

**WHITNEY YOUNG, JR.
(1922 to 1971)**

Championed equal opportunity for black Americans as Director, National Urban League (1961-1971). Born in Lincoln Ridge while father was President of Lincoln Institute. Graduate of Kentucky State. Received MA from University of Minnesota. Dean of School of Social Work at Atlanta University, 1954-1961. Served on seven presidential commissions. Wrote TO BE EQUAL and BEYOND RACISM. Received Medal of Freedom, nation's highest civilian award.

