Sisters, let us enter the warm and bright month of July reflecting upon the goodness of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He has blessed our organization to observe both our 70th state and 80th international conventions. During a pandemic, we have used technology to meet, plan, educate, encourage, and stay in contact with one another. We continue to stand and flourish because we have been justified by faith and trust our all wise and all-knowing God for direction. As ministers' wives and ministers' widows, we are a resilient body of baptized believers who during every challenge chose to stand in unity and think on those things that are lovely and of good report. We anticipate a bright and prosperous future for the sisterhood as we yield our members as instruments of righteousness unto God. We are the VAMWMW, "Leading Ladies Gracefully, Making a Difference: For Such a Time as This."

Please meditate on the scriptures below as the month JULY is shared in the form of an acrostic poem.

Justified Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: Romans 5:1

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

Lovely Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:8

Yielded Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. Romans 6:13

Love, Peace, and Blessings,

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