

The Orchid



Welcome from the President

Welcome to April 2022 Orchid

We ended March with an exhilarating Area IV Leadership Conference with 8 teens and 7 ladies in attendance. We were excited to see our pictures featured in the presentations.



And, we started April with a partnership between Eta Omicron Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Connection and Social Action Committee, and NAACP for a Candidate Forum. This activity was live stream on Facebook that had over 400 views thus far. Our interest meeting was a huge success on April 3rd with 14 prospective candidates. Thank you Top Ladies for showing up and showing out. We congratulate Lady Faye for reaching one of her goals by becoming Dr. Faye McRavion. On a sad note, Lady Dahlia transfer to a chapter in the city she lives. We wish her much love as she joins her new chapter.

Ladies and Teens do not forget to send your pictures. Hopefully, we will continue to stay engaged, safe and well.

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

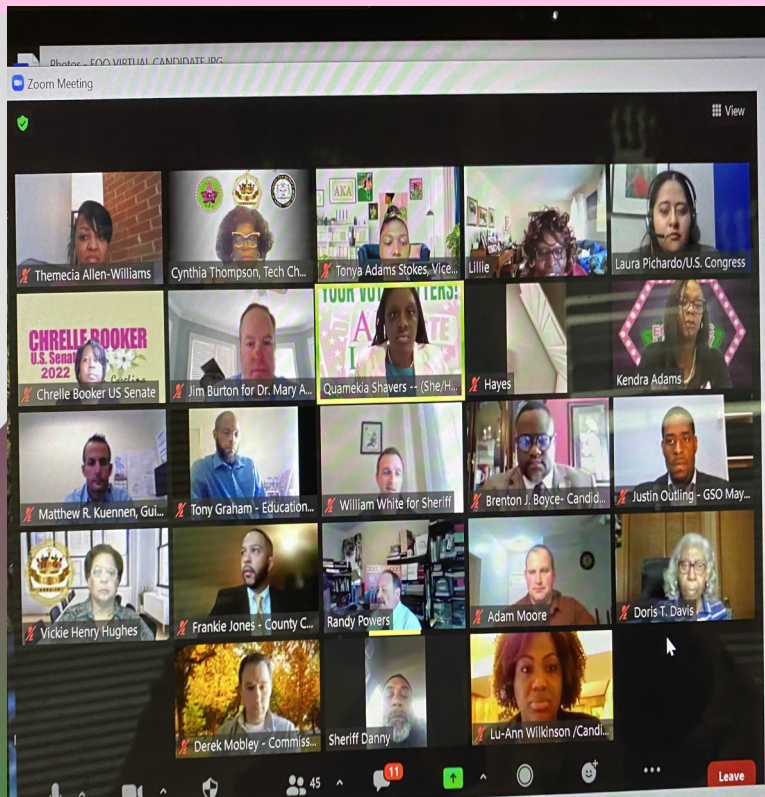
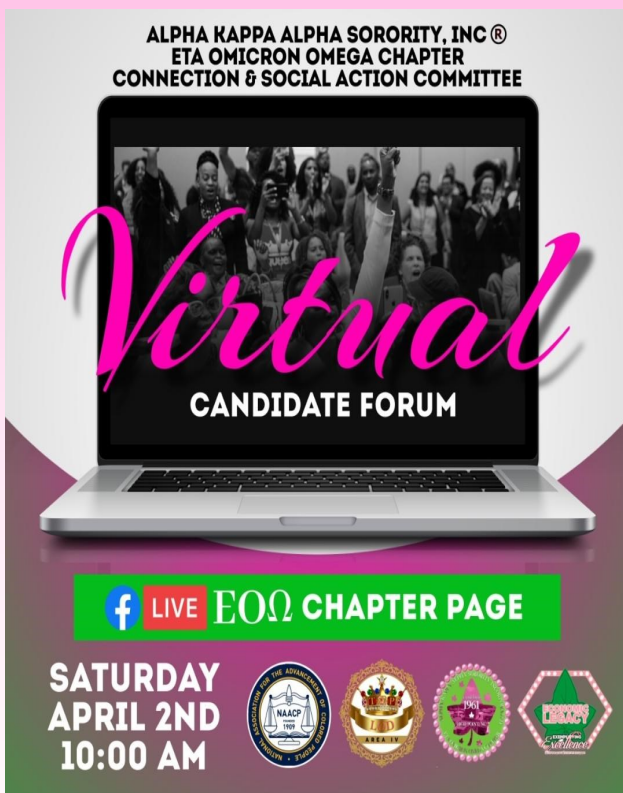
Second Row: Lady Melanie Thompson Hampton, Lady Ujeoma Uzokwe, Lady Jacqueline Pettiford, Lady A. Rawiya Nash, Lady Theldora Williams, Lady Malinda Carmon, and Lady Tammy P. Williams

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

The Late Lady Rebecca Graves, Organizer

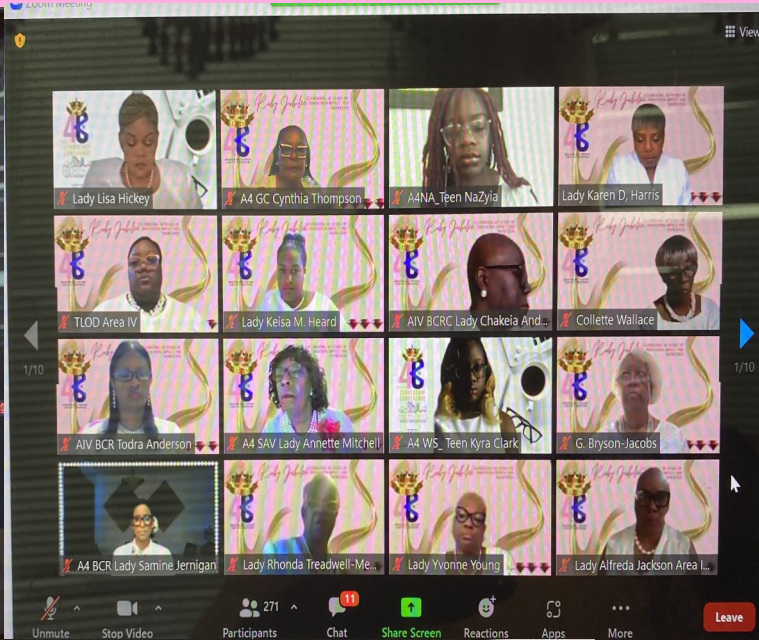
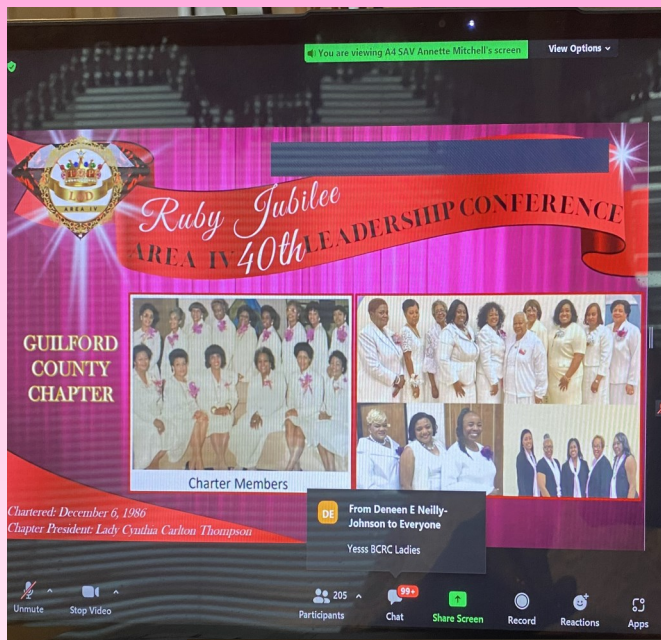
Candidate Forum (NAACP) Community Partnership

The chapter partnered with Eta Omicron Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority’s Connection and Social Action Committee, and NAACP for a candidate forum. We had over 20 prospective candidates to share their platform. It was good for the community to put a face with a name.



Leadership Conference March 18-20, 2022

The Chapter had 8 ladies and 7 teens in attendance.



Chapter Featured at the Conference

The chapter was featured in the Community Beautification Presentation. Featured in the picture: Lady Rawiya, one of our teens, and Lady Cynthia



Community Partnership Monthly 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.



Interest Meeting

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**The Chapter had 14 prospective candidates to attend
the interest meeting on April 3rd**

Ladies that had candidates for the interest meeting

We thank you

Lady Lisa Hickey

Lady Vickie Hughes

Lady Gwendolyn Parker

Lady Melanie Thompson Hampton

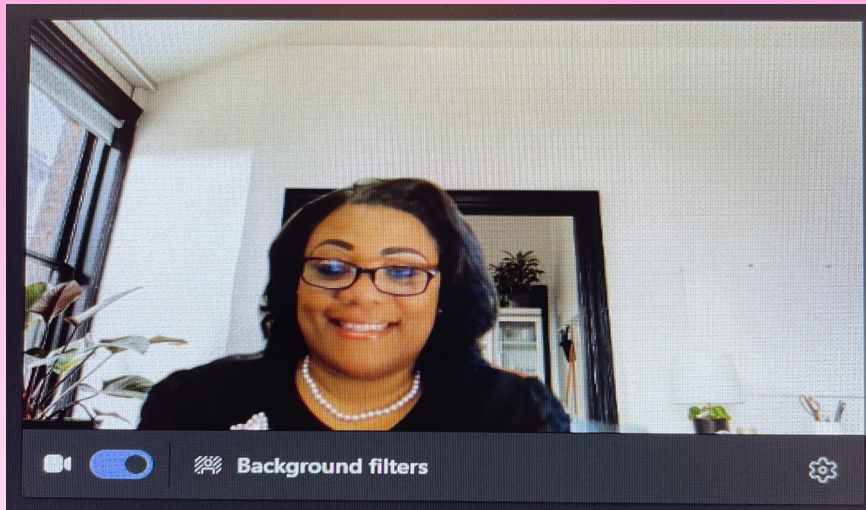
Lady Cynthia Carlton Thompson

Lady Jacqueline White



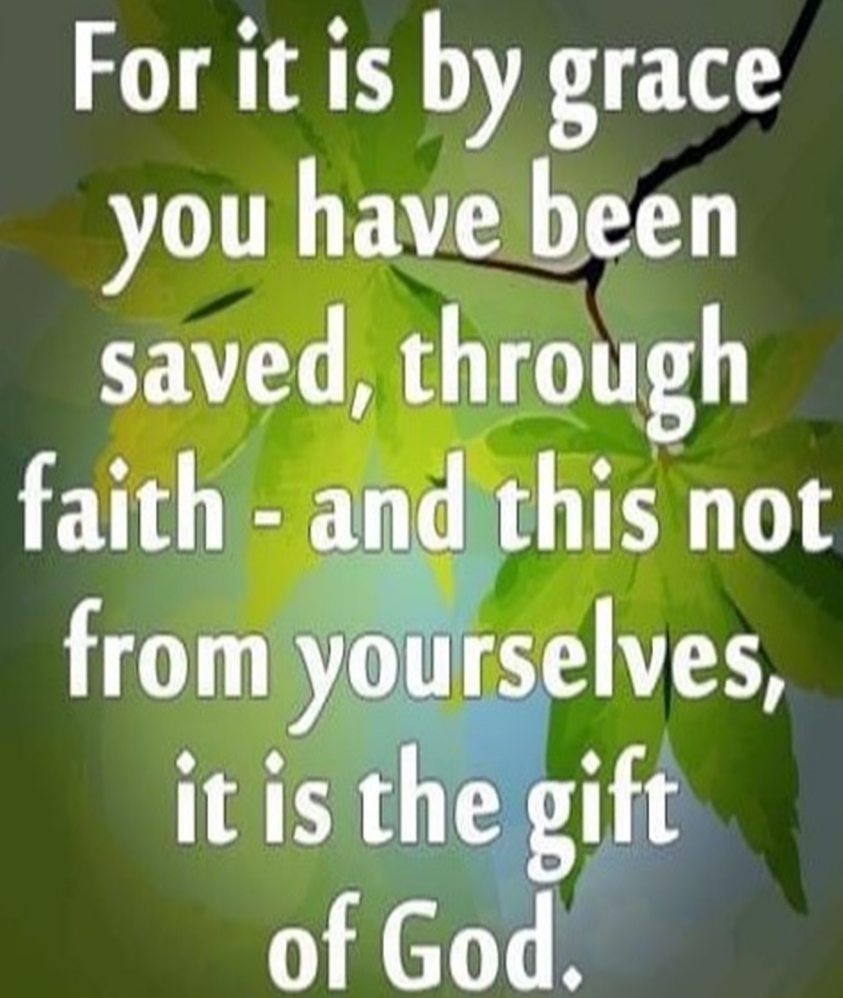
Congratulations Dr. Faye McRavion

**Lady Faye McRavion's Doctorial Degree in Education
was Conferred at Liberty University on April 5, 2022**



Meditation

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**For it is by grace
you have been
saved, through
faith - and this not
from yourselves,
it is the gift
of God.**

-Eph 2:8

