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Week Three—Religion

A Week of Accomplishments

- **Week 1: Politics**
- **Week 2: Harlem Renaissance**
- **Week 3: Religion**
- **Week 4: Atlanta**

Bishop Barbara C. Harris

b: 1930

- World's first female Anglican bishop
- A corporate public relations executive before studying for the ministry
- Studied at Charles Morris Price School of Advertising and Journalism and Villanova (Philadelphia); the Urban Theology Unit (Sheffield, England); and the Pennsylvania Foundation for Pastoral Counseling.



“...A luta conti'nua - the struggle continues. That too, is what we have learned.”

Sister Thea Bowman

b: 1937 – d: 1990

- Raised as a Methodist. At age nine, she asked her parents if she could become a Catholic.
- Became consultant for intercultural awareness.
- Presentations combined singing, gospel preaching, prayer and storytelling.

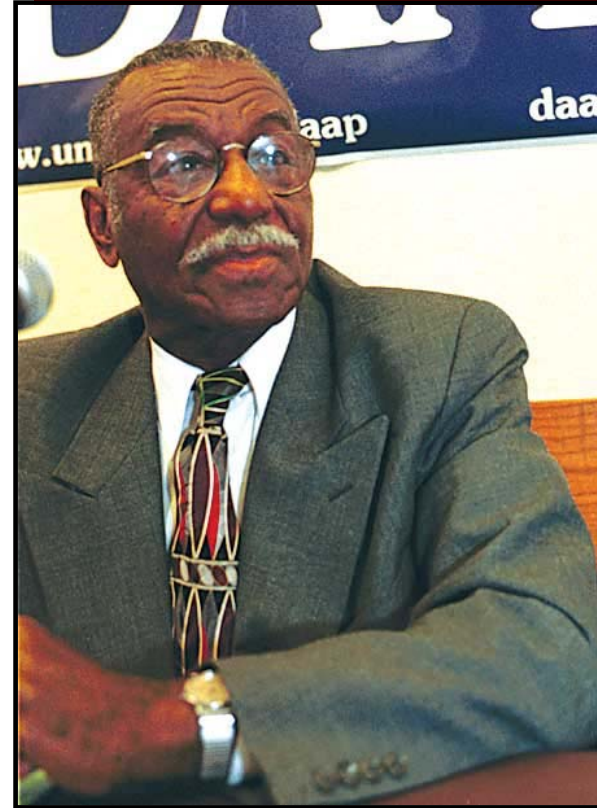


“Let me live until I die.”

Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth

b: 1922

- Co-founded the Southern Leadership Conference (SCLC)
- Led the movement to integrate Birmingham's schools, offices and public facilities
- Almost killed when 16 sticks of dynamite—planted by unknown persons—exploded under his bedroom window



"The kind of fire we have in here, you can't put out with hoses and axes!"

Reverend Richard Allen

b: 1760 – d: 1831

- Founded the African Methodist Episcopal Church
- Born a slave in Philadelphia
- When the AME Church was organized in 1816, Reverend Allen was made its first bishop.



“This land, which we have watered with our tears and our blood, is now our mother country, and we are well satisfied to stay where wisdom abounds and gospel is free.”