Appendix I

Eleanor Roosevelt and Mary McLeod Bethune at the National Conference on Negro Youth (1939)

Mary McLeod Bethune was an educator and civil rights leader. She founded the National Council of Negro Women and was the most influential African American leader in the Federal Council on Negro Affairs. She also served as Director of Negro Affairs for the National Youth Administration. Bethune was the first Black leader and woman to have a monument, the Bethune Memorial Statue, erected on public park land in Washington, DC.