Johnson, first black female engineer for NASA

Daly, discovered link between high cholesterol and clogged arteries

Jemison, first black woman to travel into space as mission specialist

Julian, invented synthetic cortisone

Bath, discovered and invented a new device and technique for cataract surgery known as laserphaco

Williams, first African American doctor in the world to perform a successful open-heart surgery

Easley, developed and implemented code used in researching energy-conversion systems

Banneker, built America's first home grown clock out of wood

Crumpler, first Black woman to earn a medical degree in the United States

Hayden, witness who testified to the chemical identification of Krebiozen

Greene, the invention of a latex based pressure sensitive adhesive for coating conventional substrates to form an adhesive tape

Moore, the first Black woman at Michigan to earn a BS and MS in Electrical Engineering

Collins, discovered a new species of termite called Neotermes luykxi

Cobb, discovered that methotrexate was effective in the treatment of certain skin cancers, lung cancers, and childhood leukemia

Newman, the invention of a durable hairbrush with synthetic bristles.

Griffin, taught amputee veterans to write with their teeth and their feet

Carruthers, principal designer of a telescope that went to the moon as part of NASA's Apollo 16 mission

Vaughan, NASA's first black manager

McNair, America's second black astronaut

Drew, african american doctor who invented blood plasma

Woods, invention of the Synchronous Multiplex Railway Telegraph

Branson, discovering the Alpha Helix

Thomas, developed a procedure used to treat blue baby syndrome

Clark, first African-American woman to earn a master's degree in Engineering Management from Vanderbilt University

Brown, first African American woman surgeon in the South

Goode, invented a folding cabinet bed to fit in small homes