

This Week in U-M History December 17-23

1881

Alumnus **Branch Rickey**, who helped to integrate professional baseball, was born Dec. 20 in Ohio.



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1892

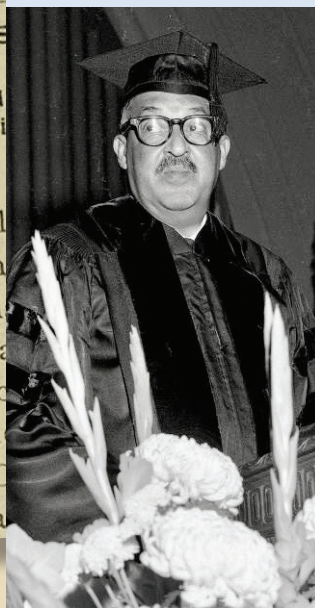
The **Choral Union** first performed Handel's "Messiah" Dec. 21 at University Hall.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER
SINGING THE MESSIAH
The Choral Union Rend
del's Masterpiece in Fi
Last Night.
Last night the Choral
270 voices rendered Han
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THE MICHIGAN DAILY

1964

Future Supreme Court Justice **Thurgood Marshall** addressed graduates Dec. 19 at Winter Commencement in Hill Auditorium.



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1994

Former Surgeon General **Antonia Novello**, who interned at U-M, was the keynote speaker at Dec. 18 commencement.



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2008

The University purchased the abandoned 174-acre Pfizer property Dec. 18 to become the **North Campus Research Complex**.



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