

The Orchid



Welcome from the President

Welcome to January 2022 Orchid

HAPPY NEW YEAR TOP LADIES, TOP TEENS AND LORDS



We ended 2021 with virtual meetings and being a “5 Star” chapter. We are starting 2022 with virtual meetings and striving to keep our status as a “5 Star” chapter.

On a sad note, we ended 2021 with the passing of our charter members—Lady Mary Hopkins. She will be missed.

We thank the Founders’ Day committee, chaired by Lady Melanie Thompson Hampton for a successful program. A special thank you is extended to Lady Jacqueline Pettiford for chairing the Thanksgiving give-away dinner. Let each of us reconfirm our commitment to making 2022 the best year.

I wish each of you peace, prosperity, love, and a heart full of happiness as we move forward to a new year—2022

Yours in service,

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



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Guilford County Members



First Row: Lady Cynthia Carlton Thompson, Lady Vickie Henry Hughes, Lady Sharon Mitchell, Lady Gloria Jackson, Lady Jacqueline White, Lady Lisa Hickey, and Lady Faye McRavion

Second Row: Lady Melanie Thompson Hampton, Lady Ujeoma Uzokwe, Lady Jacqueline Pettiford, Lady A. Rawiya Nash, Lady Theldora Williams, Lady Malinda Carmon, and Lady Tammy P. Williams

Third Row: Lady Gwendolyn V. Parker, Lady Dahlia L. Ashford, Lady Katetia Bennett, Lady Pearlie Bryant, Lady Shawanda Warren Coates, Lady Laknea Drumgoole, and Lady Kimberly Bolden

**The Late Lady Rebecca Graves,
Organizer**

**January
Birthday**

**Lady Jacqueline P.
(13th)**

TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.®



Lady Mary Hopkins, Charter Member

November 12, 1934– December 15, 2021



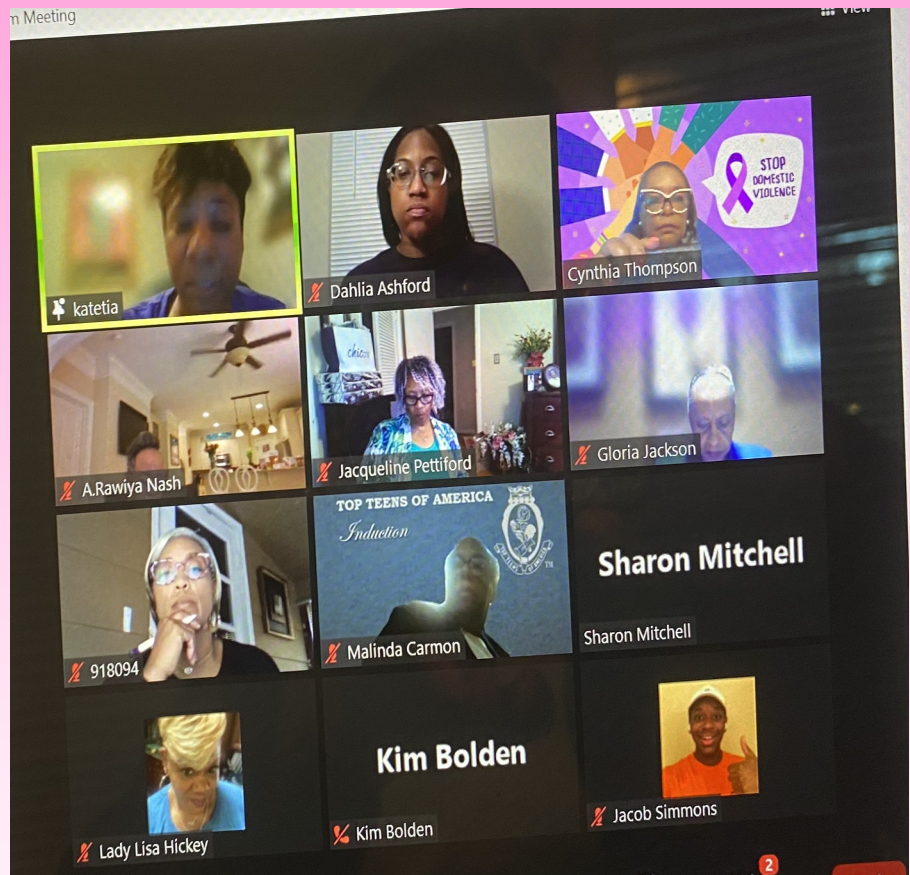
Health and Wellness

Domestic Violence

Before the chapter meeting, Lady Katetia Bennett presented a Powerpoint presentation discussing various information and data on Domestic Violence Awareness. Top Ladies and Top Teens were asked to wear purple to bring awareness to Domestic Violence.



Lady Katetia Bennett





Lady Jacqueline Pettiford and Lady Rawiya Nash delivered food for Thanksgiving to the chapter's Adopted families

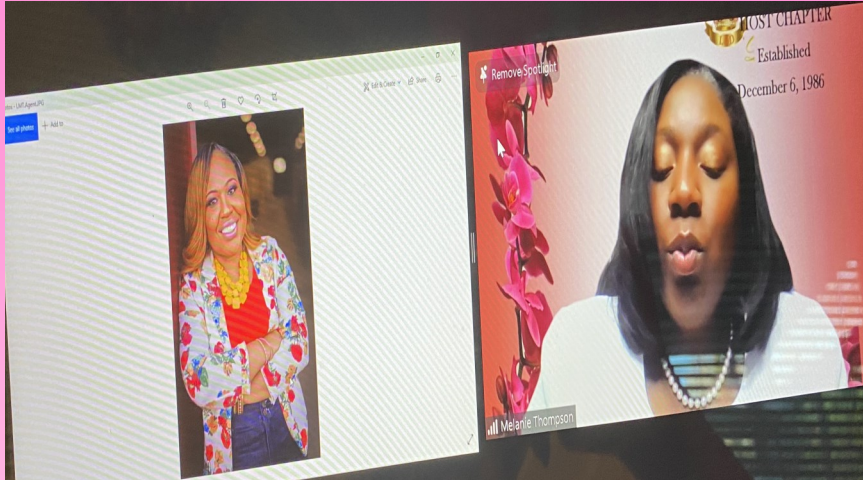
Community Partnership Simple Gesture



Ladies Sharon, Gloria, Jacqueline P. , A. Rawiya, and Cynthia partner with Simple Gesture to provide food once a month to the needed. Once a month the organization pickup the food and leave a bag to be filled for the next month.



Founders' Day



Mrs. Likisha Morgan Tillman was the guest speaker for the chapter Founders' Day Program

Tillman's background in administration has led to extensive consulting and administrative services throughout the United States. She has committed to serving as the national administrator for several nonprofit and Christian organizations. Amid the hectic pace of ministry, she stays focused on her ultimate God-given desires to erect The Destiny Center for WOVEN Nonprofit Organization and to pursue her Doctorate Degree in Business Administration. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Management & Ethics and a Master's of Arts in Non-profit Management from High Point University. She is also an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,

Lady Melanie Thompson Hampton, Founders' Day Chair;. Committee members: Lady Lisa Hickey, Lady Malinda Carmon, and Teen Jacob Simmons.



Sickle Cell



Lady A. Rawiya Nash participated in a blood drive.



Member Spotlight



Introducing our new Lord—Lord Joseph Hampton

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Melanie Hampton

November 27, 2021

Member Spotlight



Lady Cynthia receives an award for outstanding Services from Big Brothers Big Sisters

Lady Cynthia also received a dedication placed on the wall at Big Brothers Big Sisters in her honor

Member Spotlight



**Alton and Cynthia has a room named in their honor
At the new facility of Big Brothers Big Sisters
502 Hickory Ridge Road, Greensboro, NC**

Top Teens Induction



Meditation



Prayer For The New Year

Heavenly Father, we thank You
for the year that has passed and
the many blessings You have
showered us in time.

We beg your pardon in our
many failings and trespasses
and we pray that the coming
year be a more fruitful one.

We earnestly pray for the gift of
the Holy Spirit and we call upon
our Lord Jesus Christ for His
intercessions, His guidance and
His light to shine our path.