

## REGISTRATION

Current dues card and \$5.00 donation.  
Delegates present Credential card to the Credential Committee.

**Thursday, October 26, 2017**

**1:00 P.M.** **4:00 P.M.**

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

**7:30 A.M.** **8:30 A.M.**

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

**7:30 A.M.** **8:30 A.M.**

**CLOSES PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A.M.**

**THURSDAY MORNING**  
**October 26, 2017**

**REHEARSALS**

**Directed by:**  
**H.L. Linda Whitener, Grand Lecturer**

**PLEASE BE PROMPT!**  
**SESSION ROOM WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL**  
**EXCEPT THOSE REHEARSING.**

**9:00 A.M.** Bible Ceremony

**9:30 A.M.** Grand Conductresses,  
Grand Marshal, GME, GMW

**10:00 A.M.** **ALL** Grand Officers

**11:00 A.M.** Draping the Altar

**12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.** Lunch

**1:30 P.M.** Necrology  
Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons report to H.L.  
Anita Cole, Necrology Chairman.

**2:30 P.M.** Uncrowning

**THURSDAY EVENING**  
**October 26, 2017**

**6:30 P.M.** **Musical Prelude**

**Escort of Distinguished Guests**

**Grand Representatives, Royal Matrons and**  
**Royal Patrons Assume Stations**

**7:00 P.M.** **BIBLE CEREMONY**

**INFORMAL OPENING**

**RECEPTION**

**Honoring 2016-2017 Grand Officers**

**FRIDAY MORNING**  
**October 27, 2017**

**BE PREPARED TO GIVE YOUR REPORT AT**  
**ANY TIME AFTER START OF SESSION.**

**8:00 A.M.** **Musical Prelude**

**Escort of Distinguished Guests**

**FORMAL OPENING**

**8:30 A.M.** **CALL TO ORDER**

**REPORTS OF GRAND ELECTED OFFICERS**

**12:30 P.M.** **"Magnolia" Luncheon**  
*Honoring North Carolina Past Grand Royal Matrons*  
*and Past Grand Royal Patrons.*

**2:00 P.M.** **CALL TO ORDER**

**REPORTS, NECROLOGY, MEMORIAL**

**6:00 P.M.** **"Angels Among Us" Banquet**

*Honoring Grand Royal Matron, Grand Royal*  
*Patron, Supreme Royal Matron, Supreme Royal*  
*Patron and Grand Representatives to North*  
*Carolina*

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
**October 28, 2017**

**8:00 A.M.** **Musical Prelude**

**Escort of Distinguished Guests**

**8:30 A.M.** **CALL TO ORDER**

- Report of Credential Committee
- Report of Election Committee
- Election of Grand Officers

**REPORTS CONTINUED**

**12:30 P.M.** **Luncheon**  
**"Every Adventure Requires a First Step"**

*Honoring Grand Royal Matron-Elect and*  
*Grand Royal Patron-Elect, Newly Elected*  
*and Appointed Grand Officers*

**1:45 P.M.** (if necessary) **RECONVENE**

**2:00 P.M.** **CALL TO ORDER**

- Unfinished Business
- Address of Supreme Royal Patron
- Address of Supreme Royal Matron

**Call from Labor to Recreation**

**REHEARSAL**

**INSTALLATION AND CORONATION**

**7:00 P.M.** **UNCROWNING**

**Installation of 2017 - 2018 Officers**

**Closing of 52nd Annual Session**

**RECEPTION**

*Honoring our newly installed Grand Royal Matron,*  
*Grand Royal Patron and Grand Officers.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS** – Please memorize your charges for the Ritualistic Opening on Pages 243-249 and for Memorial Ceremony on pages 253-259. *If you are unable to attend the Session, please contact the Grand Royal Matron as soon as possible, but no later than September 1, 2017.*

**Grand Officers – Honored Ladies** wear your Official Gown for the Informal Opening and Friday morning session. Friday afternoon wear your white gown for Memorial. Gloves or mitts should be appropriate length. On Saturday, you may wear the gown of your choice. **Sir Knights** wear black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie and cummerbund or vest for the Memorial Service Friday afternoon.

**Royal Matrons** wear your crown for all sessions. On Friday afternoon, wear a white gown and train for the Memorial Service. Gloves or mitts should be appropriate length. **Royal Patrons** wear black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie and cummerbund or vest for the Memorial Service Friday afternoon. Colors of your choice may be worn for the other Sessions. **Royal Patrons remember to bring your sword.**

**COURT SECRETARIES:** Please send the names of your deceased members to H.L. Anita Cole, Chairman of Necrology, by September 1, 2017.

**REPORTS:** Grand Officers, Committee Chairmen, Hosts and Hostesses, **Present four (4) typed and signed copies** of Reports, Welcomes, and Responses to the Addresses and Distribution Committee: H.L. Carolyn Harrell. **ONLY** those copies turned in before Grand Court closes on October 28, 2017 (except the Session Report) will be printed in the proceedings. Please email a copy to the Grand Secretary at: [grsec-nc@hotmail.com](mailto:grsec-nc@hotmail.com) Thank you.

**Grand Representatives** your report is important too. You may or turn in (4) four copies at the Session or email or mail a copy of your report to the Grand Secretary.

**Grand Pages and Grand Sentinels** please come early for each Session.

**We invite all visiting** GRM's, GRP's, Supreme Officers, PSRM's, PSRP's, JR. PGRM's, JR. PGRP's, and Grand Representatives to NC to share the Throne.

## MEALS CUT OFF DATE

October 11, 2017

Friday Lunch	\$22.00
Friday Banquet	\$35.00
Saturday Lunch	\$22.00
Sunday Breakfast	\$18.00

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
GRAND COURT of N.C. SESSION FUND**

**MAIL TO:**

**Mrs. Judy Bissette  
3109 Marks Creek Rd.  
Knightdale, NC 27545**

*Special plates are available for those with special needs. Please advise on meal reservation sheet.*

**MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL:**

**Village Inn Event Center  
6205 Ramada Drive  
Clemmons, NC 27012-9216  
800-554-6416**

**Problems with Reservations: Contact  
H.L. Judy Bissette (919) 266-2537 for help.  
CUT OFF DATE FOR AMARANTH RATE IS  
September 25, 2017.**

Single	\$86.00 + tax
Double	\$86.00 + tax

**NOTE: All flowers will be delivered to the  
Registration Desk on Thursday.**

**Cut-off date for flower orders:  
October 18, 2017**

*Amaranth Fights Diabetes*

# *THE GRAND COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE AMARANTH*

*Cordially invites you to  
the  
Fifty-Second Annual  
“Hope for Tomorrow”  
Session*

**October 26, 27, October 28, 2017**



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**H.L. Pamela T. Adams  
Grand Royal Matron**

**S.K. W. Andrew “Andy” Adams  
Grand Royal Patron**

**H.L. Bonnie T. Meeks  
Grand Secretary**