

# Unit 9: Civil Rights and Famous Virginians

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**Maggie L. Walker**



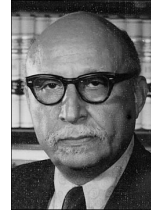
first African American woman in the US to **establish a bank**, and **become a bank president**

**Harry F. Byrd, Sr.**



- known for **“Pay As You Go”** policy for road improvements
- modernized Virginia state government
- led the Massive Resistance Movement against desegregation of public schools
- Governor that helped Virginia’s economy during the Great Depression. The **“Pay As You Go”** policy kept Virginia from being in economic ruin.

**Oliver W. Hill, Sr.**



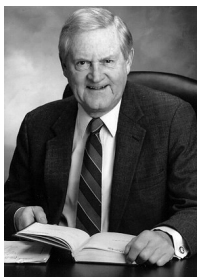
- **lawyer and civil rights leader**, worked for equal rights for all Americans
- played a key role in the ***Brown v. Board of Education*** decision

**Arthur Ashe, Jr.**



- **first African American** winner of major men’s **tennis singles championship**
- author, spokesperson for social change

**A. Linwood Holton, Jr.**



- **governor of Virginia**
- **promoted racial equality**
- **appointed more African Americans and women to po-**

**L. Douglas Wilder**



- **governor of Virginia**
- **first African American elected as a state governor** in the United States

\* New for 2015-2016: National events affected Virginia and its citizens include women suffrage and the Great Depression \*

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## Vocabulary terms to know:

- **segregation:** the separation of people, usually based on race or religion
- **desegregation:** abolishment, or end, of racial segregation
- **integration:** full equality of people of all races in the use of public facilities and services

## Cause

### ***Brown v. Board of Education 1954***

- US Supreme Court ruled that “separate but equal” public schools were unconstitutional
- all public schools, including those in Virginia, were ordered to desegregate

## Effects

Virginia’s government established Massive Resistance, which fought to resist integration of public schools.

Some schools were closed to avoid integration.

Massive Resistance failed, and Virginia schools were finally integrated.