



AN EDUCATOR AND AN ENTREPRENEUR



- ◆ Mary McLeod Bethune, born in 1875 in South Carolina, also lived in North Carolina, Illinois, Georgia, and Florida throughout her life.
- ◆ She attended Scotia Seminary in North Carolina where she learned how to be a teacher. Shortly after graduating the Moody Bible School, she began teaching in Augusta, GA at the Haines Institute in 1895.
- ◆ Bethune and friends showed **diligence** when they continued trying to find ways to build their school for African American children.
- ◆ In 1904, She finally opened her school for African American girls in Daytona Beach, Florida with only \$1.50. In 1931, that school became a college known as Bethune-Cookman College.
- ◆ President Roosevelt started the National Youth Administration, that created jobs for young people; Bethune respected the authority of the President.
- ◆ Honored by being the first woman with a statue in a public park, and in 1985 was on a postage stamp.



THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST LADY



Together, they helped America through difficult times in World War II and the Great Depression. FDR created the New Deal (a campaign pledge to help Americans with jobs) and gave speeches through his “fireside chats” over the radio. Eleanor traveled around the world to meet with men and women fighting for the USA. She visited many countries, such as Australia and Canada.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

- ◆ He was the longest serving US President.
- ◆ Believed public service (helping others) was the most important work he could do. He started helping others at a young age.
- ◆ Having polio (a disease that affected his ability to walk), DID NOT affect his ability to help others.
- ◆ FDR visited Warm Springs, GA to swim in special pools to improve his health.
- ◆ One of FDR’s heroes was his cousin, Theodore Roosevelt. Both of them were Governor’s of NY and Presidents of the USA.
- ◆ During the Great Depression, FDR gave people jobs and hope by creating government programs like the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) and WPA (Work Progress Administration).
- ◆ The New Deal and “fireside chats” are two great successes FDR did to help Americans through the Great Depression.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

- ◆ Eleanor was very respectful of her grandmother and returned to NY from her school in England, she did. A few years later she married her distant cousin Franklin.
- ◆ Due to polio, FDR could not travel as much as Eleanor, so she would tell him everything she saw and hear as she traveled the world. She was sometimes called, “the President’s eyes and ears”.
- ◆ “My Day” was a newspaper column where Eleanor shared what she did each day and her thoughts with the public.
- ◆ Mary McLeod Bethune and Eleanor were great friends, and MMB taught Eleanor so much about African Americans.
- ◆ Two of Eleanor’s great accomplishments in the creation of Val-Kill Industries and helping to write a list of important rights for all people called the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for the UN (United Nations). While being the First Lady, she also helped the poor and