

CULVER CITY STAR

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**"Progressive Women:
Redefining Community
Service in the 21st Century"**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

My NAUW Culver City Sisters, It is good to welcome you all back from our hiatus. Some of us were very busy during our time off. It has been an eventful period. September begins my second term as the **president** of the **Culver City Branch**. I am indeed honored to have been once again selected to lead our branch for the next two years.

Sisters, we experienced another death in our ranks. Our dear **NAUW Culver City Branch Sister, Mildred Kaufman**, passed away on June 25th, not long after we had recessed for the summer. Mildred was an educator and a long-time member of **NAUW** for over 20 years. She served as **Second Vice President, Corresponding Secretary**, and most recently as our **Nominating Chair**. She did an excellent job. Mildred was a very classy and accomplished lady who loved to make her own clothes. She was an author who published several poems. Her homegoing services were held on Saturday, June 30th. Many **Culver City**



Branch members were in attendance.

While we were off, the history of the **Culver City Branch** was also tape-recorded on June 22nd at **Evelyn Wright's** home. **Dr. Evelyn Metoyer Williams** and **Sectional Director Audrey Jordan** conducted the interviews. The members interviewed included long-time members **Evelyn Wright** and **Hester Watkins**. I was also in attendance and was interviewed as the branch president of the **Culver City Branch**. The interviews are posted on our website.

There were seven Culver City Branch members who attended the **68th National**

Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, from July 31 – August 5th. We all stayed at stayed at the Hyatt Regency Regency Hotel on Peachtree Peachtree Street. It was a beautiful and spacious facility that was connected to an connected to an underground underground mall which provided lots of shopping opportunities.

As you know, shoes were collected and shipped to Haiti. I want to thank all of the of the members for their support support of this international international project. In all, 75 all, 75 pairs of shoes were were collected. However, only only 36 pairs of shoes were were shipped, or two boxes, boxes, because of the high high shipping rates. **Culver Culver City** spent nearly \$200 \$200 to ship those two boxes to boxes to Haiti. The remaining remaining shoes were donated donated to a shelter in **Los**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER CONTD.

*"I tell you the truth,
whoever hears what I
say and believes in
the One who sent me
has eternal life."
John 5:14*

The South Bay Branch took First Place at the **National Convention** for the number of **Volunteer Hours**. The **Culver City Branch** almost doubled its volunteer hours from 2011. The hours in 2011 were 354. The hours in 2012 were 652. Thus far, we have only six **Culver City** members who are turning in their volunteer hours. If you are volunteering on a regular basis, please remember to record those hours with me.

Members who would like an opportunity to volunteer can

do so on **Saturday, September 15th, at 11:00 a.m.** The **Young Black Scholars** will be holding their **Fall Orientation Program at West Los Angeles College** where students can register for the program.

As you may know, our own **Dr. Virginia Hathaway** is the **Executive Director of Young Black scholars** and we are partnering with **YBS** by providing volunteers to support their efforts.

Do not forget that the **Culver City Branch** will be the host for the **Southwest Sectional Conference in 2014**. We will need all hands on deck to ensure that we have a successful **Sectional Conference**.

God bless you,

Helen Ricks, President

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August

Evelyn (Thomas) 8/23

SEPTEMBER

Alelia Akigbe 9/6
Claretha Graham 9/17
Kenya Dennis 9/19

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Regular Meeting:
Sunday, October 14, 2012
12:30 p.m.

Southwest Sectional Joint
Membership Tea:
Sunday, October 14, 2012
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Membership Dues

Don't forget that Membership Dues are to be paid by September 30th. Dues paid after October 1st are assessed a late penalty.

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News articles are due by October 1 for

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Pray for the family of Mildred Kaufman. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers: Carmen Almond, Alelia Akigbe, Dr. Claretha Graham, Mildred Slaughter, Dr. Virginia Hathaway, and Ruthie Williams. Former Culver

City member **Audrey Parker** passed away on August 24th. Her services will be held on September 8th, at 11:00 a.m., at **Calvary Baptist Church**, 4911 West 59th Street. The daughter of Bettye Castille, who was a Culver City member, passed away in July.



SCENES FROM THE 68TH NATIONAL CONVENTION - ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JULY 31-AUGUST 5, 2012

