

# CULVER CITY STAR

## CULVER CITY NAUW:

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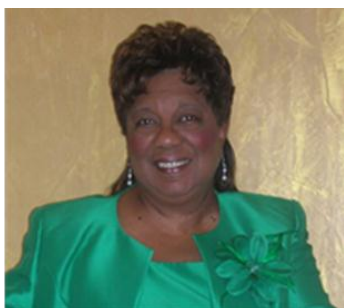
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EVELYN L. WRIGHT

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### NATIONAL THEME:

“Women Moving Forward with  
Purpose and Pride”



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### My NAUW Culver City Sisters,

We have just returned from our 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Sectional Conference in Long Beach, and we had a glorious time. The West Coast Cities Branch outdid themselves. They will be a hard act to follow. And you know, of course, that the **Culver City Branch** is scheduled to host the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Sectional Conference.

We will have our work cut out for us. We are a small branch, so we will need everyone to help make our hosting duties successful.

As I said, we had a great time. The accommodations were wonderful, the food was good, and the fellowship could not be beat.

Friday night was so much fun. We all enjoyed doing our **Etta James Skit**, but **Hester Watkins** as “**Etta**” brought the house down. Hopefully, all of the members will be able to see our performance when we receive our copy of the **Soul Train Night**.

We were entertained by **Whitney, Marvin Gaye, ZZ Hill, Donna Summers, and Don Cornelius** with the **Soul Train Dancers**.



There were four National Officers attending the Sectional Conference including our **National President Dolores Y. Owens, First Vice President Letisa Vereen, Second Vice President Dr. Bettye J. Williams, and Recording Secretary Christiana Worthams (South Central L.A. Branch)**. In addition, two **Sectional Directors also attended – Annette Burtin, North Central Section, and Jacqueline Green, South Central Section**. Many came to say farewell to Audrey Jordan as she stepped down as the **Sectional Director for the Southwest Section**.

This was the first time that we condensed the **Scholarship Luncheon into the Friday night activities, and the Founder's Day Luncheon** was held on Saturday.. There was never a dull moment. We had a very full schedule with the workshops, vendors and all.

The best news of all is that **Culver City Branch's own star, Evelyn L. Wright, was elected as the new Southwest Sectional Director**. This is not the first time that **Evelyn** has put the **Culver City Branch** on the map. We congratulate **Evelyn** on her accomplishment and look forward to working with her as our **Southwest Sectional Director**. She is well qualified to take the reins and lead the **Southwest Section** into the future. **What a birthday gift for Evelyn! Can you believe it? The Southwest Sectional Director is from the Culver City Branch.**

We also said farewell to our outgoing **Sectional Director Audrey Jordan**. **Audrey** did a wonderful job during her tenure to incorporate today's technology into our operations, such as, a **Southwest Section website** of all of the branches. We were informed at the Conference that the **Southwest Section website** is getting a lot of hits as an organization for African American women.

The 44<sup>th</sup> Conference is behind us. We must now prepare for the 45<sup>th</sup>. **SAVE THE DATE OF FEBRUARY 1-2, 2014, AND BE PREPARED TO HOST OUR CONFERENCE.**

*Helen Ricks, President*

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### FEBRUARY

Evelyn L. Wright 2/4

### March

Kathleen Phillips 3/31

**LADIES PLEASE WEAR AFRICAN ATTIRE FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING THIS SUNDAY.**

*Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute.*

*Proverbs 31:8*

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## Dates to Remember

**Saturday, February 16, 2013**  
**Red Dress Day-Inglewood High**  
**231 S. Grevilla Avenue**  
**rsvp (310) 419-2778**

**Saturday March 9, 2013**  
**Scholarship Luncheon**  
**The Proud Bird Restaurant**  
**11022 Aviation Boulevard**  
**11:00am-3:30pm \$55.00**

**Mailing Address:**  
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Box 2524 Culver City CA 90231-2524

### Hostesses for Feb.

Dr. Virginia Hathaway  
Odessia Love

### Hostesses for April

Herracia Brewer  
Kathleen Phillips  
Sharon L. Robinson



News articles are due by March 1, 2013, for the next newsletter.

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## SICK AND SHUT-IN

Please pray for Clarissa Andrews' recovery, Let us keep these members in your thoughts and prayers: Dr. Virginia Hathaway, Ruthie Williams, and Carolyn Williams. Ongoing prayers for Ruthie's sister.

