



The Adrianettes



About the Organization

The non-profit civic org was comprised of ten Black women who planned and organized scholarships, educational events, and community service activities in Redlands.

The Caesar Hangan Memorial Scholarship



TERRIER YEARS THROUGH — Caesar Hangan, hard pounding fullback for the Terrific Terriors, speeds through a wide hole in the Riverside line to score the final Redlands touchdown of last night's important tackle, Caesar pl



BETTING ON BENEFIT — Mayor Jack Cummings of Redlands promises his support to Mrs. Floyd Lofton, president, and Doris Guynes treasurer of The Adrianettes, as he becomes one of the first ticket holders for their group's benefit concert to star the popular recording artist O. C. Smith. The concert in San Bernardino's new Convention Center will continue from 7 p.m. to midnight Sunday, October 29. Proceeds will go into the Caesar Hangan Scholarship Fund at Redlands high school. (Facts photo by C. J.

Caesar Hangan was a well-known, talented football player at Redlands High school. When he passed away, a scholarship was created in his honor. The Adrianettes sponsored this scholarship and awarded it to Black students at RHS.

Paving the way for Black excellence in education

Along with the scholarship, the Adrianettes also participated in school integration efforts and hosted events on college awareness. In 1973, Mrs. Florence Coleman was the representative for the group at the San Francisco College Entrance Examination Workshop. This group of women were determined to get better access and resources for Black youth in higher ED.

Known Members

Anita Dimery
Annie Upshaw
Betty Lofton
Bunnie Soria
Charlene Miller
Christine Mitchum
Dixie Jourdan
Doris Guyness
Doris Kellum
Ella Humdy
Jacquelyn Fitzgerald

Jeanne Jones
Josephine Curtis
Lillie Hickman
Louise Linton
Mrs. Delbert Parks
Mrs. Florence Coleman
Mrs. John Coleman
Mrs. John Hickman
Pearlie Baugh
Sally Cook
Sandra Richey

Know of other members or
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Sources

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