



## Today in History

*January 7, 2016*

▲ **Andre Courreges, French designer renowned for his 1960s fashions, died aged 92. He and Britain's Mary Quant are credited with inventing the miniskirt**

**1927:** The Harlem Globetrotters basketball team, famous for its on court clowning, was founded in the U.S.

**1979:** Vietnamese forces and Cambodian rebels captured Phnom Penh and ousted the Khmer Rouge

**1990:** The Leaning Tower of Pisa was closed for the first time in its 800-year history to allow restoration work to start

**2015:** Islamist extremists attacked the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo in Paris, killing 12 people