

BLACK HISTORY MONTH Special Edition

WOMEN IN BLACK HISTORY



AUTHERINE LUCY

The first Black student to desegregate the University of Alabama in 1956



SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

First Black congresswoman in 1968 and four years later, the first major-party Black candidate to bid for the U.S. presidency



BESSIE COLEMAN

First Black woman to earn a pilot's license



MARGARET CARTER

The first black woman elected to Oregon state's legislature



ALTHEA GIBSON

Tennis player and professional golfer, the first Black athlete to cross the color line of international tennis



JANE BOLIN

First Black female judge in the United States

ANGELA DAVIS
Black liberation activist

