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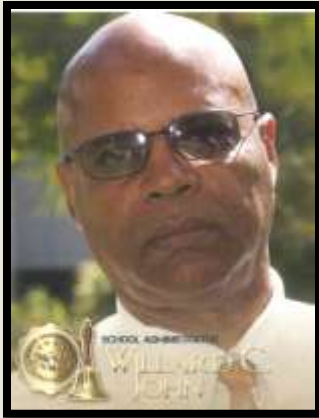
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Debbie Colbourne-Thomas
Assistant Principal



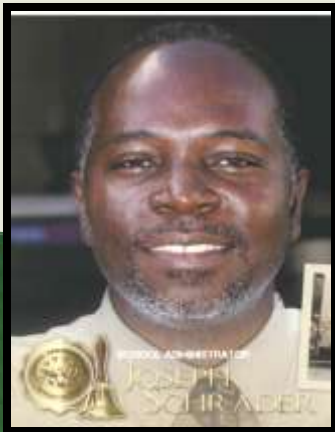
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Celeste Lang-Knight
Assistant Principal



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Text: St. Croix District Administrator Listing 2014 - 2015 School Year

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Debra Polucci
Headmaster

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March 1st :

1947:

For the first time in 15 years, the salaries of government officials were made public. Governor William Hastie received \$10,000.00 and Commissioner of Health John Moorehead received \$6,728.00 per annum.



Courtesy of

Text: Daily News March 1, 1997, page 17

Picture: <http://travel.stackexchange.com/questions/25959/converting-older-united-states-dollar-bills>

March 2nd:

1998:

The St. Croix container Port is named “The Wilfred ‘Bombo’ Allick Port and Transshipment Center”. It is a 45 acre parcel with a dock of 1.000 feet. The facility simultaneously containerized roll-on / roll-off and lift-on / lift-off cargo.



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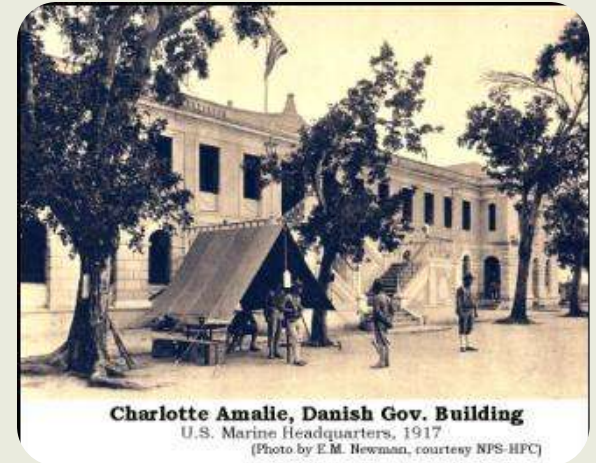
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March 3rd:

1917:

**The Organic Act of March 3, 1917
was enacted.**



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Text: Manuscript of Charles Wesley Turnbull, Ph.D.

Picture: <http://www.stjohnhistoricalsociety.org/Articles/Acquisition.htm>

March 4th :

1843:

A small lending library was presented to teachers in the Danish West Indies.



LENDING
LIBRARY

Courtesy of

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Picture: http://www.mccdcares.com/al/index_aaron.htm

March 5th :

1978:

Cyril Michael passed away at age 80. He was a judge, attorney, and musician. He was a former member of the Navy and his civic and professional affiliations were exemplary.



Courtesy of

Text: Profiles of Outstanding Virgin Islands, Third Edition, Ruth Moolennar, page 157 - 158 & Manuscript of Charles Wesley Turnbull, Ph.D.

Picture: http://webpac.uvi.edu/imls/pi_uvi/profiles1992/Judges_Attorneys/Michael_C/index.shtml

March 6th :

1930:

**Mavis Hyacinth Donovan Brady -
noted educator, civic leader, and
culture bearer - was born in St.
Thomas.**



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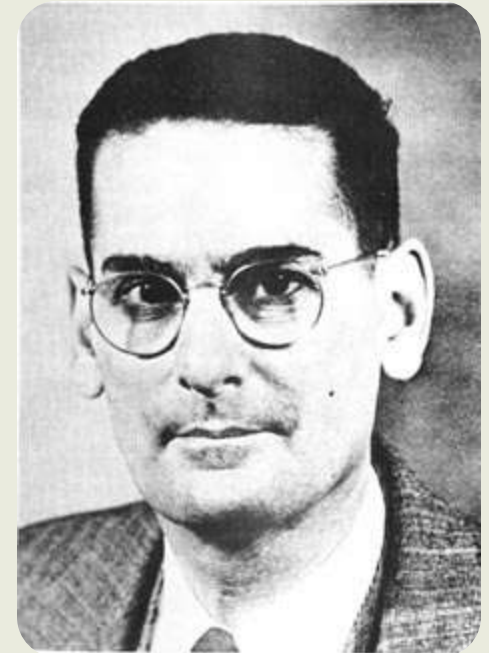
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March 7th :

1951:

Governor Morris F. De Castro visited striking VICORP cane field workers, who were paid \$2.40 per day. His visit was able to get them to return to harvesting the crops.



Courtesy of

Text: The Daily News, March 7, 1977, page 15

Picture: http://webpac.uvi.edu/imls/pi_uvi/profiles1976/Governors/DeCastro_MF/pic.shtml

March 8th :

1908:

The Queen Louise Home in Christiansted, St. Croix opened.



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Text: Manuscripts of Charles Wesley Turnbull, Ph.D.

Picture: <http://lssvi.org/programs-for-adults-2/>

March 9th :

1973:

The Tenth Legislature approved Resolution 3395, which renamed the Robert Henrick School, the Joseph Sibilly School. The land, on which this public school is built, was donated to the government by Mr. Sibilly. This honor was for his great community spirit, generous donations, and good works.



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Text: Profiles of Outstanding Virgin Islanders Third Edition, Ruth Moolenaar, page 197

Picture: http://webpac.uvi.edu/imls/pi_uvi/profiles1992/Sci_Econ_Hlth_Admin/Sibilly_J/index.shtml

March 10th :

1965:

The bill was approved to designate the home for elderly persons to be constructed in St. Thomas as the ‘Lucinda Millin Home’ through sponsorship of Bill #2436. It recognized Mrs. Lucinda A. Millin as an educator and the first elected female to the VI Legislature.



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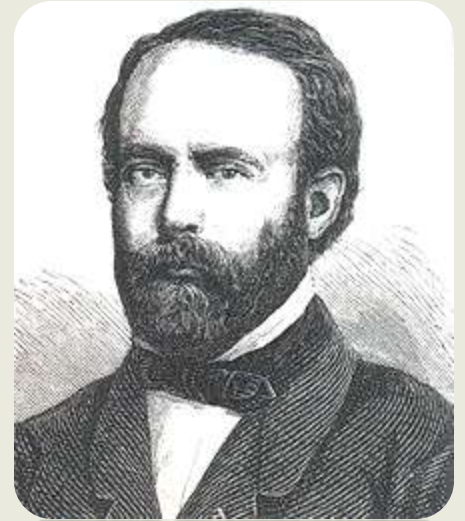
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Picture: http://webpac.uvi.edu/imls/pi_uvi/profiles1992/Educators/Millin_L/index.shtml

March 11th :

1818:

Henri Etienne Sainte-Claire Deville, a scientist and educator in France, was born in St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. He was a noted physicist, who studied the allotropic forms of sulfur.



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Text: Manuscript of Charles Wesley Turnbull, Ph.D. and Profiles of Outstanding Virgin Islanders Third Edition, Ruth Moolenaar, page 63

Picture: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henri_%C3%89tienne_Sainte-Claire_Deville

March 12th :

1921:

Rothschild Francis published an article in a Socialist Party Weekly, The New Day, entitled “The Class War in the Virgin Islands”. He referred to himself as ‘Socialist Member Provincial Legislature’.



Courtesy of

Text: Rothschild Francis and Freedom of the Press in the USVI Islands, by William W. Boyer, page 10

Picture: http://webpac.uvi.edu/imls/pi_uvi/profiles1992/Civil_Rights_Leaders/Francis_R/index.shtml

March 13th :

1801:

The Danish Warship, ‘The Vigilant’, which sailed to, between, and from the Danish West Indies for more than a hundred years, was victorious in a naval engagement with two English frigates.



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Picture: http://www.uscg.mil/history/articles/h_CGatwar.asp

March 14th :

1931:

Maria Malvina Spooner Duncan was born in St. Thomas. She first became employed with the Button Factory. Later she became an invaluable member of the Department of Education as a Cook 1, II, III, and retired as a Kitchen Manager.



March 15th :

1918:

Ruth Alexandria Faulkner Lenhardt was born in St. Thomas. In September 1948 she started in the government service at the Old Municipal Hospital. She later continued serving in the Dietary Department of the Knud Hansen Hospital. Due to her dedication, she held a supervisory position within the Department.



March 16th :

1939:

Political and civic activist, cultural bearer, and sportsman Bert M. Petersen, Sr. was born in St. Thomas.



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Text: Manuscript of Charles Wesley Turnbull, Ph.D.

Picture: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vicgl/FuneralBooks/covers/P2230195.JPG>

March 17th :

1923:

**Former Lieutenant Governor,
banker, and political and civic activist
Henry Allan Millin was born in St.
Thomas.**



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Picture: Funeral Booklet

March 18th :

1988:

Culture, a reggae group that originated in Jamaica, performed for the first time in St. Thomas.



Courtesy of

Text: Black Facts from the Facts Man (January 1 - June 10), Wayne "Facts Man" Adams

Picture: <http://reggaediscography.blogspot.com/2010/04/culture-reggae-band-discography.html>

March 19th :

1820:

Moses 'Buddhoe' Gottlieb was born enslaved at Estate LaGrange in St. Croix. He was the principal leader of the rebellion that led to the emancipation of the enslaved Africans in the Danish West Indies on July 3, 1948.



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Picture: <http://cruzansyndicate.tripod.com/page5.htm>

March 20th :

1922:

D. Hamilton Jackson criticized St. Thomas Police Court Judge Payne in an editorial in St. Croix's Labor Union's paper, The St. Croix Herald. For this he was subsequently found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to six days in jail.



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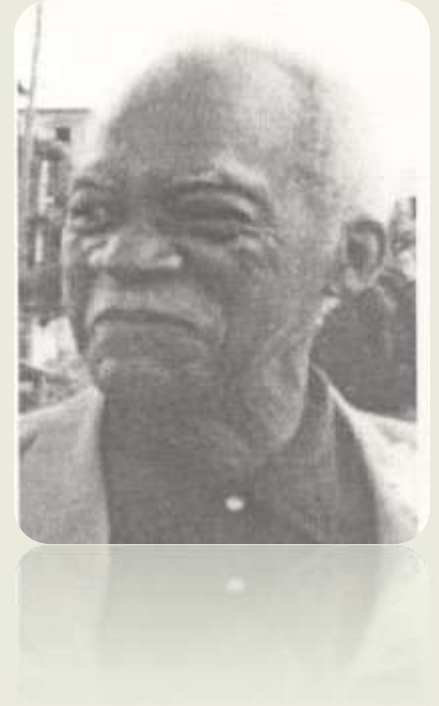
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Picture: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D._Hamilton_Jackson

March 21st :

1983:

St. Thomian Roy Ellington Hodge, Sr. was honored by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands through Resolution #1097 for his induction into the Heroes Athletic Club Hall of Fame and his excellence in athletics.



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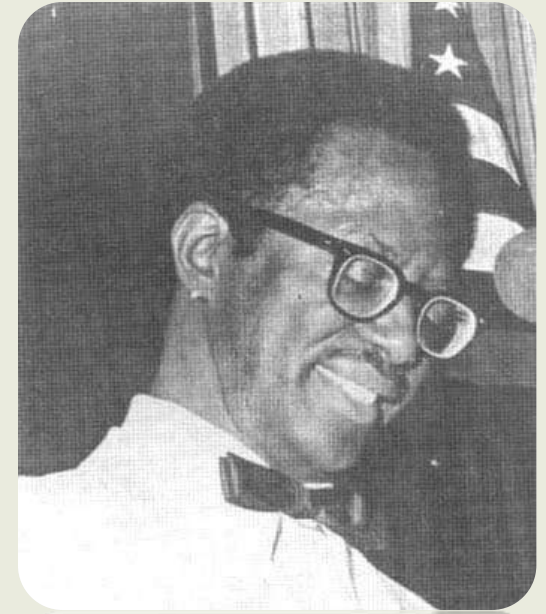
Text: The Daily News, August 18-19, 2001, page 32

Picture: Funeral Booklet

March 22nd :

1921:

Earle Benito Ottley, VI Senate President, political leader, and civic activist, was born in St. Thomas.



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March 23rd :

2007:

In the Department of Natural Resources' conference room on St. Thomas, the Elskoe family was presented the Vincent D. George Light the Way award. The award has been presented annually since 2001 to an individual, business, or organization that shows innovative achievement in energy efficiency or the use of alternative energy. The Elskoe family, doing business as Wintdots Development is building the Flagberry Hill development, which includes 6 villas and 60 condominiums, which is using an energy efficient design, solar power, and wind when possible.



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Text & Picture: <http://www.vienergy.org/AAenergy/pages/Events2012.html>

March 24th :

1996:

The St. Thomas Hospital and Community Health Center was renamed the Roy Lester Schneider Hospital and Community Health Center.



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Picture: http://www.rlshospital.org/About_Us/Three_Facilities/Roy_Lester_Schneider_Hospital.aspx

March 25th :

1841:

A school for enslaved African children under the Country School Ordinance in June 4, 1839 was opened at Estate Mount Victory in St. Croix.



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Picture: <http://www.stjohnhistoricalsociety.org/Articles/NotesonColonial-EraEducation.htm>

March 26th :

1689:

After being tried and found guilty of high crimes in mismanaging the Danish colony of St. Thomas, Governor Gabriel Milan - who was known for cruelty, corruption, and accommodating to pirates - was beheaded in New Square in Copenhagen.



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Text: Manuscript of Charles Wesley Turnbull, Ph.D. and History of the Virgin Islands, Isaac Dookham page 56

Picture: <http://peopleus.blogspot.com/2014/08/the-only-wayrighteous-among-nations.html>

March 27th :

1710:

**Michel Knudsen Crone
became Governor of the
Danish West Indies.**



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Picture: <http://www.virgin-islands-history.org/en/commandants-and-governors-list/> /

March 28th :

1952:

David C. Canegata became the first native Virgin Islander to be appointed Administrator for the island of St. Croix.



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Picture: <http://thehousethatfreedombuilt.blogspot.com/2013/07/interview-diane-canegata-oreilly.html>

March 29th :

1961:

In honor of Governor John David Merwin, the North Shore Road in St. Croix was named the ‘John David Merwin Drive’.



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Text: Manuscript of Charles Wesley Turnbull, Ph.D.

Picture: <http://virginislandsdailynews.com/news/merwin-1st-native-v-i-governor-dies-1.1461567>

March 30th :

1906:

Bertha C. Boschulte was born in St. Thomas. She was a legislator, teacher, principal, community activist, member of numerous boards and commissions, and the BPW Woman of the Year. The Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School is named in her honor.



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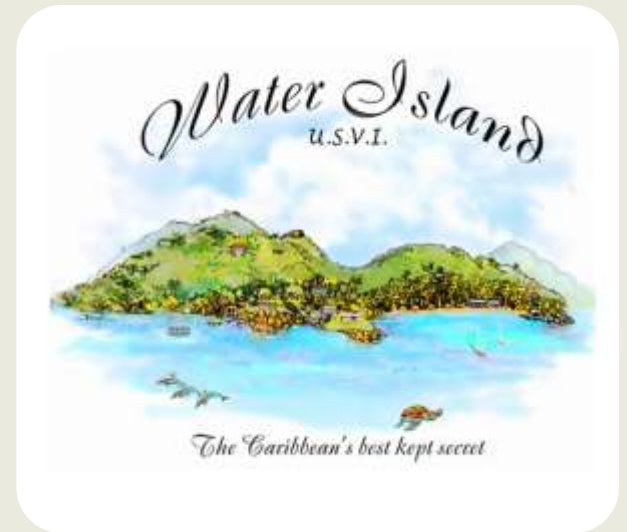
Text: Profiles of Outstanding Virgin Islanders, Ruth Moolenaar, page 3

Picture: http://webpac.uvi.edu/imls/pi_uvi/profiles1976/Educators/Boschulte_B/pic.shtml

March 31st :

1997:

Water Island, an outlying island of St. Thomas and the fourth largest island in the US Virgin Islands was transferred to the Government of the Virgin Islands by the US Federal Government.



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