



*Loyal Lady Ruler*  
*Teresa Womble*

*O. J. Chestnut Assembly No. 207*



*2021 Loyal Lady Ruler of the Year*





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**Jackie Bennett**  
*Loyal Lady Treasurer*

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*Loyal Lady Herald*

**Princess Mosley-Peck**  
*Loyal Lady Standard Bearer*

**Crystal Williamson**  
*Loyal Lady Inner Guard*

**Shannon Stokes**  
*Loyal Lady Outer Guard*



#### Past Loyal Lady Rulers

**Rev. Edith Holiday Austin**

**Lillie Gray**

**Emma Wade**

**Fannie C. Bellamy**

**Tonja Lemon Webb**

**Dr. Tracy A. Thomas**

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**Nancy Paul**

**Paula M. Roberts**

**Linn Ann Griffin**

# *O. J. Chestnut Assembly #207*

## *Order of the Golden Circle*

### *Prince Hall Affiliated*



October 28, 2021

**LL Asia McMillian**  
State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler  
648 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

Dear SGLLR McMillian:

*“Heavy is the head that wears the crown.”* We have often heard this idiom but few have actually experienced it to know what it truly means.

**Loyal Lady Teresa Womble** was duly elected to the position of Loyal Lady Ruler in November 2018 and has served with dignity, integrity, and passion for the past three years. Though the first year of her tenure was fraught with difficulties beyond her control, she has managed to lead O. J. Chestnut Assembly with a spirit of excellence, serving with an attitude of grace and leaving her own legacy of achievement. One example of her legacy includes the reclamation of six members and the initiation of nine new loyal ladies during her tenure.

The success of any organization lies in the ability of its leader to know its members; their talents and abilities, and to identify with their needs. **Loyal Lady Ruler Womble** has consistently been available to her membership and often goes over and above to meet the needs of her members and to preserve and cultivate the bonds of peace and unity.

**Loyal Lady Ruler Womble** also shows herself to be an open and effective communicator. She ensures transparency in all communications as well as provides appropriate and advance notice of all meetings and activities. She has also attended all activities required by the Grand Assembly, including workshops and Annual Sessions and ensured our Assembly's compliance to all Grand Assembly assessments.

Finally, she has endeavored to leave the Assembly in strong financial condition by working tirelessly to ensure our Virtual Scholarship fundraiser held in July 2021 was successful. She spent countless hours making phone calls and soliciting ads and donations. Her dedication was unmatched.

These are just a few examples of why the officers and members of O. J. Chestnut Assembly No. 207 nominate **Loyal Lady Ruler Teresa Womble** as Loyal Lady Ruler of the Year 2021. It is our hope you consider her as a viable and worthy candidate for this honor.

In the bonds of Peace and Unity,

*Vanessa Wade*

LL Dr Vanessa Wade  
Loyal Lady Associate Ruler



*Cindy J. Waymon*

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## **Honorary Past Loyal Lady Ruler Crowning**

### **Loyal Lady Linn Ann Griffin**

### **November 2020**



Loyal Lady Linn Ann Griffin is a charter member (Feb 1975) that has never served as Loyal Lady Ruler. LLR Teresa Womble petitioned SGLLR Cox to consider the designation of Honorary Past Loyal Lady Ruler. Permission granted. In **November 2020**, PLLR Paula Roberts and LLR Teresa Womble crowned LL Linn Ann Griffin as **Honorary Past Loyal Lady Ruler**



## **Christmas Holiday Fellowship**

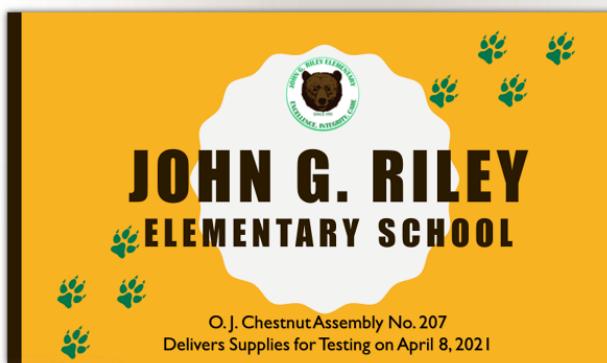
### **December 22, 2020**

To engage the members of O. J. Chestnut Assembly and celebrate the season with fun and fellowship, LLR Womble organized a 2020 Holiday Season Virtual *Christmas / Kwanzaa Trivia Game*, *Name That Tune*, and *Gift Wrap Race*. Members were encouraged to dress in their ugly Christmas sweater or any type of Christmas decoration. Tons of fun and laughter was had by all!



## John G. Riley Elementary Testing Supplies Donation

LLR Womble donated and volunteered to deliver testing supplies for 350 students on April 8, 2021, to John G. Riley Elementary.



## FAGSA Funeral Ceremony

**APRIL 8, 2021**

LLR Womble participated on the Tri-County team that videotaped the Fred Alexander Grand State Assembly's Funeral Ceremony on **April 8, 2021**. Participants included Past State Grand Loyal Lady Rulers Juan Cox and Nancy Benjamin, State Grand Associate Loyal Lady Ruler Paula Roberts, along with Loyal Ladies from O.J. Chestnut, D. J. Morgan, and Carrie White Boone Assemblies



## John G. Riley Elementary Teacher Appreciation Breakfast



On April 26, 2021, LLR Womble assisted O. J. Chestnut Assembly & John G. Riley Consistory in preparing continental breakfast for over 80 teachers, administrators, and staff during **Teacher Appreciation Week** at John G. Riley Elementary.



## 2nd Infantry Regiment United States Colored Troops Living History Drive Thru Festival

May 8, 2021



LLR Womble volunteered at the reception station on **May 8, 2021**, greeting visitors as they entered the Living History Drive Thru Festival hosted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment USCT at Speed Spencer Stephens Park.



# Tri-County Golden Circle Day ~ *Sundresses in the Park*™

June 13, 2021

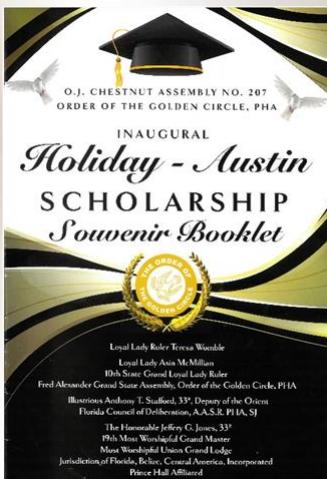


LLR Womble joined the Loyal Ladies of D.J. Morgan, Carrie White Boone and O. J. Chestnut Assemblies, along with the brothers of C. H. Henry Consistory for Golden Circle Day's "Sundresses in the Park" on June 13, 2021.



## 2021 Inaugural Holiday-Austin Virtual Scholarship Celebration

July 11, 2021



On July 11, 2021, O.J. Chestnut hosted the most successful fundraiser to date, *Inaugural Holiday-Austin Virtual Scholarship Celebration*! Determined to ensure the success of the Scholarship Celebration, LLR Womble spent countless hours formulating donor lists, mailing ad/donation solicitation letters, and following up with prospective supporters. The event exceeded the \$7500 goal, provided scholarships to five deserving high school seniors, and allocated funds toward the **2022 Holiday-Austin Scholarship Celebration**.

## OJ CHESTNUT AWARDS SCHOLARS

### 2021 Holiday-Austin Scholarship Recipients



# 2021 Fred Alexander Grand State Assembly Annual Workshop

July 23, 2021

## Laws of Teamwork/Leadership Presentations

17 Laws of Teamwork & The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership ~ by John Maxwell



### “The Law of the Niche”

LLR Teresa Womble & LLAR Vanessa Wade presented dynamically on the topic: “*The Law of the Niche*” on Friday, July 23, 2021, during the 2021 FAGSA Annual Workshop. Accordingly, every person has certain strengths. To produce the outcome, you want as a leader, place the right person in the right team position. Fitting the right people exactly into appropriate positions is essential to a team’s success, and it is crucial for the individuals involved.

To be able to put people in the places that utilize their talents and maximize the team’s potential, you need **three things**:

- 1) You must know the team; 2) Know the Situation; 3) Know the Player

The Wrong Person in the Wrong Place = **Regression**

The Wrong Person in the Right Place = **Frustration**

The Right Person in the Wrong Place = **Confusion**

The Right Person in the Right Place = **Progression**

The Right People in the Right Places = **Multiplication**

## 2021 FAGSA Soul Train Hospitality ~ Friday Night

July 23, 2021



LLR Womble assisted with the evening of fun on Friday, July 23, 2021, at the Soul Train Hospitality’s Scrabble Board.

# 2021 Fred Alexander Grand State Assembly Annual Workshop

**July 24, 2021**

LLR Teresa Womble was proud to represent O. J. Chestnut Assembly at the 2021 FCOD/FAGSA Annual Session on **July 23 - 24, 2021**. The Assembly had fifteen Loyal Ladies in attendance, including three that were initiated during the session.



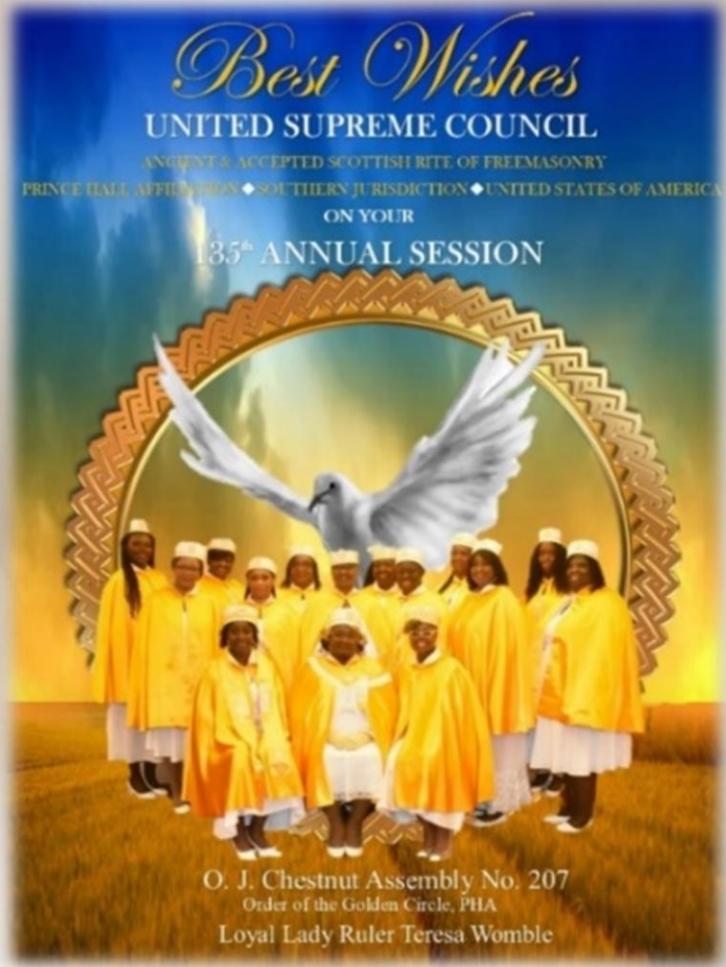
## John G. Riley Elementary Teacher Planning Breakfast

**August 4, 2021**



LLR Womble supported the principal's request to donate items for a continental breakfast for the staff at John G. Riley Elementary on **August 4, 2021**, for their Teacher Planning Breakfast.





**United Supreme Council, 33°,  
135<sup>th</sup> Annual Session  
Souvenir Journal Ad Submission  
August 15, 2021**

LLR Womble made sure all FCOD/FAGSA assessments and deadlines were adhered to, including the **August 15, 2021**, deadline to submit a full-page ad in support of the United Supreme Council, 33°, 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Session.



**O. J. Chestnut Assembly No. 207  
Initiation Ceremony  
October 28, 2021**

O.J. Chestnut Assembly's LLR Womble, and D. J. Morgan Assembly's LLR Moore-Baker, joined forces to hold a Joint Initiation Ceremony on **October 28, 2021**. O. J. Chestnut's membership has increased 25% since January 2021.





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*Love*

*Peace*

*Unity*



*Dignity*

*Integrity*

*Passion*

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