

NEWSLETTER

Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Virginia, Inc.



CHERYL D. ALLEN

Theme: "Ushers Looking Up And Knowing With Confidence That Our Help Comes From The Lord As We Continue Our Journey Of Moving Upward In Unity And With Love."



The Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Virginia, Inc. is an organization in which our operations are efficient and effective; and everything is done decently and in order.

We dedicate our time and energy to the cause of Christ and more excellent service to our Churches and mankind through the Ministry of Church Ushering. We promote training of a silent uniform method of Church Ushering in accordance with the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc. School of Ushering Manual.

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Chairman, Board of Directors

Kristeena Kenny

**Junior and Young People's
President**

JULY - AUGUST 2022

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Cheryl D. Allen

Greetings from the State President

Scripture: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2 (KJV)

Greetings Fellow Ushers,

I greet you in the Wonderful and Matchless Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It is always an honor and a privilege to extend greetings to you. I continue to give all the Honor, Glory, and Praise to our Heavenly Father! I continue to thank Him for His Grace and Mercy!

The Lord blessed us to have several successful events, which are included in this newsletter as follows: 8th Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon on July 9, 2022, 103rd National Convention on July 25-29, 2022, and Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Department Virtual Graduation Ceremony on August 20, 2022.

I hope you will take some time to read this very informative newsletter. The newsletter includes important information and exciting events and activities.

Please always feel free to contact me if you have questions, comments, concerns, or recommendations. Please also feel free to contact me if you need assistance. I remain available and willing to serve.

Peace, Love, and Blessings,

Cheryl D. Allen
State President



Phil Chambers

Greetings from the Chairman, Board of Directors

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell
together in unity! Psalm 133:1*

I give all the honor and praise to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It is indeed an honor and a privilege to bring my second greetings to you on behalf of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors continues to manage the business of the Association. I am very pleased to inform you that we distributed all of the copies of the Constitution and Bylaws (Revised May 2021). If additional members want to purchase a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws, please contact your District President and let them you want to purchase a copy. After we receive your requests, we will print additional copies. The cost is \$3.00 per copy.

Our 2022 In-Person Mid-Year Conference will be held in District #2 at Good Hope Baptist Church, 14123 Norman Road, Culpeper, Virginia 22701. We thank District #2 President Charlotte Aylor Johnson for coordinating the effort to acquire the site. We thank District #2 President Johnson and the members of District #2 for serving as the Host.

Just remember, with all of our fellowship and business meetings, our main objective must always be to win souls to Christ through the Ministry of Church Ushering.

Blessings,

Phil Chambers
Chairman, Board of Directors



Kristeena Kenny

Greetings from Junior and Young People's President

Greetings Fellow Ushers,

I pray everyone has had a blessed month so far and is continuing to keep God in their hearts and minds.

In the month of July I was honored and blessed to be able to attend the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc. 103rd Annual Convention. It was such a blessing to be able to see old friends we haven't seen forever and to praise the Lord together. With my birthday during the week of the convention, I was blessed to spend it with such amazing people and wouldn't trade it for the world. It was a blessing and honor to attend and I cannot wait to attend next year.

I pray everyone has had an amazing month of August and an even better month of September.

Blessings,

Kristeena Kenny
Junior and Young People President

STATE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights from District #2 School of Ushering Workshop

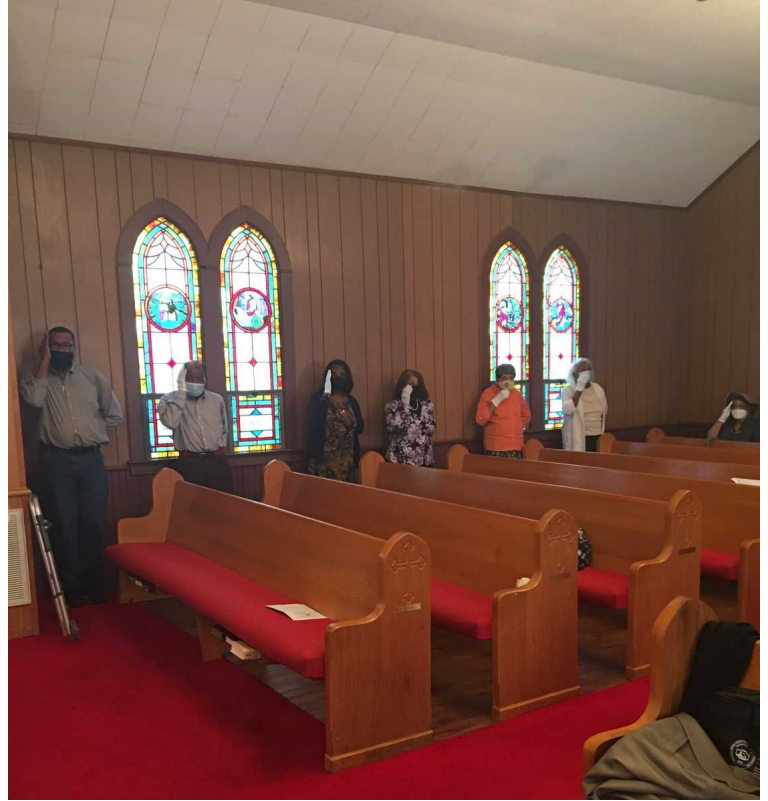
The School of Ushering Workshop was held on June 4, 2022 at Hopewell Baptist Church in Sperryville, Virginia.



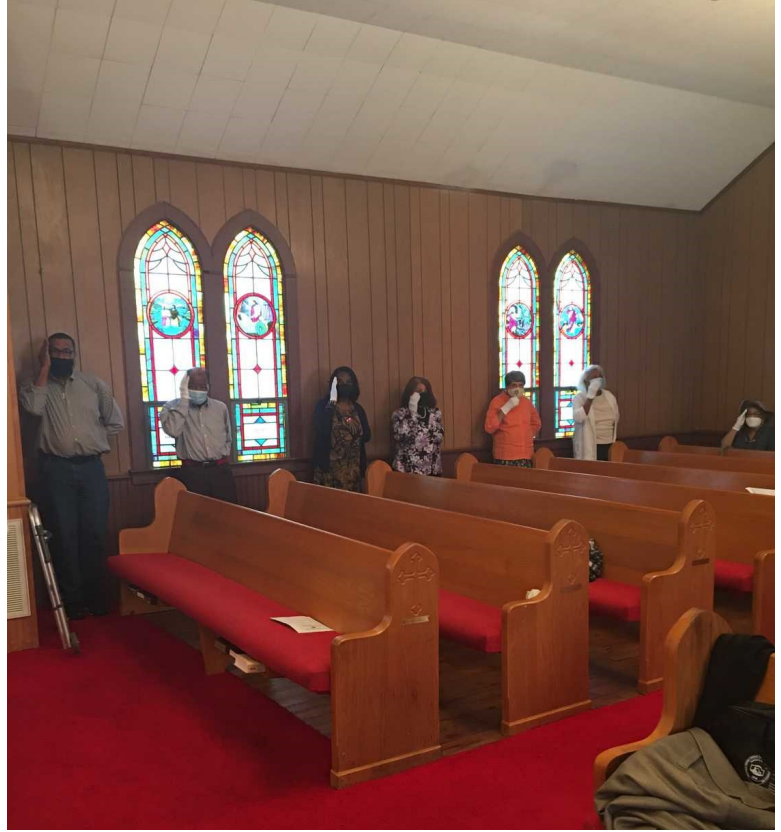
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Highlights from District #2 School of Ushering Workshop (Continued)



Eighth Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon

We held our Eighth Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon on July 9, 2022. The Unity Luncheon brings together six Departments to honor and recognize members for their contributions to our Association. The Unity Luncheon is sponsored by the following Departments: A. W. Briggs Health Department, Alumni Department, Alma Cooper Hawkins Public Relations Department, Junior and Young People's Department, Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Department, and William H. Davis Honor Club Department.

We extend congratulations to the following Honorees:

Junior Usher of the Year – Kristeena Kenny, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Warrenton

Nurse of the Year – Harry James Barber, Greater Little Zion Baptist Church, Fairfax

Usher of the Year – Maurita Washington, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Warrenton

Instructor of the Year – Cathy L. Moore, Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria

William H. Davis Medal of Honor – Sandra C. Johnson, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Alexandria

President's Choice Award – Gwen Jackson, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Arlington

Ollie B. Smith Golden Age Honorees:

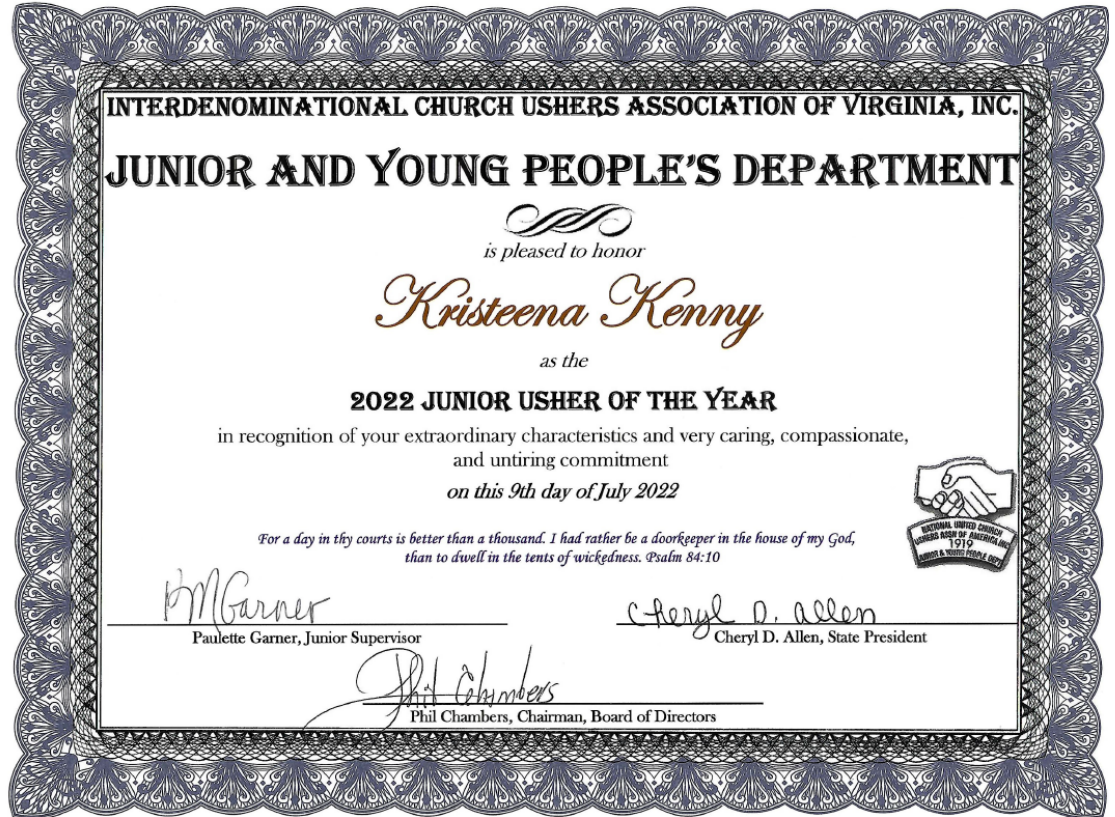
District #2 – Andrades Graham, Providence Baptist Church, Remington

District #5 – Minister Teresa Baskfield, Byrd Grove Baptist Church, Kents Store

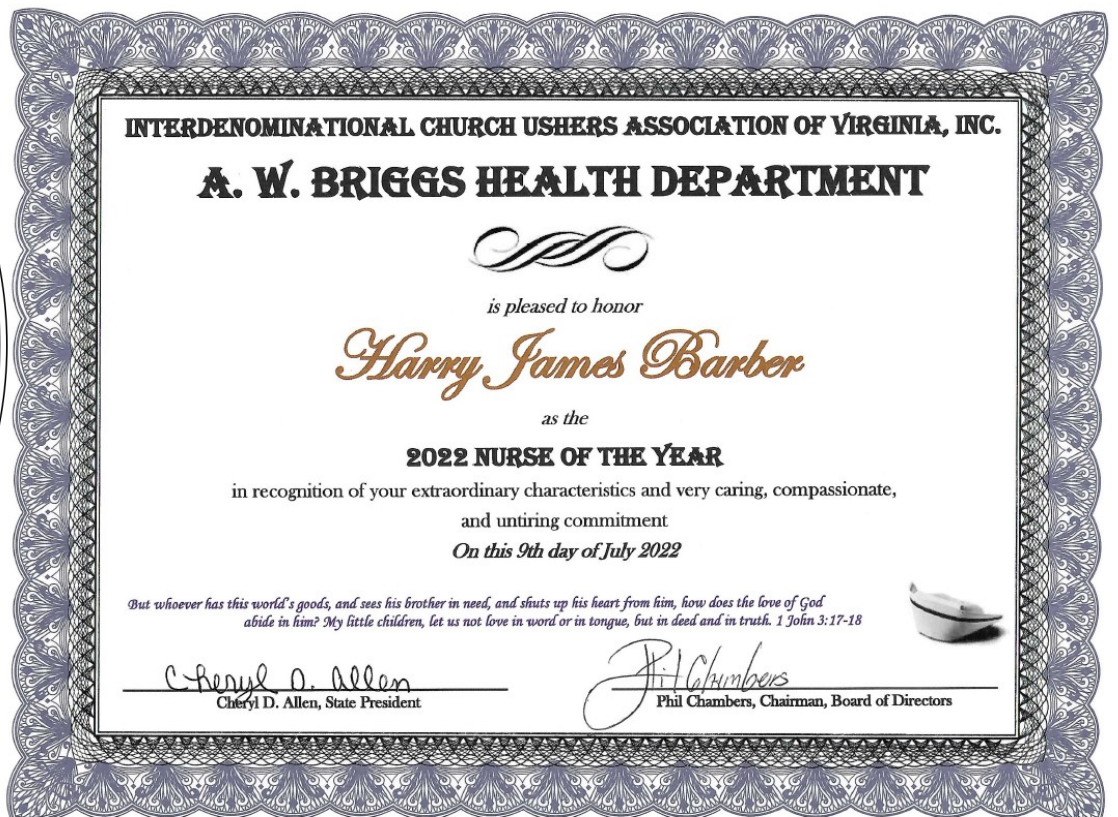
District #7 – Helen Armstrong, Queen Baptist Church, Hampton

Eighth Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon (Continued)

Junior Usher of the Year - Kristeena Kenny



Nurse of the Year - Harry James Barber

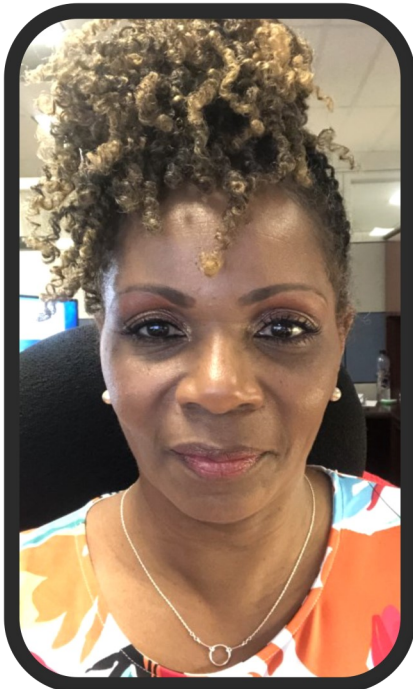


Eighth Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon (Continued)

Senior Usher of the Year - Maurita McDuffie

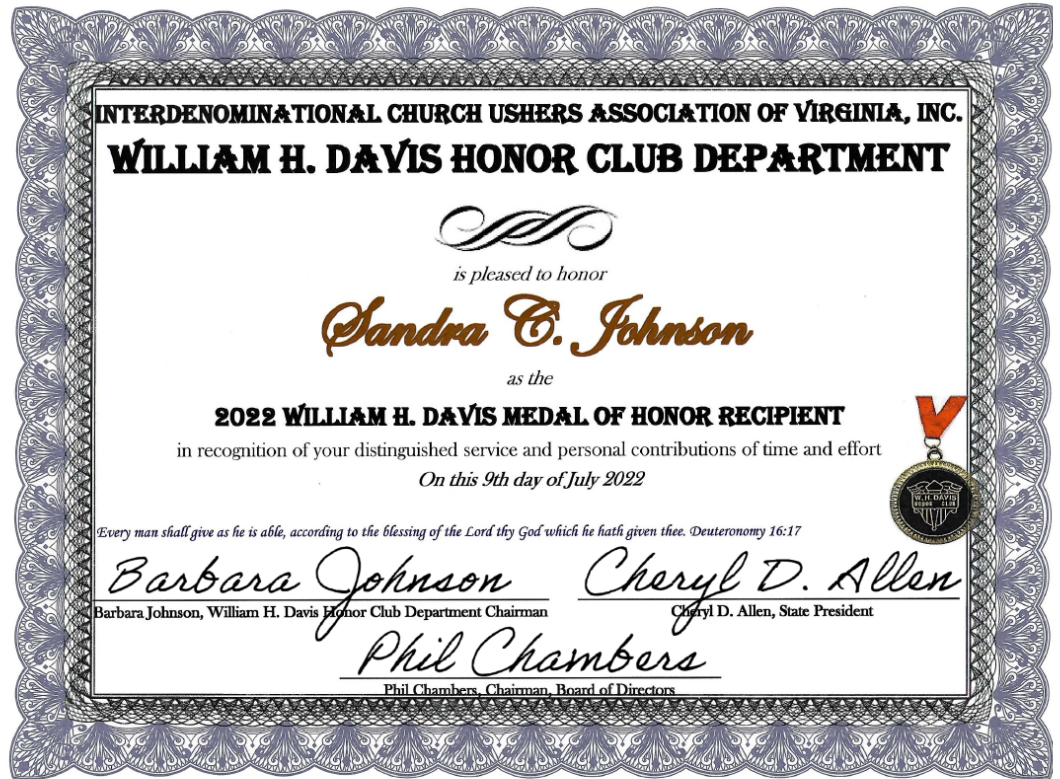


Instructor of the Year - Cathy Moore



Eighth Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon (Continued)

William H. Davis Medal of Honor - Sandra C. Johnson



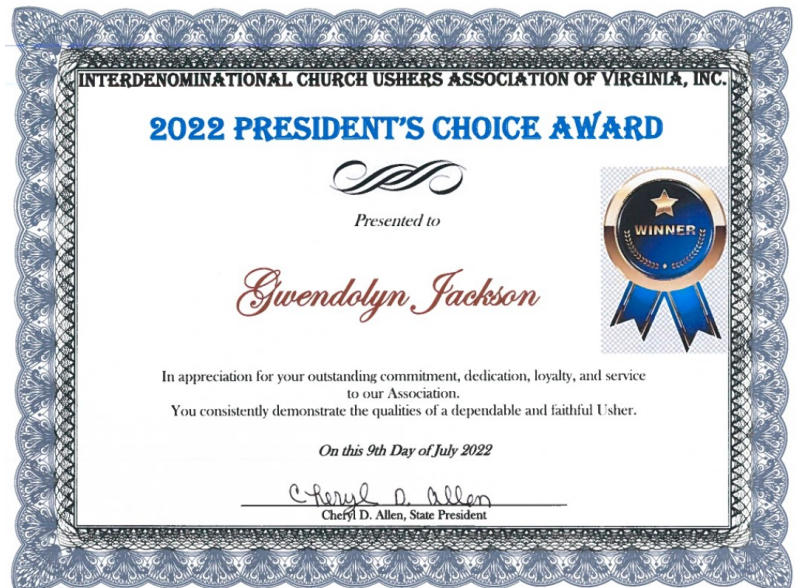
President's Choice Award - Gwen Jackson



Fellow Ushers,

It was an unexpected surprise and a great honor to receive such a prestigious award! Many thanks to Past State President Jerdleen Boffman who appointed me as Corresponding Secretary during her tenure. I am appreciative to Past State President Boffman and others who believed in me and recommended me for this position.

Thanks to President Cheryl Allen for your recognition! It is indeed an honor to be serving under your leadership. I could not do the job that I do without you! Many thanks to you for your trust in me.



Above all, I give thanks to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for blessing me with the gifts, knowledge, and strength to do the work that He is directing me to do! All of my strength comes from above! With God I can do anything, without Him I am nothing!

Thanks to my fellow Ushers, ICUA of Virginia family, and friends for your Congratulatory emails, text messages, and phone calls! May God continue to bless you and keep you safe!

Love, Peace, and Blessings!

Eighth Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon (Continued)

Ollie B. Smith Golden Age Honorees

District #2 - Andrades Graham

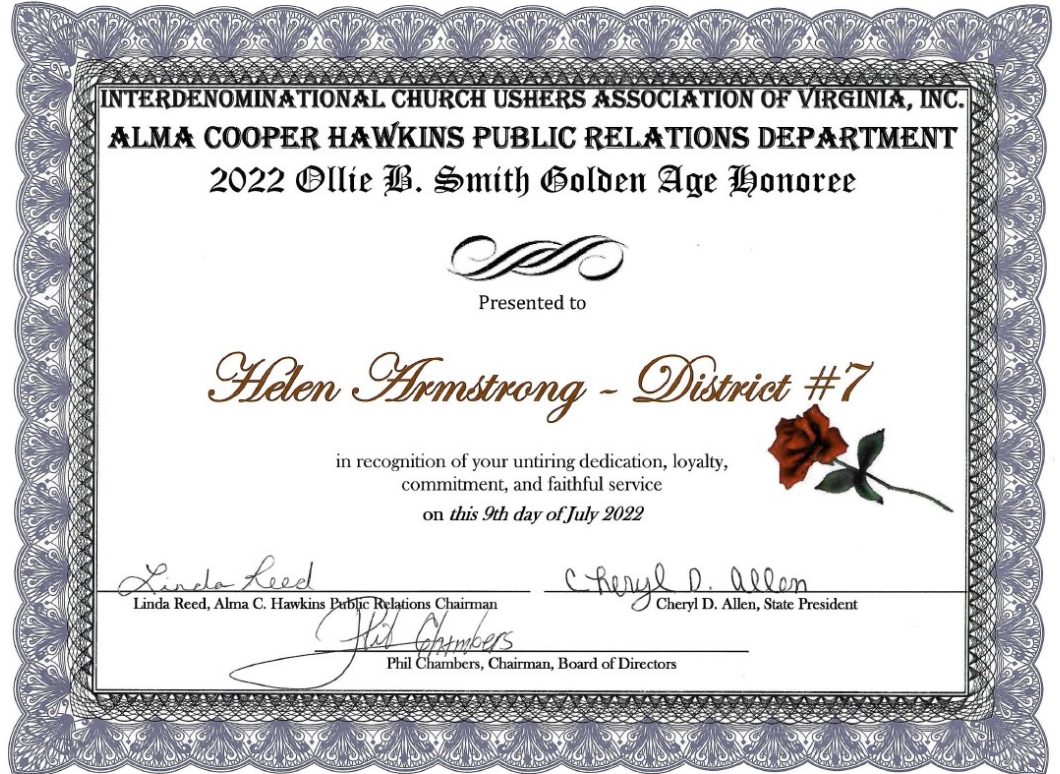


District #5 - Minister Teresa Baskfield



Eighth Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon Ollie B. Smith Golden Age Honorees (Continued)

District #7 - Helen Armstrong



Congratulations to the Honorees!

Eighth Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon (Continued)



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Phil Chambers - Tech Team

Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of VA, Inc.
8th Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon



Paulette Garner

Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of VA, Inc.
8th Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon
Cheryl D. Allen
State President



Cheryl D. Allen

Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of VA, Inc.
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Mary Ferris- Tech Team

Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of VA, Inc.
8th Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon



Mary Ann Carr - Tech Team

Matthew Taylor

Matthew Taylor

Eighth Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon (Continued)



Barbara Johnson



Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of VA, Inc.
8th Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon

Charisse Tolson - Tech Team



Alma C. Hawkins Public Relations Department
Linda Reed
Chairman

Linda Reed



Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of VA, Inc.
8th Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon

Dee Johnson



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8th Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon

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Shadonna Bartholomew - Tech Team



Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of VA, Inc.
8th Annual Virtual Unity Luncheon

Susan G. Kelly-Bing - Tech Team

KENSEY M. LEWIS SCHOOL OF USHERING VIRTUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY



SHADONNA BARTHOLOMEW
SCHOOL OF USHERING CHAIRMAN

CHERYL D. ALLEN
STATE PRESIDENT

PHIL CHAMBERS
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

KRISTEENA KENNY
JUNIOR AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRESIDENT

Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Virtual Graduation Ceremony

We give all the honor and praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for blessing us to have a successful Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Virtual Graduation Ceremony for the Graduating Class 2022. We congratulate and commend our Graduates for studying and dedicating their time to successfully complete the requirements to graduate during the COVID-19 Pandemic and unprecedented times. Our Graduates successfully adapted to change and embraced new technology. We are proud to share that we had six National Diploma Recipients, two Postgraduates, and two Bachelor's Degree Recipients. Our National Diploma Recipients are as follows: Cynthia Rogers-Wells, Valedictorian, Star Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Triangle; Jacqueline A. Canton, Salutatorian, Chantilly Baptist Church, Chantilly; E. Charles Cooper, First Baptist Church of Merrifield, Falls Church; Niece Houston, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Herndon; Brianna D. King, Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church, Penhook; and Cathy M. Martin, Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church, Penhook. Our Postgraduates are as follows: Cynthia L. Poole, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Woodbridge and Louetta Newman, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Aldie. Our Bachelor's Degree Recipients are as follows: Devall Kelly, First Baptist Church, Manassas and Mary Ferris, First Springs Baptist Church, Warrenton.

We extend thanks to School of Ushering Chairman Shadonna Bartholomew and School of Ushering Interim Vice Chairman Sheila B. Smith for their dedicated and outstanding service. We extend congratulations to our new School of Ushering Vice Chairman Susan G. Kelly-Bing.

We also extend thanks to the Instructors for providing outstanding and dedicated service in teaching the Students the National Silent Uniform Method of Church Ushering techniques and successfully preparing the Students for the National Test. The Instructors are as follows: Chery D. Allen, Susan G. Kelly-Bing, Mary Ann Carr, Phil Chambers, Gwen Jackson, Mary Johnson, Cathy L. Moore, Wesley Pinckney, Jr., Linda Reed, Diane Reid, Sylvette Tillman, Charisse Tolson, Leslie B. Williams, and Enomwyo Woods.

Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Graduating Class of 2022:



Cynthia Rogers-Wells, Valedictorian



Jacqueline A. Canton, Salutatorian

Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Virtual Graduation Ceremony (Continued)



E. Charles Cooper



Niece Houston



Brianna D. King



Cathy M. Martin



Cynthia L. Poole



Louetta Newman



Devall Kelly



Mary Ferris

Congratulations Graduates!

Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Virtual Graduation Ceremony (Continued)



GRADUATES – 2022

INSTRUCTORS: CHERYL D. ALLEN, MARY ANN CARR, PHIL CHAMBERS, GWENDOLYN JACKSON, MARY JOHNSON, SUSAN KELLY-BING, CATHY L. MOORE, LINDA REED, DIANE REID, WESLEY PINCKNEY, JR., SLYVETTE TILLMAN, CHARISSE TOLSON, LESLIE B. WILLIAMS, AND ENOMWYOI WOODS

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Chantilly Baptist Church, Chantilly

Jacqueline A. Canton

First Baptist Church of Merrifield, Falls Church

E. Charles Cooper

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Herndon

Niecie Houston

Star Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Triangle

Cynthia Rogers-Wells

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE

Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church, Penhook

Brianna D. King

Cathy M. Martin

POST GRADUATES – 2022

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Woodbridge

Cynthia L. Poole

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Aldie

Louetta Newman

Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Virtual Graduation Ceremony (Continued)



BACHELOR'S DEGREES – 2022

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

First Baptist Church, Manassas
Devall Kelly

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

First Springs Baptist Church, Warrenton
Mary Ferris

Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Virtual Graduation Ceremony (Continued)

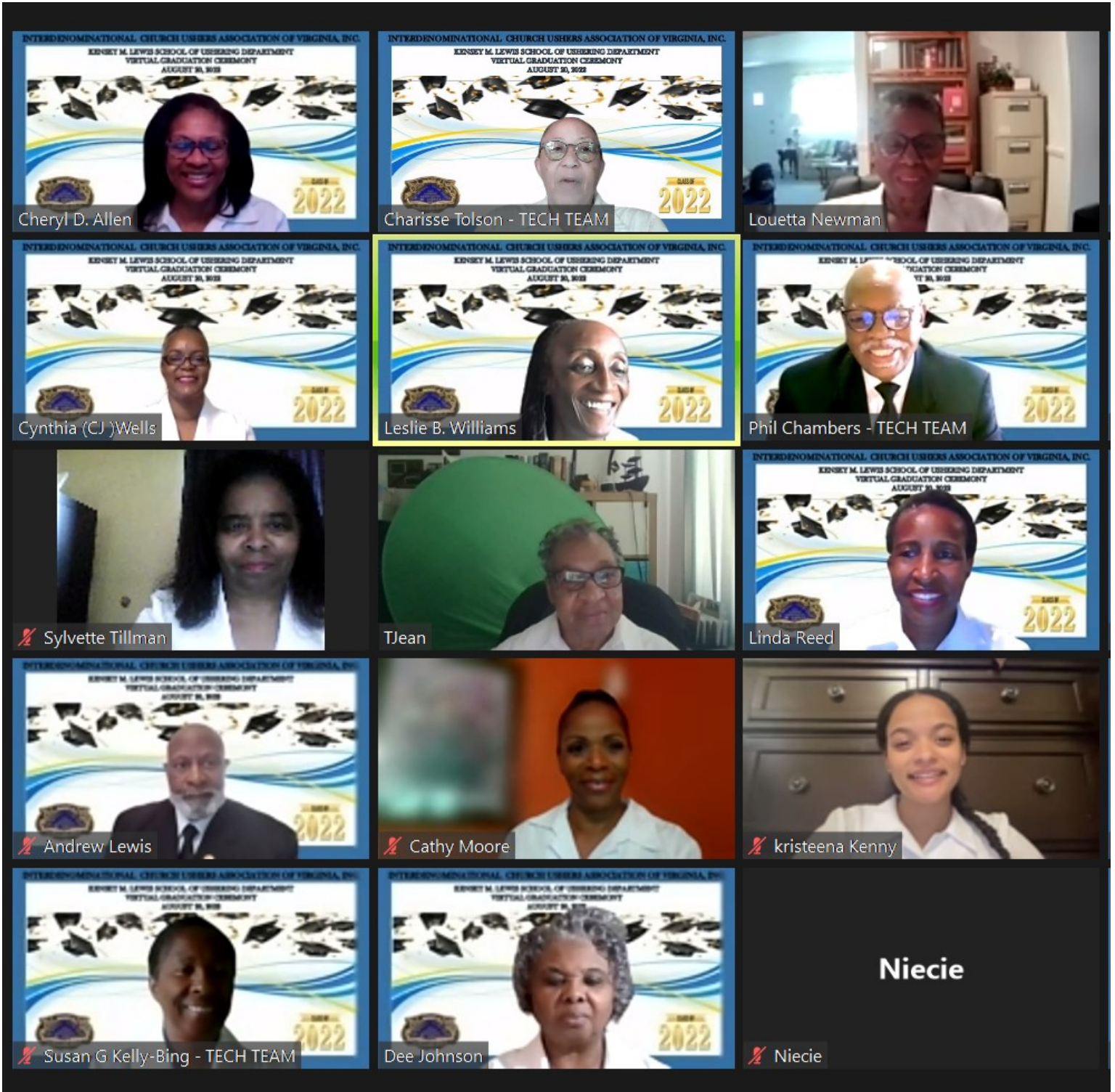


Cynthia Rogers-Wells - Valedictorian



Jacqueline Canton - Salutatorian

Kensley M. Lewis School of Ushering Virtual Graduation Ceremony (Continued)



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TECH TEAM



Phil Chambers - TECH TEAM



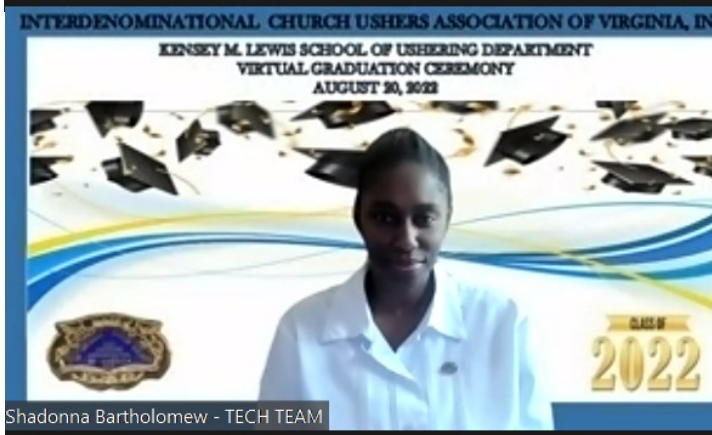
Charisse Tolson - TECH TEAM



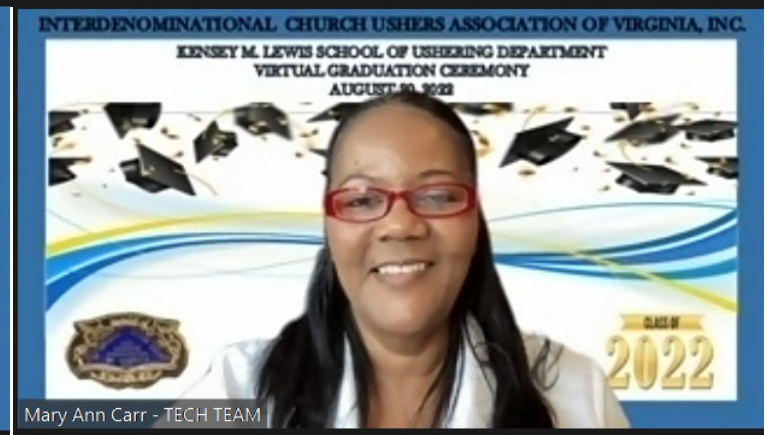
Mary Ferris - TECH TEAM ICUA of Virginia, Inc.



Susan G Kelly-Bing - TECH TEAM



Shadonna Bartholomew - TECH TEAM



Mary Ann Carr - TECH TEAM

Phil Chambers

Mary Ferris

Shadonna Bartholomew

Charisse Tolson

Susan G. Kelly-Bing

Mary Ann Carr

Congratulations Sister Louetta Newman!

Sister Louetta Newman was the recipient of the Women's Ministry of the Northern Virginia Baptist Association, Inc. Woman of the Year Award on August 23, 2022!

Sister Newman is a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Aldie, Virginia (District #4). She serves as District #4 President and a member of the State Board of Directors.



Northern Virginia Baptist Association, Inc.

145th Annual Session - VIRTUAL

107TH Annual Session of the Women's Ministry to the Northern Virginia Baptist Association, Inc.

2022 "Virtual" Annual Women's Day
August 23, 2022 - 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Congratulations to our Women's Ministry Award Recipients

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86947328522?pwd=WEp2clZlZ0RmblVzFzSEo5eElFdjVnZz09>

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Dr. Elizabeth Baltimore, President



Sister Louetta Newman
"Woman of the Year Award"



Deaconess Virgie Simmons-Jones
"President's Choice Award"



Deaconess Karin Henderson
"You Make The Difference Leadership Award"

KENSEY M. LEWIS SCHOOL OF USHERING DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTORS' COUNCIL MEETING

Greetings Instructors,

As we prepare for our upcoming School of Ushering school year, we will start it off with our Instructors' Council meeting on September 10, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This meeting is required if you would like to teach this school year. We would like to return to in-person classes. If your church is willing to host a class, please contact me. There will be a make-up session on September 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. We will cover signs and signal in both sessions.

The Zoom link and agenda will be e-mailed prior to the meeting.

Blessings,

Shadonna Bartholomew

School of Ushering Chairman

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH USHERS ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA, INC.

An Affiliate of the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc.

21ST ANNUAL VIRTUAL
LILLIAN N. BUTLER
PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 17, 2022
10:00 A.M.

EVERY KNEE WILL BOW,

EVERY TONGUE WILL CONFESS Romans 14:11

God is Listening, He is also Speaking

We will Hear if We will Listen

Listening is the Beginning of Prayer

Cheryl D. Allen, State President

Phil Chambers, Chairman, Board of Directors

Kristeena Kenny, Junior and Young People President

Jerdleen E. Boffman, Chairman

IN REMEMBRANCE

Usher Barbara Jean Robinson

Usher Barbara Jean Robinson was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Aldie, Virginia (District #4). The Service was held on August 10, 2022 at First Mount Olive Baptist Church in Leesburg, Virginia.

Usher Marcus Randolph Howard

Usher Marcus Randolph Howard was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church, St. Louis, Middleburg, Virginia (District #4). The Service was held on August 13, 2022 at First Mount Olive Baptist Church in Leesburg, Virginia.

PRAYER REQUEST

Sister Joyce Davis

Sister Joyce Davis has requested that we keep her in prayer. Sister Davis's daughter informed us that Sister Davis was admitted to Inova Fair Oaks Hospital on September 12, 2022. Sister Davis serves as the State Recording Secretary and is a member of Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia (District #1). Get Well/Thinking of You cards can be sent to Sister Davis at the following address: Dr. Joyce Davis, 10265 Braddock Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22032

Sister Elizabeth Jackson

Sister Elizabeth Jackson recently had hand surgery. Brother Lawrence Wright informed us that her surgery was successful. Sister Jackson is a member of Waterloo Baptist Church in Warrenton (District #2) and serves as an Instructor. Get Well/Thinking of You cards can be sent to Sister Jackson at the following address: Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, 19131 Ferguson Lane, Jeffersonton, Virginia 22724

Father Matthew Taylor

We are requesting that you continue to keep Father Matthew Taylor in your prayers. Father Taylor has participated on several of our Virtual Unity Prayers and has offered wonderful and uplifting remarks and fervent prayers. Father Taylor is a member of Mount Hope Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Virginia (District #3). Thinking of You cards can be sent to Father Taylor at the following address: Mr. Matthew Taylor, 999 Ramoth Church Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406

BEWARE OF SPAM E-MAILS

Greetings Fellow Ushers,

I believe some of you have received some SPAM e-mails from two Gmail accounts impersonating me as the ICUA of Virginia President. The individual(s) obviously visited our State website and included a link that reflected our website address. I hope no one clicked on the link.

Unfortunately, some members replied to the spam e-mail. A member informed me that the scammer replied and asked them to purchase gifts cards from Amazon and other sources. PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE OR RESPOND TO THESE TYPES OF E-MAILS.

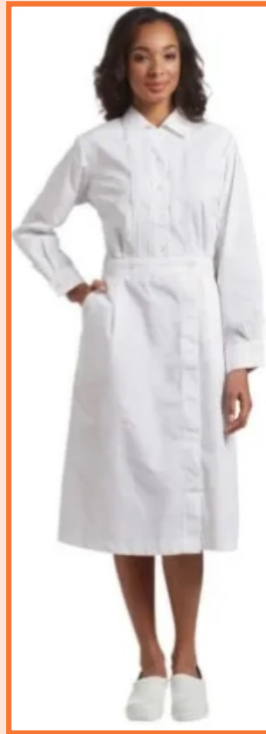
This also happened to our National President Charles J. Brown in January. Someone impersonating him sent an e-mail to National Board of Directors Chairman. They must have visited our National website.

Please be mindful of incoming e-mails with strange requests and links. Contact the legitimate individual to ensure the e-mail is legitimate.

Unfortunately, we can probably expect this to continue. We must be very vigilant.

Blessings,

Cheryl D. Allen
State President



WOMEN'S UNIFORMS WEBSITE

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Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, but quality should never be a compromise. We pride ourselves on the quality of our uniforms and are committed to you looking good!

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Updated Condolences/ Resolution Form

Please use the updated Condolences/
Resolution Form on next page.

The form includes the following updates:

- 1) Local, State, Region, and/or National Position(s) held by the relative of the deceased Usher.
- 2) Service streaming information.



National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc.

Condolences/Resolution Form

Name of the Deceased:

Was the Deceased an Usher?

If yes, list Local, State, Region, and/or National Position(s) held:

Who is the Deceased related to? State the name(s) and identify the relationship.

Father/Mother:

Brother/Sister:

Husband/Wife:

Son/Daughter:

Other:

Does/Did the relative hold a Local, State, Region, and/or National Position(s)? If yes, list the position(s):

Name of Mortuary or Funeral Home:

Address:

City, State, and Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Homegoing Celebration

Where will the Viewing Service be held?

Day, Date, and Time:

Address:

City, State, and Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Where will the Homegoing Service be held?

Day, Date, and Time:

Address:

City, State, and Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

If the service is being streamed, provide the information:

Condolence Cards may be sent to:

Name:

Address:

City, State, and Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

**NATIONAL
SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

103rd NATIONAL CONVENTION

Forty-nine delegates and one visitor from the Interdenominational Church Ushers Association (ICUA) of Virginia, Inc. attended the 103rd National Convention in Rosemont, Illinois. It was a wonderful convention and a very rewarding experience for the ICUA of Virginia, Inc. We give all the honor and praise to our Heavenly Father for granting us His traveling grace and mercies. We are delighted to share some highlights from the 103rd National Convention and other events from the ICUA of Virginia, Inc.

We are very proud of the victories our members won at the 103rd National Convention. They were rewarded for their hard and persistent work. To God Be The Glory!

We extend congratulations to our member Donna A. Hines who was elected as the Third National Vice President.

When the National Parliamentarian read the Convention Rules during the Opening General Business Session on Monday morning, she asked the Young Adult Parliamentarian and Junior and Young People's Parliamentarian to join her on the dais. We were so very proud to see our National Junior and Young People's Parliamentarian and State Junior and Young People's President Kristeena Kenny on the dais while the National Parliamentarian read the Convention Rules.

Under the George T. Grier School of Ushering Department, we extend congratulations to the Virginia Senior Floor Team, Senior Drill Team, Queen Contestant, School of Ushering Drill Master, School of Ushering Chairman, and School of Ushering Interim Vice Chairman. The Senior Floor Team and Senior Drill team won First Place in the Floor Demonstration and Drill Competition. The members of the Senior Floor Team are as follows: Cheryl D. Allen, Saundra Bigsby, Shirley Davis, and Linda Reed, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Arlington; Mary Ferris, First Springs Baptist Church, Warrenton; Dee Johnson, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Triangle; Cathy L. Moore, Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria; Cynthia L. Poole, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Woodbridge; Charisse Tolson, First Baptist Church, Manassas; Maurita Washington, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Warrenton; and Leslie B. Williams, First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Manassas. The members of the Senior Drill Team are as follows: Cheryl D. Allen and Saundra Bigsby, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Arlington; Devall Kelly and Charisse Tolson, First Baptist Church, Manassas; Susan G. Kelly-Bing and Cathy L. Moore, Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria; and Alternate Cynthia L. Poole, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Woodbridge. Our Queen Contestant Rachel Cummins, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Woodbridge won Second Place in Class A in the King and Queen Contest. Phil Chambers is the Drill Master, Shadonna Bartholomew is the School of Ushering Chairman, and Sheila B. Smith is the School of Ushering Interim Vice Chairman.

We extend congratulations to Kayla Rucker, Shady Grove Baptist Church, Gum Spring who competed in the Allan A. C. Griffith, Sr. Education Department Essay Contest. Kayla won first place and will receive a \$5,000.00 Scholarship. We are so very proud of Kayla for winning first place on the State and Eastern Region levels to advance to compete at the National level. We extend thanks to Kayla's mother Sandra Rucker and the rest of Kayla's family and Maurita Washington and the rest of the Allan A. C. Griffith, Sr. Education Department members for encouraging, mentoring, and supporting Kayla.

We extend congratulations to Maurita Washington for being selected as the 2023 Usher of the Year.

We extend congratulations to Harry James Barber for being selected as the 2023 Nurse of the Year.

103rd NATIONAL CONVENTION (CONTINUED)

We won Second Place in Class A for the William H. Davis Honor Club Special Project and Third Place in the Allan A. C. Griffith, Sr. Education Department Penny Bucket Contest.

We extend thanks to the following members for their significant and noteworthy contributions to the National Departments and Committees as follows:

Allan A. C. Griffith, Sr. Education Department: State Chairman Maurita Washington, Rose Holley, Shirley Davis, Delorse Parker, and Lawrence A. Wright

Alma Cooper Hawkins Public Relations Department: State Chairman Linda Reed

Alumni Department: State Chairman Dee Johnson, Judge Diane Reid, Judge Tammie Green, and Judge Sylvia Worthery

A. W. Briggs Health Department: State and Eastern Region Chairman Jimmie Barber and Acting National Chairman Delorse Parker

Board of Directors: Director Lawrence A. Wright

Closing Banquet: Hostess Tina Ellis

Election Committee: Chiniza Batiste and Kensey M. Lewis (National Bylaws Chairman and State First Vice President)

Filmore F. Gregory Men's Fellowship Committee: State Chairman Devall Kelly and Eastern Region Chairman Dennis Freeman

George T. Grier School of Ushering Department: State Chairman Shadonna Bartholomew, State Interim Vice Chairman Sheila Smith, Drill Master Phil Chambers, and Instructor Cathy Moore

Henry Ballard Choir: State Chairman Gloria Greenhow, Eastern Region Chairman Greg Wright , Cindi Poole, and Sylvia Worthery

Jessie A. Burnette Arts and Crafts Department: State Chairman Leslie B. Williams

Junior and Young People's Department: State Supervisor Paulette Garner

Junior and Young People's Department Milton L. Bean Choir: Tiana Minor (State Junior and Young People's Department Secretary)

Junior and Young People's and Young Adult Departments Vicie Juran and King and Queen Contest Sneaker Ball Gala: Master of Ceremonies Kristeena Kenny (National Junior and Young People's Parliamentarian and State Junior and Young People's President)

King and Queen Contest: Queen Rachel Cummins and Escort Jimmie Barber

Outreach Department: National Chairman Tina Ellis

Presidents: Eastern Region Director and National Third Vice President Donna A. Hines

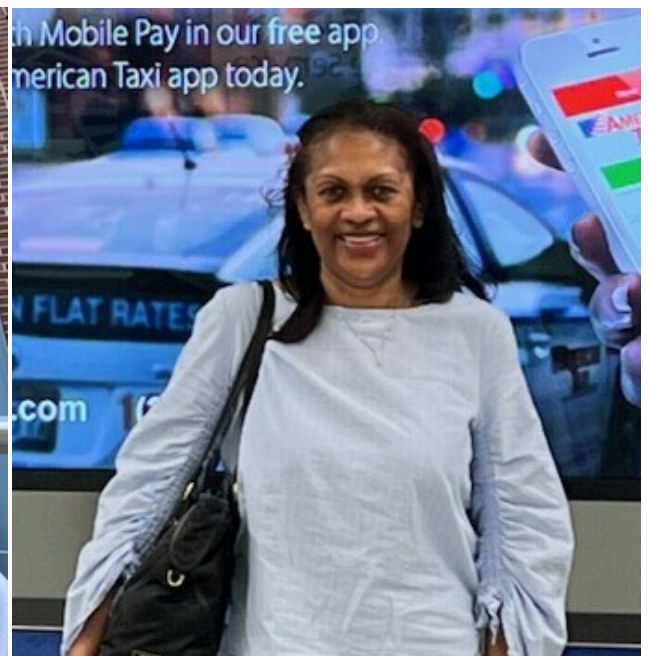
Scholarship Committee: State Chairman Rose Holley

Sergeant-at-Arms Staff: National Sergeant-at-Arms Devall Kelly

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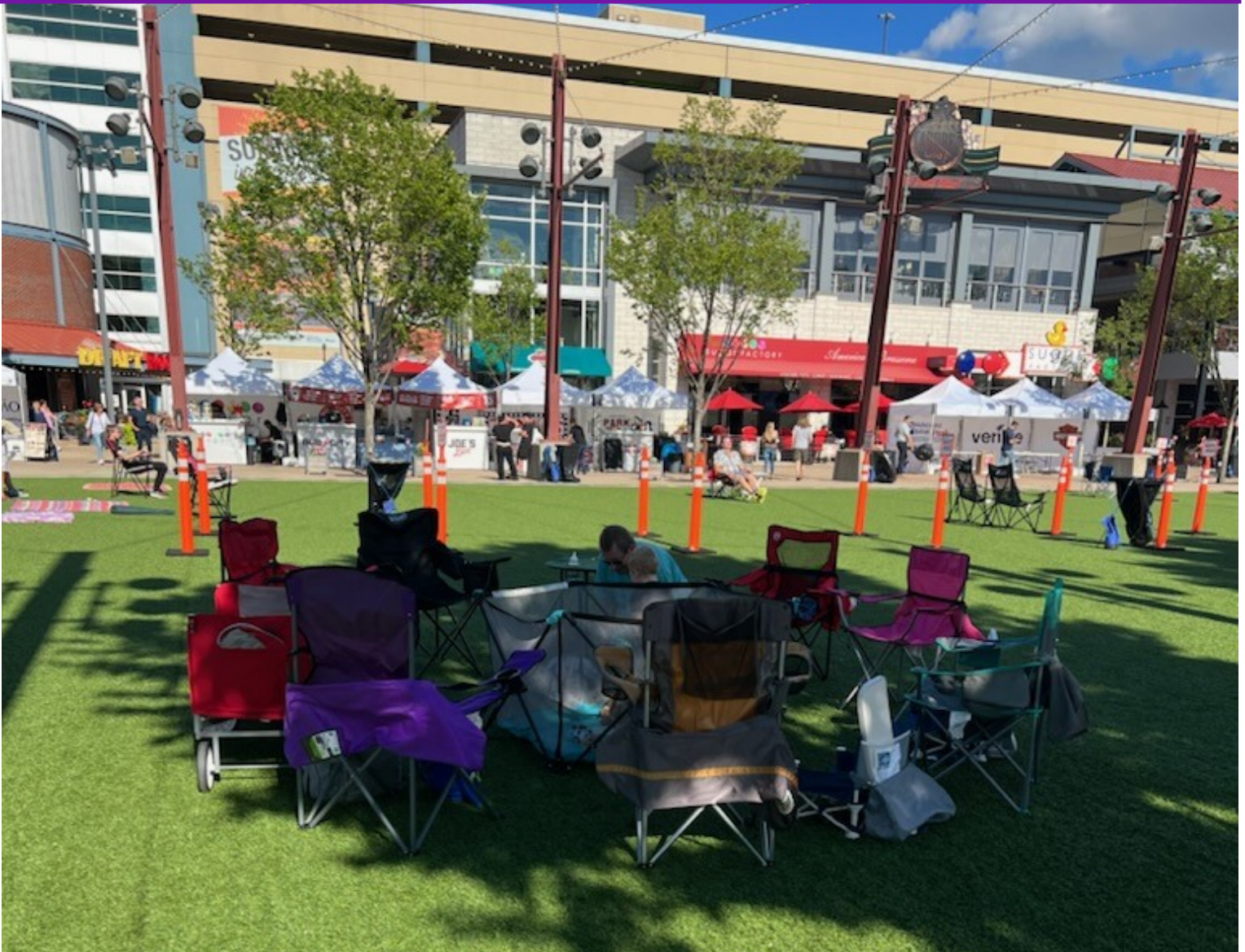
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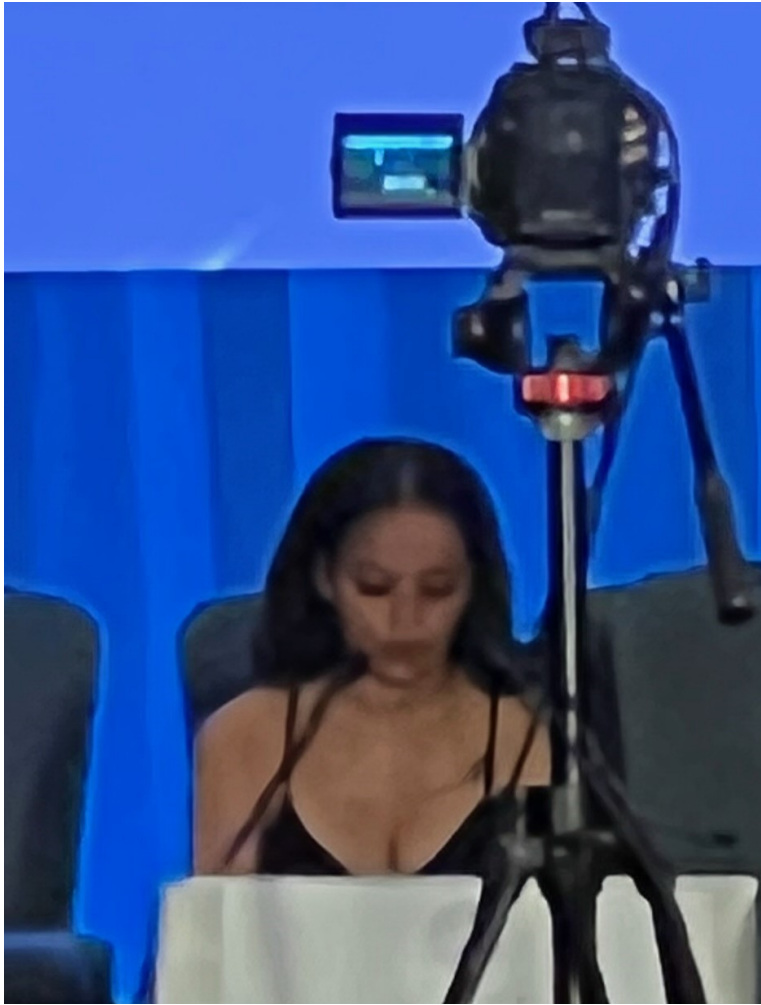
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Upcoming Events

**ICUA of Virginia
Virtual Unity Prayer
Every Sunday at 3:00 PM**

**ICUA of Virginia 21st Annual
Virtual Lillian N. Butler Prayer Breakfast
September 17, 2022, 10:00 AM**

**Annual State Mid-Year Conference
November 19, 2022**

**66th Eastern Region Conference
April 14-15, 2023**

**ICUA OF Virginia Memorial Service
April 16, 2023**

**66th Annual State Convention
May 19-20, 2023**

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