



RIVERSIDE NAACP



*THE RIVERSIDE CHAPTER OF THE NAACP OFFICIALLY
CHARTERED ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1942*

OMAR STRATTON



Founder and First President

LEADING UP TO THE FOUNDING

A year before the founding in a softball game between Black and White soldiers, a fight ensued, causing intense racial tension.




“from that day on, we never had another uprising, and although we sometimes would run into opposition, most of the authorities were gracious in granting our desires, and our relations with the city and county were on a high level”

-Omar Stratton



COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Operated an award-winning Head Start and childcare program on the Eastside
 - After the killing of Tyisha Miller in 1998, the Riverside Branch was at the forefront of developing a relationship with the local police department to enact police reforms
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Credits

<https://naacp-riverside.org/about-us/>

<https://www.sbsun.com/2017/04/01/naacp-celebrates-75-years-of-making-a-difference-in-riverside/>

<https://www.pressenterprise.com/2017/03/31/naacp-celebrates-75-years-of-making-a-difference-in-riverside/>



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