

This week in history

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September 30, 1452

According to some sources, the date of Johann Guttenberg's first printing of the Guttenberg Bible in Mainz, Germany. While this exact day is nearly impossible to codify, we can know that this was the year of its printing. It was the first Western book printed with a movable type printing press. Only 21 copies are known to survive, and are generally considered to be the most valuable books in the world.

October 1, 1971

Walt Disney World Resort opens in central Florida. It went on to become the largest and most-visited recreational resort in the world, growing to include 23 resorts, four theme parks, and more. In fact, while frequently said to be in Orlando, Florida, Disney World is actually an entirely separate city that began as an enormous swath of empty land Walt saw out of an airplane window.

October 2, 1950

Charles M. Shultz's famous comic strip "Peanuts" is first published. It ran continuously for 50 full years, hit 2,600 total newspapers in 21 languages in 75 countries. The strip itself is a spectacular success story about a spectacularly unsuccessful character, the now immortal Charlie Brown.

October 3, 1849

Edgar Allen Poe is found "in great distress and...in need of immediate assistance," in a gutter in Baltimore, Maryland. He was taken to a hospital and died four days later, never becoming coherent enough to explain to any what had happened. There are many theories as to how exactly the famous author died, but none have ever been conclusively proven.

October 5, 1789

The women of Paris march to Versailles to confront King Louis XVI after riots in the streets of the city over the high price of bread. The palace was besieged and the women forced the king, his family, and the entire French Assembly to return to Paris with them. This was a major symbolic turning point in the French Revolution, as it showed the complete upsetting of the old balance of power.



Brevard College trustee Johnie Jones dies at 82

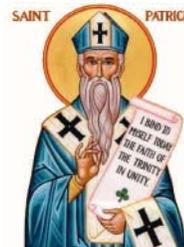
Longtime Brevard College benefactor and trustee Johnie H. Jones died Friday, Sept. 16, 2011. He was 82.

Born Aug. 13, 1929, Jones graduated from N.C. State University with a degree in civil engineering. He was also a graduate of the executive program at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

A resident of Charlotte, Jones was an Emeritus Trustee at Brevard College and was a recipient of the Brevard College Medallion of Honor Award. A distinguished professorship for teaching was named in his honor, a position held by English professor Ken Chamlee from 1998-2000.

"He was the one who convinced me to come here," senior Jacob Nachmann said. "I'd like to think he was the reason I got in. He was the best, and I have so much of my life to thank to him, because he put me on the right track."

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