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Top Ladies of Distinction  
Incorporated

[[image: graphic of a king's crown.  
LOD

[[image - logo of the Ladies of Distinction]]

National Convention (Syn-Lod)  
June 25-27, 1981  
Stouffer's Dayton Plaza, Dayton, Ohio

Motto: SERVING YOUTH and ADULTS  
Theme: "TLOD Shapers of Change—  
A Continuing Commitment"

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Lady Vivian Crawley, a reading specialist at Robert A. Taft High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, has been charged with leading the Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated in its program to render service to youth and adults and promote community activities to achieve needed social change.

Lady Crawley has served TLOD four years as 3rd Vice-President and and four years as 1st Vice-President and has held leadership positions in several other organizations; namely, President of undergraduate and graduate chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, President of the Cincinnati Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, President of Cincinnati Medical-Dental-Pharmaceutical Wives Auxiliary, Chairman of Dental Wives Auxiliary National Convention, President of National Executive Board of Sophisticates, Incorporated, Women's Day Chairman (Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church) and Bible School Director.

Her work experiences include Director of Young Adult Department YWCA, Kansas City, Missouri, teacher of reading in the Columbia, South Carolina and Washington, D.C. school systems; Program Director of National Catholic Community Service Club, Spokane, Washington; Director of South Carolina State Orthopedic Camp; and instructor at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in special COP Program.

Recent recipient of plaque from Taft High School for outstanding services, involved in the educational and civic life of the Cincinnati community, Lady Crawley is a member of the National NAACP Life Membership Committee, member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), member of the National

NAACP Sustainers' Committee, member of the NAACP National Women's Conference Steering Committee, Special Accounts Treasurer of Cincinnati Chapter Links, Incorporated, member of Camille Hood Crusaders, member of several educational organizations including the International Reading Association and the Eunice Combs Council, and a volunteer worker for several local civic organizations.

Lady Crawley is a magna cum laude graduate of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, and has done graduate work at Howard University, Washington, D.C. Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the University of Cincinnati. She is the wife of Dr. Ira P. Crawley, Jr. D.D.S., and mother of two - both students at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee.

[[image]]  
[[caption]] National President  
LADY VIVIAN RUSSELL CRAWLEY  
Native of Columbia, South Carolina - resident of Cincinnati, Ohio  
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\*Deceased

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