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My Dear Sisters and Brothers of Kansas

Does the phrase “I’m melting” come to mind after this Summer heat wave we have been experiencing? The flowers are dried up, ponds have no water, swimming pool water is 90 degrees, and most all of God's creatures are searching for food and water and relief from the heat. Needless to say this Summer has been hard on everyone. I do hope that each one of you have managed to stay safe and cool in whatever endeavors you have had to do.

Summer for OES included visits to the Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Grand Sessions. Our Grand Officers helped serve the meals and it was a great way to meet these young people. We even got to toss dinner rolls to the DeMolay, felt like we were at Lambert's.

Our “Queen Esther Adventure” Bus trip to Branson was awesome. Our Grand Esther, Sister Marlene was selected to go up on stage at the Branson Belle, Ta-Dah! If you get a chance to see “Queen Esther” at the Sight and Sound theater, go, it was spectacular!

Our Kansas/Nebraska Exchange in Hays was warm and wonderful. We welcomed Becky Anschutz as our newest member in Eastern Star.

Some of us attended Grand Chapter Sessions in Wyoming and Texas. What a great opportunity to meet our Sisters and Brothers across the miles.

Now on to September when all of our Chapters will be getting back to Stated meetings. It will be good to see everyone after a busy Summer. Please refresh your memory with the Ritual and be ready to do your part during the meetings.

Also, please remember to ask your District Aides about tickets for our “Special Projects” items, they are still on sale and tickets will be drawn at Grand Chapter, at the Ramada in Topeka.

Our prayers and condolences go out to those who have lost family members who have passed away during the Summer.

Check the Kansas Eastern Star Web Site for the Calendar of Chapter Visits and Official Visits. Brother Dave and I would love to see at any one of these meetings. A couple of changes, Helena Chapter visit has changed from Tuesday from September 5th to September 19th. The School of Instruction for District #3 has changed from Saturday October 21st to Saturday October 7th in McPherson.

If you received a letter from me about “Job Descriptions” and have not replied back, please do.

Now on to cooler weather and safe travels.

“In God We Trust” and Star Love,

Wendy Cunningham
Worthy Grand Matron

Dave Hendricks
Worthy Grand Patron