

# National Association of University Women

## Inglewood Branch History

Forever Emerald Carrie A. Haynes organized the Inglewood Branch of the National Association of University Women in 1988. Sallye Chapple served as the first President of the Branch. She and many charter members are still active and we salute them for their loyalty and enthusiastic endeavors. The original charter members were: Sallye Chapple, Evelyn Howie, Anita Robottom, Evlyn Mainor, Dorothy Carter, Shirley Brown, Brenda Berryhill, Dorcas McReynolds, Anita La Croix, Emojene Carey, Era Jean Davis, Bertha Credille, Joyce Rollins, Edna Bell, Fannie Chadwick, Lois Clark Ruth Dickey, Alice Grigsby, Jeanette Grissam, Barbara Johnson, Bertie Lewis Jodia McCloud, Vernell Morgan, Willie Ruth Oliver, Eva Potter, M. Doris Rose, Linda Roussel, Gladys Saddler, Barbara Satterfield, Robertine White, Anne Woodson, Gwendolyn S. Hill and Annette Welford.

Of the 33 charter members six are still active. They are Sallye Chapple, Evlyn Mainor, Shirley Brown, Era Jean Davis, Joyce Rollins and Annette Welford.

The organization continues to thrive over the years. Thirty- three applicants were inducted as charter members of the Inglewood Branch at the SW Sectional Conference in February 1988. Today the Inglewood Branch membership is thirty members strong. The Branch is committed to serving the community and the goals of NAUW through programs and activities. Members distinguish themselves not only by serving the community, but also by their caring and support for each other. As a result, the Inglewood Branch has continued to grow over the years because of this strong bond. There is a caring and supportive attitude in the organization that is fostered by the effective leadership of the eight presidents that have served over the years including:

**Sallye Chapple, 1988 - 1991**

**Anita Robottom, 1991 - 1995**

**Shirley Brown, 1995 - 1997**

**Marjorie Glass, 1997 - 2000**

**Virginia Hill, 2000 - 2003**

**Barbara Young, 2003 - 2006**

**Erma Morgan, 2006-2011**

**Dr. Judith A. Washington, 2011 - Present**

Hats off to the devoted members of the Inglewood Branch for the many years of service to the community, especially the children.

**The current members are:**

Dr. Judith A. Washington, **President**

Sandra Chefney, **1<sup>st</sup> President**

Lois LaBeaud, **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

Shirley Brown, **Financial Secretary**

Mary Bailey, **Treasurer**

Meka Brown, **Recording Secretary**

Marjorie Glass, **Correspondence Secretary**

Joyce Rollins, **Historian**

Annette Welford, **Chaplin**

**Members:** Barbara Young, Dr. Joi Robinson, Barbara Wilson, Eva Potter, Eddie Jo Patton, Evlyn Mainor, Virginia Hill, Willa Snorton, Sandra Belton, Ramona Adams, Era J. Davis, Lillian Grant, Verna love, Rhonda Murphy Cynthia Williams, Marie Jett, Jessicka Mears, Tiffany Rollins, Sallye Chapple and Lillian Grant.

The History of the Inglewood Branch of NAUW can be absorbing and could contribute to an interesting book detailing the commitment, dedication, love and support by the women of the Inglewood Branch to the schools and community.

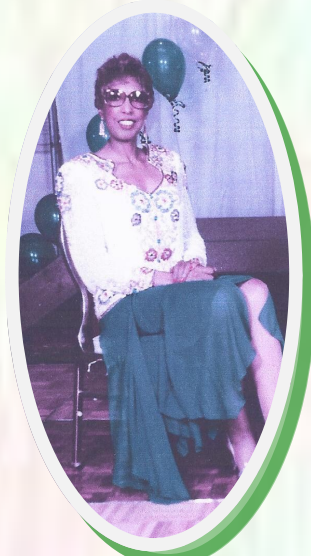
We, the members of the Inglewood Branch of NAUW, look at our organization as a stepping stone to the future of our children and community. We will continue to grow and share our ideas with others. We will always keep sight of our vision and remember that our name has become synonymous with excellence, innovation, honor, integrity and outstanding support and service to our community.

**PRESIDENTS - INGLEWOOD BRANCH**

**1988 - PRESENT**



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**PRESIDENTS - INGLEWOOD BRANCH**  
**1988 - PRESENT (continue)**



**Erma Morgan, President**  
**2006 - 20011**



**Dr. Judith Washington, President**  
**2011 - PRESENT**

**Inglewood Branch Program and Projects**

The Inglewood Branch has continuously supported the many projects, programs and activities in the community. Among them are:

- Saturday Academy for Excellence (SAFE), a tutorial program for elementary students
- Scholarships and support to local high school graduates
- Each year give food certificates for needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Christmas gifts and mentoring program for neglected and/or abused girls at Dream Catcher's Group Home
- Participated in HIV/AIDS run/walk fundraiser
- Participated in Hunger Walk
- Sponsor annual pre-holiday shopping and bus trip to support the Annual Green/White Scholarship Luncheon
- Sponsored an Annual Red Dress Day held in partnership with Inglewood Unified School District
- Sponsored the Annual Reading Jubilee for elementary students in Inglewood schools
- Participated in Carol Raines-Brown Children Ministry's Community Awards Program
- Provide support to schools in the community
- Donated books for fun and leisurely reading to the Tutorial an Reading Jubilee students

- Recognized former Inglewood Unified School District Counselor and lotto winner, Maurice Wiley, for his contributions to the education of the students in Inglewood
- Supported NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) to help improve the lives of individuals and their families affected by mental illness
- Supported the Dorcas McReynolds School in Nairobi, Kenya
- Supported the Inglewood Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- Supported after school tutoring programs in Inglewood
- Send delegates to National Conferences each year
- Most members attend yearly Sectional Conferences and Founders Day Programs
- Donate prizes and gifts as awards for the numerous student programs in Inglewood
- Sponsor members in other community organizations
- Visit members who are ill and cannot make the meeting to cheer them and thank them for their years of service to the organization
- In recognition of Career Month each year, shared various careers with students



**Saturday Tutorial Program under the direction of Barbara Wilson**

### Reading Jubilee 2008



**Students participating in the "Reading Jubilee" Program at Parent Elementary School in Inglewood. Dr. Judith Washington, our Branch President, coordinates the program. Gary Gregory is the Principal of Parent School.**

Inglewood Unified School District students in the After School Program perform at the annual "Red Dress Day" affair. Joann Arowosegbe is the Coordinator of the program.



Dream Catchers Group Home Christmas 2010  
L to R Verna Love, Erma Morgan, Barbara Wilson and Lois LaBeaud take annual Christmas gifts to the girls at Dream Catchers Group Home.

#### 2010 Tuskegee Airman

NAUW, Inglewood sponsored Mr. Claude Davis a Tuskegee Airman and author of the book, Wing Tips as he visits with students participating in the Reading Jubilee in Inglewood. L to R: Virginia Hill, Verna Love, Lois LaBeaud, Claude Davis and Marjorie Glass. Front Row L to R: Dr. Judith Washington and Erma Morgan



Inglewood Branch Members and Inglewood Unified School District members of the “Red Dress” committee coordinated by Willa Snorton of NAUW and Susan Ippongi of Inglewood Unified School District along with NAUW member, Lillian Grant, the PR person. Each year the Branch and district provide information to the community about health awareness and safety. The program has been well received by the community and school and many years there is only standing room available. Students from all of the elementary and middle schools After School Program provide the entertainment.



Ladies of Inglewood Branch looking good in their hats in Washington D.C. during the national conference, 2010. Back row L to R are: Erma Morgan and Dr. Judith Washington, Seated are: Verna Love, Sallye Chapple, Barbara Wilson and Eddie Jo Patton.

On a beautiful sunny day in 2009, Inglewood Branch Members met at the home of Virginia Hill and decided to go outside to take a picture, Back row L to R: Virginia Hill, Dr. Judith Washington, Mary Bailey and Verna Love. Seated L to R are : Marjorie, Glass, Erma Morgan and Annette Welford.



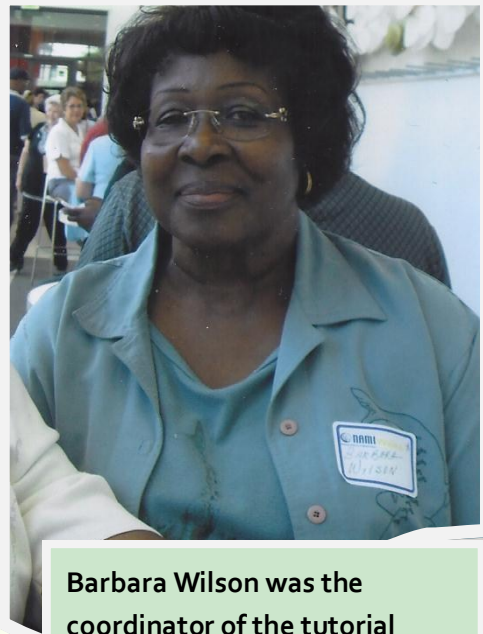


Meka Brown, top left, Marie Jett and Barbara Wilson enjoy the Holiday Luncheon 2010.

Lois LaBeaud, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Mary Bailey, Treasurer and her daughter, attend one of the numerous Branch Affairs.



Verna Love and Dr. Judith Washington attend the Southwest Sectional Dinner in 2011.



Barbara Wilson was the coordinator of the tutorial program for many years. Barbara also has served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.



### Awards and Recognition of Inglewood Branch Members

Over the years, Inglewood Branch members have received many awards, recognitions and accolades for their outstanding service to NAUW, the community, schools and churches. Among them are:

- NAUW National Hymn, Music and lyrics by **Evelyn G. Howie** arranged by Carolyn Hill
- NAUW National Poem written by **Moss Humphrey**
- In 1990, **Sallye Chapple** was the South West Sectional 1990 "Woman of the Year".
- In 1990, **Anita Robottom** received an Outstanding Service Award.
- In 1992, **Bertha Credille** was selected as "Teacher of the Year".
- On February 11, 1993, **Marjorie Glass** was honored by the University Of California (USE) as the recipient of the "Los Amigos Humanity Award".
- In 1998, **Annette Welford** was named "Sorority Woman of the year" at the Delta Sigma Theta Convention.
- In 1998, **Barbara Young** was selected as the Inglewood Branch's, "Unsung Heroine".
- In 1998, **Marjorie Glass and Virginia Hill** were inducted in Carrie Ayers Haynes "Hall of Fame".
- On December 26, 1999, **Erma Morgan** was honored by South Central at their Scholarship and Birthday Luncheon Celebration.
- In 2000, **Erma Morgan** was inducted in the Carrie Ayers Haynes "Hall of Fame".
- In 2001, **Annette Welford** was inducted in the Carrie Ayers Haynes "Hall of Fame".
- In 2002, **Annette Welford** was acknowledged for her 20 years as a Practitioner.
- In 2007, **Dr. Judith Washington** was selected as Inglewood Branch's "Woman of the Year".
- In 2008, **Eddie Jo Patton** was selected as Inglewood Branch's "Woman of the Year".
- In 2008, **Dr. Judith Washington** was selected as NAUW's Sectional and National "Woman of the Year".
- In 2009, **Virginia Hill** was selected as Inglewood Branch's "Woman of the Year".
- In 2009, The Inglewood Branch Honorees were **Marjorie Glass and Barbara Young**.
- In 2009, **Lois LaBeaud** was acknowledged for her 28 years as a Church Youth Department Assistant Director.

- In 2011, **Barbara Wilson and Evlyn Mainor** were Inglewood Branch's Honorees.
- In 2011, **Lois LaBeaud** was selected as Inglewood Branch's Woman of the Year".
- In 2012, **Erma Morgan** was selected as the Inglewood Branch's "Woman of the Year".

### Scholarships

The Inglewood Branch of NAUW began awarding Scholarships to deserving students in **1989** under the guidance of Member Willie Ruth Oliver. In its inception, the program was called the "Helping Hand" Scholarship and was designed to provide financial assistance to Inglewood Unified School District students who enrolled in El Camino community College. The scholarship was to help defray the cost of books, tuition or transportation upon enrollment. The program has now evolved to include any student who is a resident of Inglewood who meets the academic criteria and is enrolled in any institute of higher learning.

### Current Scholarship Recipients

Melissa Myatt, Berklee School of Music

Tyja Hatchett, CSU, Northridge

Patrick Windom, CSU, Channel Islands

Shellee Samuels, Loyola Marymount (2011 Recipient)

Evelyn Gentry Howie wrote the National Song for NAUW. Anita Robottom was Inglewood Branch President.



Moss Humphrey is recognized as the author of the National Poem for NAUM> Anita Robottom was also the president when this was written.

**Inglewood Branch Members at a Sectional Conference**  
**L to R top: Dr. Judith Washington, Erma Morgan**  
**Bottom L to R: Virginia Hill and Eddie Jo Patton**



**Annette Welford is not only a charter and current member of the Inglewood Branch, but she has served as Sectional Secretary and is still very much active in the day-to-day activities of the Branch.**



**Evlyn Mainor is a Charter member of the Inglewood Branch who was very active until she and her family moved to Atlanta, GA in 2007. Evlyn has returned to Inglewood every year since she has moved to support the Branch during their Scholarship Luncheon. The Branch honored her for her support and dedication at the 2011 Luncheon.**



**Dr. Judith Washington, former Inglewood Unified School District Principal, was not only Branch "Woman of the Year" in 2007, but also Sectional and National Woman of the Year in 2008. Dr. Washington is currently the president of the Inglewood Branch.**

Lois LaBeaud was Inglewood Branch's "Woman of the Year" for 2011. She is currently the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Inglewood Branch.



Group picture of the first applicants for the Helping Hand Scholarship in 1989, by the Inglewood Branch

L to R: Initiator of the program, Willie Oliver. Next to her was then President, Sallye Chapple. The winner and first recipient of the very first scholarship was Tracy Triplett, seated on the right.