



CHARLES ATKINS (1911-1988)

Dr. Atkins was a family doctor. He was born in Trinidad, West Indies. He moved to Oklahoma City in 1951. For over three decades he cared for his patients. His peers voted him Doctor of the Year. He organized American State Bank to help his community. He led job training, employment and civil rights organizations. In 1966, he became the first African American to serve on the Oklahoma City Council.