

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE AND BOOKER T. WASHINGTON WERE LEADERS WHO BELIEVED EDUCATION COULD CHANGE LIVES. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON FOUNDED THE TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE IN 1881, AND MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE FOUNDED A SCHOOL FOR BLACK STUDENTS IN 1904, EVEN THOUGH BLACK CHILDREN WERE OFTEN DENIED EQUAL EDUCATION AT THE TIME.

