopal Church, 1988.

**25** Little Rock Nine began their integration of Central High School amid angry mobs, 1957.

**26** Bessie Smith, renowned blues singer, died from injuries due to a car accident, 1937.

"Hearts are the strongest when they beat in response to noble ideals."  
- Dr. Ralph Bunche  
1904 - 1971

