

## HAPPY WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FROM THE LEWIS CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH!

As we celebrate Women's History Month, we salute the extraordinary legacy of Dorothy Ingram, who achieved many significant firsts in California before the term Civil Rights Movement had even been coined. Miss Ingram was the first African American student accepted at the University of Redlands, the first African American teacher in San Bernardino and the first African American school administrator in the state. She has inspired generations of young people to have hope and to realize the power of their dreams. Today Miss Ingram is 103 years young and is now inspiring the students of the Lewis Center's New Norton Space and Aeronautics Academy in San Bernardino, created on the former Mill Street School site where she worked her magic for so many years. Dorothy is shown addressing students and community leaders at the grand opening of the innovative new school with principal Robert Barksdale. We salute Dorothy Ingram and the countless American women of great vision, leadership and accomplishment who continue to build and strengthen the fabric of the greatest nation on earth.

