

The Orchid



President 's Message



“Election Time ”

Top Ladies in the month of May we will vote on our new 2023– 2025 officers, and they will be installed in June to take office after Syn-Lod.

This month “The Orchid” highlights Mentor/Mentee Day (called by National Me and My Mentor). We were delighted of the Teens and Ladies that were apart of our Mentor/Mentee Day. Also highlighted in “The Orchid” are school activity, communi-ty partnership-shoe drive, top ladies on the move, 1964 Pink Di-iamond Charter Members that are in our chapter, and a domes-tic violence article featured in “The Voice”—Teen Melanie we are proud of you.

Ladies, if you have not submitted your \$41, please do so imme-diately. Remember by our “Governance Book and Code of Con-duct” to be considered as active members all assessments must be paid in full.

Syn-Lod will be in Los Angeles on July 5-9. Early Registration has closed, but it is not too late to Register. Our chapter has 6 ladies registered and three Lords. Thank you Top Ladies. We are over the requirement. The requirement is one lady and one teen or the chapter will be assessed the cost of registration for one lady and one teen.

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



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

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

Third Row: Lady Tammy Williams, Lady Gwendolyn V. Parker, Lady Pearlie Bryant, Lady Shawanda Warren Coates, Lady Laknea Drumgoole, and Lady Tonya Alexander

Fourth Row: Lady Francesca Caaraway, Lady Sandra Neeley, Lady Jorretta Simmons, Lady LaTrice Stokes, Lady Tonya Stokes, and Lady Veronica Thompson

**The Late Lady Rebecca Graves
Organizer**



**Birthdays in May
Lady Tonya Stokes – 19th
Lady Melanie Hampton - 20th**

Me and My Mentor

Our Mentor/Mentee activity (Me and My Mentor) started with a gathering at Coliseum Church of Christ. After church service, the President treated all participants to lunch at the Golden Coral on Wendover Avenue.



Top Ladies Of Distinction Inc.



Me and My Mentor

Lunch at the Golden Coral



Me and My Mentor

On April 22nd, Top Teens enjoyed a morning of bowling and pizza. The event was sponsored by the President.





Community Partnership

The Chapter partnered with Triad Development Center in High Point for a shoe drive to the community. Lady Gloria is putting her donations in the box provided.

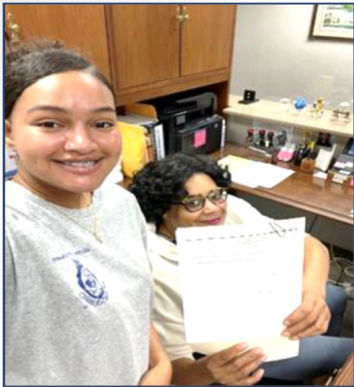


Domestic Violence



Teen Melania Martin

AREA IV
GUILFORD COUNTY CHAPTER
Teen Domestic Violence Proclamation



Guilford County TTA President, **Teen Melania Martin**, contacted Greensboro Mayor Nancy Vaughan and the City Council to consider a **Teen Domestic Violence Proclamation** for our city. February is Teen Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and she wanted the city to stand against this violence. She stated that her maternal grandmother died from domestic violence. She believes her grandmother would still be here if she had been taught the early warning signs of domestic violence as a teen. She asked the Mayor and City Council to take a stand now, so this does not become an issue later in life.

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM) is a campaign to amplify the needs of youth and their experiences with dating abuse. Teens, young adults, and their loved ones join in spotlighting this pervasive and harmful issue and how prevention and education can change the outcomes for those impacted by it.

Females between the ages of 16 and 24 are more vulnerable to dating violence than any other age group, at a rate that is almost triple the national average.

Thank you, Teen Melania, for being our TTA Champion for Teen Domestic Violence.



Career Day

**Career Day at Foust Elementary School.
Lady Rawiya showcased her career as an Educator.**



Members On the Move

**The Chapter congratulates Lady Fran on being inducted into
The High Point Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**



Members on the Move

Lady Jackie White was honored by the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. African American Art & More received the coveted PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD!



1964 Pink Diamond Chapter Charter Members

1964 Pink Diamond Charter Members Are Lady Cynthia, Lady Gloria, And Lady Jaqueline W.



**Pink Diamond Level
(\$1,964 Lifetime Membership into the 1.9.6.4 Club)**



- *Pink Diamond Pendant**
- *Invitation to the National President's Pink Diamond Reception**
- *Recognition within the National Souvenir Booklet**
- *VIP Seating for Syn-LOD for all events**
- *Pink Room Access to our VIP performer**





Meditation



"Think On This"

**A friend Loveth at all times.
Proverbs 17:17**

**It is easy to tell a friend what he or she wants to hear.
A polite acquaintance can do that.**

**To tell that friend what he or she needs to hear, but will not like, is
the price of admission for being and having a friend.**

**Are you willing to pay the price when necessary? To do, it takes
great tact and tenderness. If do, you are worthy of the name '
friend'.**

**Only a true friend will tell you when your face is dirty.
A Sicilian Proverb**

Sisterly yours,

**Lady A. Rawiya Nash
TLOD Chaplain**