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Dear Sorors,

This season of Covid-19 has been difficult. I find myself prioritizing my life, praying silently often, and wondering how to move forward as a leader. I consider all of us as leaders whether in our classrooms, families, community, churches and businesses. I realize there are moments when leaders empower others, moments when leaders provide guidance, moments when leaders comfort and moments when leaders inspire and offer hope. There are moments when leaders problem solve, moments when leaders listen and moments when the voice of a leader needs to be heard. There are moments, like now, when all aspects of your leadership collide and you are left to rise or fall. Sometimes during leadership there are tears of joy, tears of sadness and anxious hesitation. Leadership doesn't always have all the answers. But together we answer questions, guide, point, smile, frown, and yes, pray. I was reminded of the impact of leadership. Our words and actions matter, people who are in search of a little light in a dark time are looking to us for guidance. Let your leadership elevate the human disposition, challenge the negative narrative and inspire the future! I encourage you to continue to lead with a smile, grace and the spirit of our Creator. Always maintain the standards and the legacy set forth by our illustrious Founders affectionately known in the East as the "Great Eight". I stand in awe of your Greatness. Together, we're Better!

Patsy O. Squire, Ed.D



The greatest Manual of Policies and Procedures, **The Holy Bible**, instructs us in **Romans 12:15** to: ***Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.***

This edition of the newsletter pauses to uplift and comfort our sorors who are experiencing bereavement and hurt over the loss of their dear loved ones. We believe that you and your families are feeling an outpouring of strength and love from the many prayers, cards, calls, and messages you have received from your sisters Nationally and across the Eastern Region. We continue praying that God will heal and deliver you from your heartache and restore your joy.

The Eastern Region dedicates this newsletter to the memories of your dearly departed loved ones. God Bless You.

Clarena S. Jones, *ER Public Relations Director*

Please open the two hyperlinks below to view the tribute to our dearly departed loved ones and the homegoing celebration of Anthropos Delmar Nelson.

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