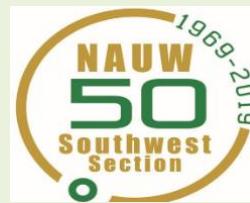


# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

## The Southwesterner Southwest Sectional Newsletter



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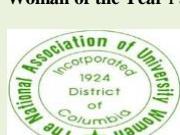
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*Southwest Sectional  
Director  
Dr. Essie French  
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Greetings my  
NAUW Sisters*

Thank you! Thank you! For the opportunity to serve and represent you as Southwest Sectional Director for the past six years.

The Southwest Section has been a trail blazer in implementing National, Sectional and Branch activities. Branches are focusing on the “Five-Point Program” Initiatives which are Political Action & Awareness, Health & Wellness, Worldwide Impact, Educational Expansion & Development, and Historical Black Colleges and Universities. Accomplishments include: A second Branch was chartered in Liberia, African in 2018, Over \$80.000.00 within six years have been awarded to high school graduates to continue their education at a four year college or university; six scholarships for \$1,000.00 were given to a student pursing a Master degree in Education, over 30,000.00 volunteer hours have been provided by members of the branches toward literacy and reading; over \$5,000.00 have been donated to international projects; Monetary contributions and time have been donated toward Habit for Humanity, Cancer research, HIV/AIDS, Sickle Cell, and EBOLA. The Southwest Section website has been an inspiration and serves as a means to keep the section informed as well as emails.

As Sectional Director I have attended National Conventions and Board meetings to ensure that our Section was in full compliance with National Initiatives. We have won awards and certificates for our support of National Projects. The Southwest Section showed up and showed out at the 71<sup>st</sup> National Convention held in Los Angeles, California. These accomplishments were made with the members of the Southwest Section serving as a unified team. The branches provide Youth programs such as Toys for Tots, Back Pack give away, Rites of Passages, Financial Aid workshops and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) tutoring have been implemented by the branches. Great job! A program guide was written, entitled. “NAUW Light” for developing a youth program

Our National Theme, “A Legacy of service and Commitment in Action” exemplify the tenacity that the women in 1969 showed when they established the Southwest Section. I am sure that our Founders are resting in peace with the joy of knowing that their dream became a reality and is spreading throughout the world.

# National Association of University Women

## "A Legacy of Service and Commitment in Action"



### National

- Attended Sectional Leaders Conference, November 16-17, 2018, Atlanta, Georgia
- Registration committee member, 2018 NAUW National Convention
- National Bylaws' committee member, 2016 - 2018
- National Necrology committee member, 2014 -2018

### Section

- Worked closely with Director French-Preston and South Bay Branch's planning and coordinating team for 2019 Sectional. Visited venue with team for program planning and floor layout for conference events.
- Facilitated acquisition of plaques for 2019 Sectional awards
- Participated in Los Angeles Branch new member's induction ceremony
- Revised Bylaws as amended at 2018 Sectional and forwarded to Section Director and Branch Presidents for distribution to members
- Attended Executive Board Retreat
- Participated in Necrology Program for Southwest Section member, Dr. Teresa Williams, Los Angeles Branch
- Chaired Scholarship Committee. Three candidates interviewed for annual Adelaide Dunn Scholarship. Ms. Alexxa Phillips was selected to receive the \$1,000 scholarship for 2019
- Currently planning 2019 Founders' Day Program and Scholarship Award Luncheon. Jennifer Walker, South Central LA Branch continues to assist with planning and facilitating these events.

### South Central LA Branch

- Committee Member, Empowering Young Girls to Lead Academy
  - Attended Girls' High Tea, Chado Tea Room
  - Participated in annual "Holiday in a Bag" visit to Vermont Convalescent Center; sang Christmas Carols and presented residents with personal care bags
  - Presented "Character Matters" workshop
  - Prepared slideshow presentation- Hall of Fame Luncheon and Scholarship Awar

# Branch Highlights from the Southwest Section

**Los Angeles was the first Branch in the Southwest (1954)  
Our History**



Induction



Ethel Hubert



Adelaide Dunn

## CULVER CITY STARS!

24<sup>th</sup> National President



Welcome



**Inglewood makes a Difference!**



## Inland Empire On the Move!



## South Central LA Achievers!



## Santa Monica Wave!



## Beach Cities Branch Innovators



## Tri Cities Trail Blazers!

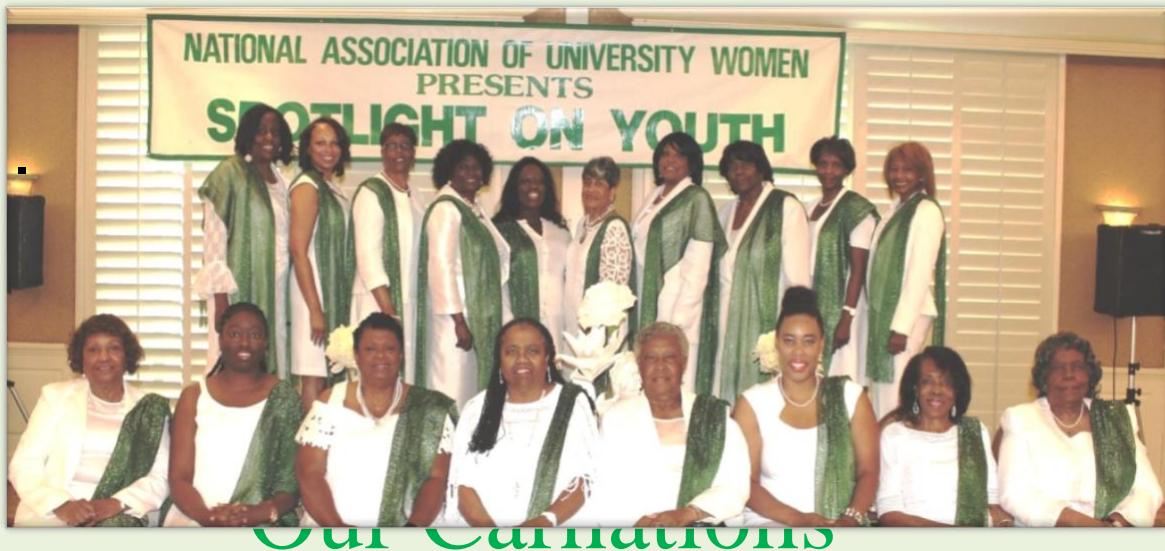


## West Coast Cities Innovators



*CONGRATULATIONS!!!*

## South Bay – Host Branch- Job-well-done!





## Los Angeles Branch

Adriana McNally 5/2018

Dr. Teresa Williams 7/2018

Nina Alexander 7/2018

Cheryl Mattingly 12/2018

## Santa Monica Branch 13<sup>th</sup> Past Sectional Director

