While celebrating the 50th anniversary of the integration of the University of Mississippi (by James Meredith along with the support of the Kennedy administration, 500 U.S. Marshals and the 70th Army Engineer Combat Battalion), you might want to take a look at **"Black Like Me."** (1964), starring James Whitmore, Sorrell Booke, Roscoe Lee Browne, Al Freeman Jr., Will Geer, Robert Gerringer and Clifton James. Based on the landmark memoir by John Howard Griffin, "Black Like Me" stars Whitmore as Griffin, who medically altered his pigment and, with the help of a sunlamp, reinvented himself as an itinerant black writer navigating his way through Mississippi and Alabama. Along the way he experienced firsthand both crushing racism and the incredible life force of the black communities. Thanks to a full restoration from the original negative, this is the first time "Black Like Me" has been released on DVD. From Video Services Corp.

http://www.filmcrave.com/movie_blog_story.php?id=581