

# The Orchid



## Welcome from the President

Greetings:

Well another month with social distance, staying at home, and using our technology to best of our abilities. I trust that you are well. If you are like me, you are playing the waiting game. Getting back together does not out weigh your safety. Being a part has become an act of love; therefore abide my the stay at home policy, wear your mask and gloves, and wash your hands. **Stay Safe! Stay Well!**



In this newsletter are the 2020 graduates, literacy activity, first responders, community beautification, march of dimes, st. jude project, and meditation. I wish each of you peace, prosperity, love, and a heart full of happiness as we move 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



The Late Lady Rebecca  
Graves, Organizer

## BIRTHDAYS

Lady Melanie 20th

### Current Members

- Lady Dahlia Ashford
- Lady Katetia Bennett
- Lady Pearlle 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

# Graduate Teen Reginald Hardy



**Teen Reginald Hardy**  
**Eastern Guilford High School, Greensboro, NC**  
**\*\*\* Honor Student**  
**He plans to attend Alamance Community College**



# Graduate Teen Makiya Palmer



**Teen Makiya Palmer**  
**T. W Andrews High School, High Point, NC**  
**\*\*\*Honor Student**  
**She plans to attend North Carolina Central University**



# Graduate Teen Jamison Wilson



**Teen Jamison Wilson**  
**High school:**  
**The Point College Prep and Leadership Academy,**  
**Greensboro, NC**  
**\*\*\* Honor Student**  
**She plans to attend Bennett College**



## 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

## LEADING LADIES IN THE CHAPTER



# Guilford County Chapter

## First Responder

### LADY DAHLIA ASHFORD

#### **Meet Lady Dahlia Ashford**

She works at North Carolina A&T State University Department of Housing and Residential Education. She has to make sure the 200 students that are left on campus needs are met during the pandemic.



# Guilford County Chapter First Responder

**LADY KATETIA BENNETT, RN**

**Meet Lady Katetia Bennett**  
**She works at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center**  
**Lady Katetia is also an in-house nurse**

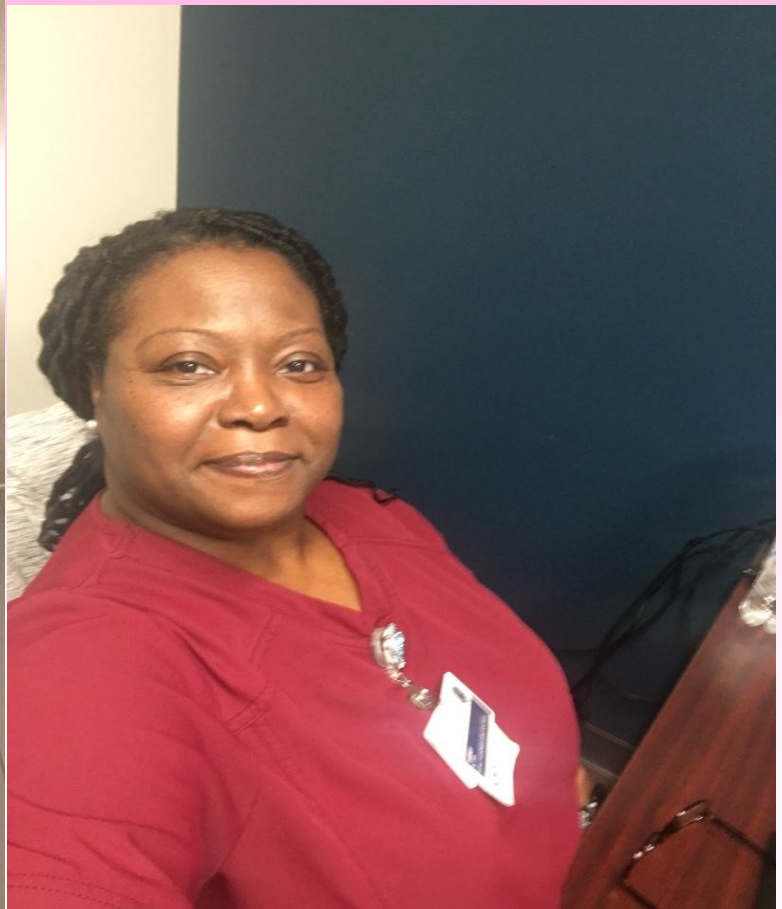
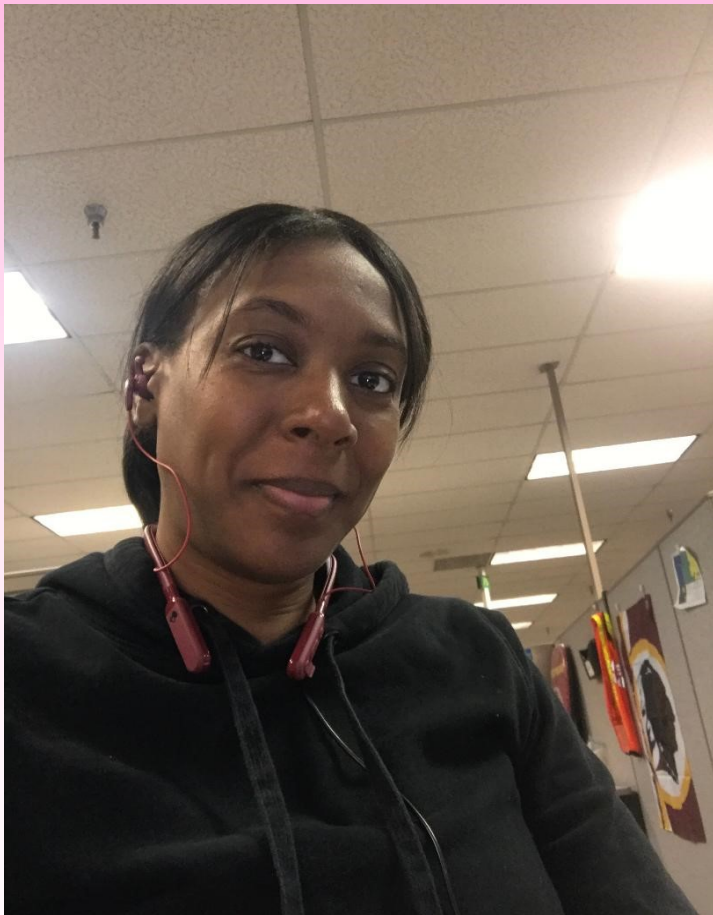




# Guilford County Chapter First Responders

## **TEEN ALEXIS BOND AND HER MOTHER**

**Meet Teen Alexis Bond and her Mother  
Teen Alexis works at HR Shared Services and her  
mother works at HMLA in the Post Office**



# Guilford County Chapter First Responder **TEEN ZION LUSTER**

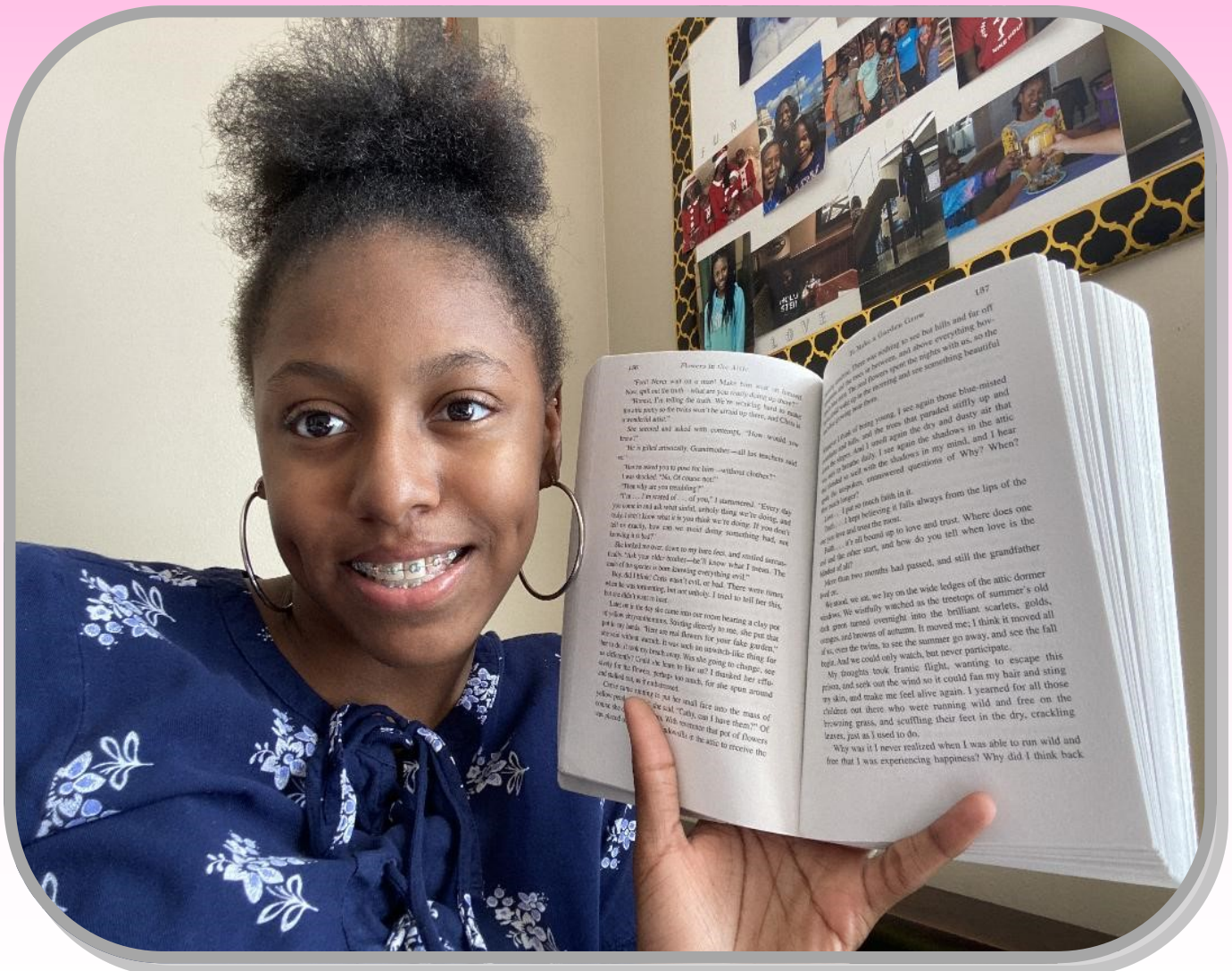
**Meet Teen Zion Luster. She works at a food pantry and helps distribute packages for those in need.**



# LITERACY

## TEEN DAJAH E. BOND-MOORER

Teen Dajah is reading *Flowers in the Attic* by V. C. Andrews



# Community Beautification

## TEEN JOCOB SIMMONS

**Teen Jacob planted three trees in his back yard with his nephew**



# Community Beautification

**TEEN DAJAH E. BOND-MOORER**

**Teen Dajah planted petunias and marigold**



# Community Beautification

**LADY A. RAWIYA NASH AND LORD FRANK**

**Lady Rawiya and Lord Frank planted flowers at their home**



# Community Beautification

## LADY CYNTHIA THOMPSON AND LORD ALTON

**Lady Cynthia and Lord Alton planted and beautified their patio.**



# St. Jude Guilford County Teens

<https://www.ttaguilfordcounty@gmail.com>

## DONORS

Lady Lisa Hickey  
Lady Cynthia Thompson



Total Donation \$100.00

We need you!



# March of Dimes Guilford County Teens

<https://www.marchforbabies.org/team/guilfordcountyteens>

## DONORS

Lady Lisa Hickey  
Lady Gwendolyn Parker  
Lady Cynthia Thompson  
Lady Tammy Williams



Total Donation \$192.00

We need you!

# MEDITATION



**God is STILL in CONTROL!**

**Lord, open unto me  
Light for my darkness.**

**Peace for my turmoil.**

**Joy for my sorrow.**

**Strength for my weakness.**

**Hope for my despair.**

**Courage for my fear.**

**Wisdom for my confusion.**

**Forgiveness for my sins.**

**Love for my hates.**

**Thy Self for myself.**

**Lord, Lord, open unto me!  
Amen and again Amen.**

**Howard Thurman  
Jesus and the Disinherited**

