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Truly "young, gifted and black" are the five new members added recently to the San Diego Urban League Board of Directors. In keeping with the mandate from the National Urban League, each local affiliate must have 25% of their Board members under 30. The average age of the present Board is 45.

Eleanor Evans leads this august list only because of her sex and pretty looks. This vivacious, athletic (tennis-minded) young lady is a product of Lincoln High School and San Diego State College. She has long been active in community affairs with CORE high on her list since she helped organize a campus chapter. While at State College, Eleanor was asked by the black and brown community and college authorities to help integrate San Diego State College. Subsequently she helped recruit minority students so that minority enrollment jumped from seventy to over five hundred students. Eleanor has published a number of articles. Presently, she is a Team Leader for Teacher Corps at Chollas School.

Leroy Martin is another San Diego State graduate with a Masters in Social Work. He works with the County in the Black Adoption Program. Martin is active with Association for Black Social Workers and spends much of his spare time doing volunteer work with young Philanthropic Association of America which operates in Southeast San Diego and provides constructive leisure time activities for youth.

Edward Alexander is a young, low-key earnest bachelor who states his commitment to education of blacks succinctly, "Experience

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has shown that minority youth, because of conditions prevailing in our public school systems, are discouraged -- from attending college-- from taking academic courses which are pre-requisites for careers in science and education. "I feel that my back ground and expertise can help combat that." Alexander's back ground is academically rich and varied. He holds a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the State University of New York. His many awards and honors include a Ford Foundation Institutional grant. U.C.S.D. is fortunate to have attracted Edward Alexander to its faculty; he is an Assistant Professor of Chemistry in its Third College.

Next week Eli Lenyoun and Larry Jordan will be introduced.