

The Orchid



Welcome from the President

Greetings:

We wish Lady A. Rawiya a speedy recovery and extended our best wishes to her as she recuperates at home.



We have a sellar of activities that we have to get prepared to be on top of for 2020. As you know we will be the conference host for 2021. Our chair and co-host for the conference is Lady Gloria, Chair and Lady Malinda, Co-host. To make this conference all it can be, we need each of us to step up to the plate. On that note we would like to bring in more ladies in our chapter to assist us. The chapter needs your assistance and support to make this a reality.

In this newsletter are the conference highlights, UNCF Sunday, Reading Day, Sickle Cell Activity, Andrew High School, Partnership, Literacy, and Orange Juice project.

I wish each of you peace, prosperity, love, and a heart full of happiness as we go forward.

Yours in service,

Lady Cynthia Carlton Thompson, President
Guilford County Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.



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Guilford County Members



March Birthday

Lady Ijeoma Uzokwe
03/04

The Late Lady Rebecca
Graves, Organizer

- Current Members**
Lady Dahlia Ashford
Lady Katetia Bennett
Lady Pearlie Bryan
Lady Malinda Carmon
Lady Lisa Hickey
Lady Vickie Hughes
Lady Gloria Jackson
Lady Faye McRavion
Lady Sharon Mitchell
Lady A. Rawiya Nash
Lady Melanie Palmer
Lady Gwendolyn V. Parker
Lady Jacqueline Pettiford
Lady Cynthia Carlton Thompson
Lady Ijeoma Uzokwe
Lady Jacqueline White
Lady Tammy P, Williams
Lady Theldora Williams

Sit-In—50th Anniversary The Chapter Sponsored Two Tables



Ladies Gloria, Pearlie, Melanie, Rawiya, Cynthia, Jackie W, Lisa, Malinda, Gwendolyn, Faye, and Tammy.

Lords Nash, Barney, Alton, Parker, Hickey, McRavion, and Carmon.



Heart and Stroke



Lady Dahlia (Health and Wellness) and Lady Gloria (Status of Women) spoke on Heart Health. A table with handouts to share information to the chapter on Heart health and awareness were shared with the chapter. The chapter members worn red to bring awareness.



Top Ladies and Teens Donated pampers to the Sickle Cell Foundation. Ladies Dahlia and Katetia delivered the pampers to the Foundation.



SICKLE CELL ACTIVITY

Chapter Officers

Lady Cynthia Carlton Thompson, President

Lady Vickie Hughes, 1st Vice President

Lady Sharon Mitchell, 2nd Vice President

Lady Gloria Jackson, Treasurer

Lady Jacqueline White, Financial Secretary

Lady Melanie Thompson, Recording Secretary

Lady Ijeoma Uzkowe, Assistant Recording Secretary

Lady Katetia Hargrove, Corresponding Secretary

Lady Jacqueline Pettiford, Parliamentarian

Lady Theldora Williams, Sergeant-at-Arms

Lady A. Rawiya Nash, Chaplain

Lady Lisa Hickey, Top Teens Advisor

Lady Faye McRavion, Assist Top Teens Advisor

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND LITERACY

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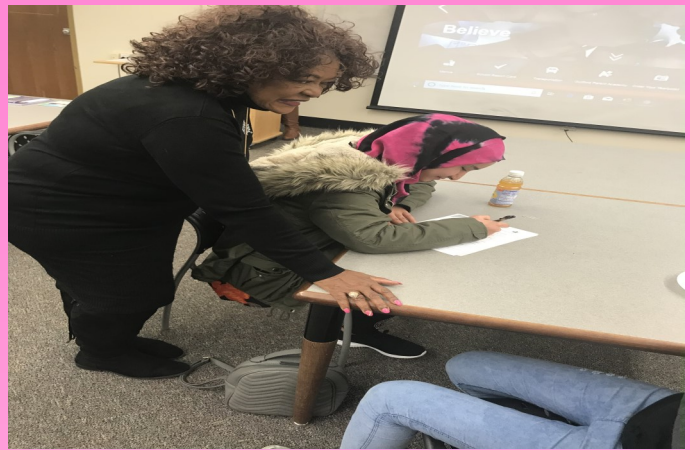
Partnered with Eta Omicron Omega and presented scholarship opportunities to Andrew High School Students

Partnered with Elementary School . Community Reading Day February 5th at Vandalia Elementary School. Featured in the picture: Lady A. Rawiya (Literacy Chair) and Lady Pearlle.





Andrew High School



Completing Applications



HBCU Information



Reading Day



Community Reading Day

Community Giving



Giving Orange Juice to the Urban Minister was an activity sponsored by Lady Jacqueline White.

There were approximately 100 bottles delivered.



Ladies, teen, and Lord featured in the picture: Lady Jackie W., Lady Cynthia, Teen Brandon, and Lord Alton

UNCF SUNDAY

Teens and Ladies attended Oak Groves Baptist Church for UNCF Sunday.
Lady Melanie , UNCF Chair gave the presentation and collected \$500.00



**Pastor Tillman—dress down Sunday
Lord Barney, Lady Gloria, Lady Melanie, Pastor Tillman, Teen Makiya, Lady Cynthia and
Lord Alton**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE

LEADING LADIES HONORED



Lady Cynthia



Lady Jackie W.

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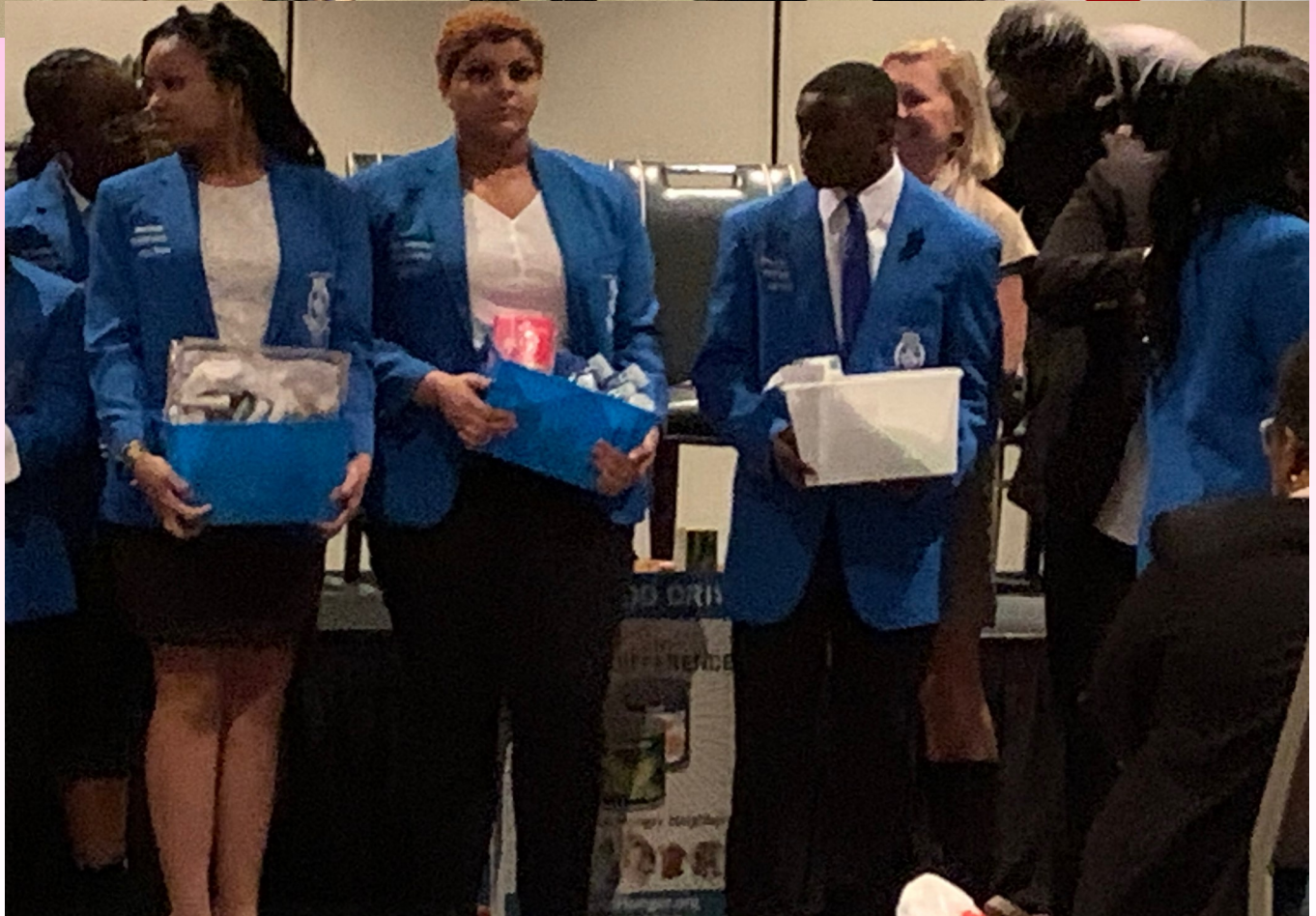


Ten teens and Seven Ladies

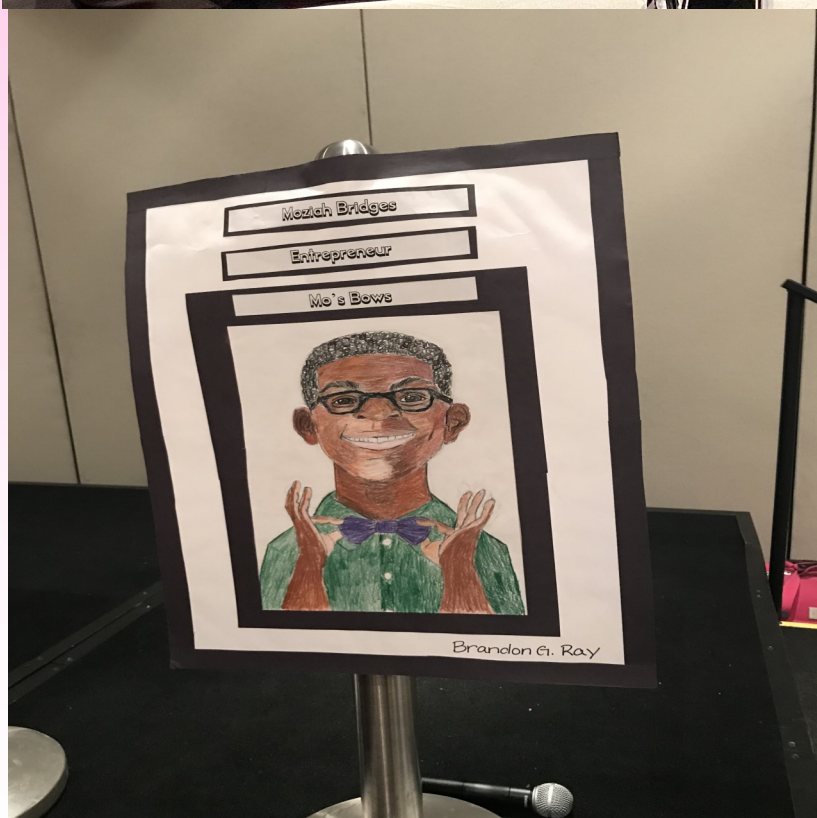


Standing, Lady Lisa, Lord Alton, Lady Cynthia,
Lady Gwendolyn. Seating: Lady Gloria,
Lady Sharon, and Lady Malinda

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Lady Tammy



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Ladies Malinda, Gloria, Gwendolyn, Cynthia and Tammy