



Artist: John T. Crisp

1. **OSCAR de PRIEST** (1871- 1951)
First African-American Congressman from a Northern State
2. **JEAN BAPTISTE POINTE du SABLE** (1745?- 1818) Established first permanent settlement in what is now Chicago
3. **IDA B. WELLS-BARNETT** (1862- 1931) Brought national attention to the issue of lynching and was an activist in establishing the NAACP
4. **WILLIAM FLEURVILLE** (1806?- 1868) Friend and confidante of Abraham Lincoln known as "Billy the Barber"
5. **HAROLD WASHINGTON** (1922- 1987) First African-American mayor of Chicago
6. **MARVA COLLINS** (1936-)
Innovative educator of the children of Chicago
7. **GWENDOLYN BROOKS** (1917-)
Pulitzer-Prize-winning Poet Laureate of Illinois
8. **EDITH SAMPSON** (1901- 1979) First African-American woman to be appointed an Illinois judge and the first African-American to be a U.S. delegate to the United Nations
9. **CARTER G. WOODSON** (1875- 1950)
African- American historian and the father of African- American History Month
10. **KATHERINE DUNHAM** (1909-)
Redesigned the art of modern dance by introducing elements from African and Caribbean cultures
11. **PERCY JULIAN** (1898- 1975)
Pioneering chemist whose research still helps glaucoma and arthritis sufferers today
12. **OTIS B. DUNCAN** (1873- 1937)
Highest-ranking African-American officer to serve in World War I
13. **MARGARET BURROUGHS** (1917-)
Founder of the DuSable Museum of African-American History
14. **DANIEL HALE WILLIAMS** (1856- 1931) Performed the world's first open-heart surgery