

Sacramento Valley Section Executive Board 2016 - 2018

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Our Pledge

It is our pledge to make a lasting contribution to all that is finest and best in America, so that their heritage of freedom and progress will be infinitely enriched by the integration of all the people regardless of race, creed, or national origin into the economic, social, cultural, civic and political life of their country and thus achieve the glorious destiny of a true and unfettered democracy.

Meeting Time

Monthly , 3rd Saturday, 10:30 am – 12 Noon
Samuel & Bonnie Pannell Community Center
2450 Meadowview Road
Sacramento, CA 95832

Annual Events

- Sweet Potato Festival
- Christian Women of the Year Luncheon
- Children of Promise Community Conference
- Hats On To Dorothy Height

Mary McLeod Bethune — Founder

July 10, 1875 – May 18, 1955



Mary McLeod Bethune founded Bethune - Cookman College in 1904 in Daytona Beach, Florida. Though she had no money, she had faith in a living God, faith in herself, and a desire to serve.

Mary McLeod Bethune believed that education provided the key to racial advancement. She tirelessly advocated for the advancement of the Black race.

She became the most influential black woman of her times with a postage stamp in her honor.

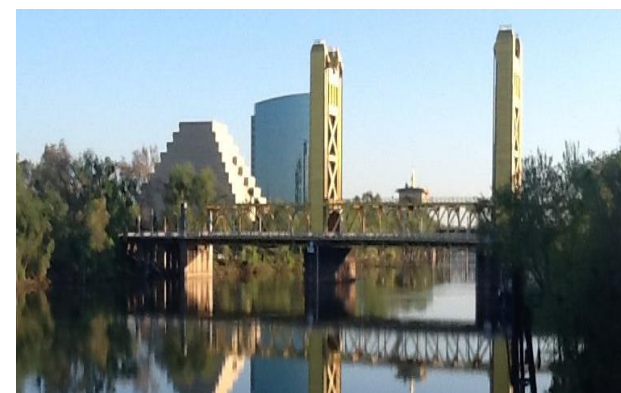
She is the first woman and first African American to be honored with a statue in a public park in Washington, D.C.

She stated, “Faith is the first factor in a life devoted to service. Without it, nothing is possible. With it, nothing is impossible. If I have a legacy to leave my people, it is my philosophy of living and serving.”

The Legacy

1. I leave you love.
2. I leave you hope.
3. I leave you the challenge of developing confidence in one another.
4. I leave you a thirst for education.
5. I leave you a respect for the use of power.
6. I leave you faith.
7. I leave you racial dignity.
8. I leave you a desire to live harmoniously with your fellow man.
9. **I leave you, finally, a responsibility to our young people ... the masses of our people are still underprivileged, ill housed, impoverished and victimized by discrimination. THE FREEDOM GATES ARE HALF AJAR. WE MUST PRY THEM FULLY OPEN (for) a world of Peace. Progress, Brotherhood and Love.**

Sacramento Valley Section National Council of Negro Women, Inc.



Fortified By The Past — Focused On The Future



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION	
New Member	\$ 55
Renewing Member	
SVS-NCNW	\$ 55
Life or Legacy	\$ 25
Associate Male	\$ 55
Preferred Membership	
Advocate	\$ 75
Group Life (Organizations & Companies)	\$ 750
Associate Life (Male)	\$ 500
Student	\$ 10
Life Member	\$ 500
Associate Legacy Life (Male)	\$ 1000
Legacy Life	\$ 1000
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National Council

The National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) is a leadership, service, and advocacy organization for African American Women. Founded in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, NCNW’s mission is to lead, develop, and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities.

With 39 national affiliated organization and over 240 community and campus-based sections and Life Member Guilds, NCNW is an “Organization of Organizations.” Together, we have an outreach to nearly three million women. NCNW is open to all women without regard for race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status.

NCNW

- ✚ Champions women’s civil and human rights
- ✚ Works to reduce health disparities
- ✚ Promotes the positive growth of youth and college students
- ✚ Equips women to lead in their communities
- ✚ Works toward the economic empowerment of African American Women
- ✚ Celebrates and strengthens the Black family
- ✚ Works to effect change via public policy and advocacy

Sacramento Valley Council

Sacramento Valley Section was chartered June 8, 1972 under the leadership of Legacy Life Member Bettye O. Williams with the support of Maude Brewer, Callie Carney, Life Member Minnie Clopton, Leslie Fort, Rosa Gillespie, Geneva Hamilton, Life Member Janette Hampton, Dr. Sumatra Kirkland, Jimie Rhinehart, Mary Louise Riles, Julia E. Sledge, Callie Smith, and Jackie Smith. The Charter Members said that we must look upon ourselves as a great unifying force to sustain our growth, to broaden our vision and to extend our services.

To take your place in a proud tradition of leadership and service, simply complete and return the attached membership application.

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Mary McLeod Bethune, NCNW Founder — An educator, organizer and presidential advisor; a visionary who led the charge to make racial, social and economic conditions for women of color a national priority.

Dorothy Irene Height, NCNW President Emerita — Championed civil and human rights, established the National Black Family Reunion, fought for social justice and equality nationally and internationally, authored two book, and led NCNW for more than fifty years.

Ingrid Saunders Jones, NCNW Chair — Served as Senior Vice President of Global Community Connection for the Coca-Cola Company and Chair of the Coca-Cola Foundation for thirty-seven years. Earlier in her career, Ms. Jones worked with the Honorable Maynard Jackson, then Mayor of Atlanta, and taught in the public schools of Detroit and Atlanta.