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Color

Black and Gold

Flower

Carnation

National Motto

Accomplish More in '64

National Publication

"Women in Business"

Monthly Meeting 4th Tuesday 6:30 Social
7:00 Dinner

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
"Hand of Friendship Tea"

Accomplish More in '64!

The Sept. Hand of Friendship Tea affords our chapter an opportunity for one of these accomplishments. Sept. 20 is the date--Katie Fuson is the chairman of this important event.

Have you ever made the decision for someone else as to whether or not she would be interested in A.K.W. membership, without giving her the opportunity to decide for herself? Most of us, at one time or another, think of a prospect and decide, without ever mentioning it to her, that she is too busy; is already involved in too many other activities, or would not be interested. Is this fair to the prospect or to the chapter? She may just be waiting to be asked to affiliate. List her name, along with your other recommendations, on your Hand of Friendship form and mail it to Jean Fulkerson, Membership chairman. Do this today so that our Membership Committee will have ample time to approve your recommendations and mail each one an attractive new brochure and an invitation to our enrollment event.

Our chapter will be assigned a quota of 13 prospective members to have in attendance at the Enrollment Event on Sept. 20. If each of us will do our part in submitting names of prospective members, we can easily meet, perhaps exceed, our quota.

This is also an opportunity to earn additional credit towards a Higher Hand of Friendship Award. One of the optional Banner Chapter requirements this year is to have one or more members qualify

for the "Inner Circle." On qualifying for the Diamond Hand of Friendship Guard (sponsoring 11 new members), one automatically becomes a member of the "Inner Circle." How many will qualify this year?

Big plans are under way for the September Event. You will not want to miss our next meeting on August 25, when a complete report will be given by the Tea chairman.

Cordially,

Linda Sidebottom,
President

"WOMAN OF THE YEAR"

Name: Mrs. Opal McLaughlin
Address: 1906 Henry Avenue
City: Bowling Green, Kentucky
Present Position: Legal Secretary
Firm: Hines & Hines Law Firm

1. Education

Graduate of Starr High School, Newman, Georgia, and attended Southern Business University in Atlanta, Georgia, for one year.

2. Business Experience & Accomplishment

Opal's first position was with the Manufacturers National Bank, Newman, Georgia, where she was employed for 8 years. She was off

from work for 7 years with acute rheumatic fever. After recovering from her long illness, she again found employment and worked for Doctors Combs and Smith, as secretary and assistant in Atlanta, Georgia. Her work was varied. She was employed as billing clerk and secretary for F. J. Cooledge and Sons. Then she was promoted to Assistant Manager of their branch store, also bookkeeper and assistant Credit Manager. Before moving to Bowling Green, Kentucky in 1957, Opal was associated with Cotton Producers' Association in Atlanta. In 1963, she was employed as Legal Secretary by the Law Firm of Hines & Hines, Attorneys at Law, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

3. General Information

Opal is a native of Newman, Georgia. In 1944 she married John D. McLaughlin. She and her husband were owners of Mach Auto Supply Company until his death in 1963. Opal attends the Glendale Baptist Church in Bowling Green. She is a Charter Member of the chapter, and is Corresponding Secretary. Also, she is on the Ways and Means Committee. She has had perfect attendance at all meetings and she meets regularly and works closely with all committees. Her enthusiasm and optimistic outlook is unsurpassed in furthering the goals and purposes of the American Business Women's Association.

"BOSS NIGHT"

The evening began with the bosses receiving carnations, colorful hats, and a hand of friendship during the social hour preceding the dinner and program.

The employers' response was given by Grover C. Holderfield, 1962 Boss of the Year.

Mrs. Linda Sidebottom, President, presented a summary of the history, growth, and creed of the American Business Women's Association.

Guest speaker for the evening was Circuit Judge Robert M. Coleman. He spoke on the U. S. Government and the Constitution and also managed to work in a few fox tales, which everyone enjoyed.

The event was carried out in the full circus theme--balloons, crepe paper streamers, circus animals, small tents and umbrellas.

Mrs. Opal McLaughlin portrayed a fortune teller and Miss Brenda Williams, a jack-in-the-box. Mrs. Judy Fought acted as ringmistress for the circus.

The biggest event of the evening was when Mrs. Isma Ford presented the 1964 Boss of the Year Award to her husband and boss, Richard Ford of C & M Bi-Products.

The evening was enjoyed by everyone, and the bosses left there knowing a little more about their secretaries and a lot more about ABWA.

HAVE YOU HEARD?.....

There will be a family potluck supper at Lampkin Park, Shelter No. 1, at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, August 20, 1964. Bring your families and enjoy the outing. Think of a guest to bring as a prospective member and give her name to the membership committee.

KV. COLONELS AT THE FAIR!

"Although the weather wasn't very fair, we were there at the Southern Kentucky Fair." Our booth consisted of antique picture frames, grab bags, mirrors and towel holders, candied apples, and balloons. After paying for our booth and a few other expenses, we managed to clear about \$35.00, which will go toward our scholarship fund.

NOTICE!

All mirrors and towel holders must be turned in to Jean by Friday, August 21, 1964. Also give her any money that you have collected from these articles.

AUGUST MEETING

Date - - - - - August 25, 1964
Place - - - - - Western Hills
Time - - - - - 6:30 Social
 7:00 Dinner
Guest Speaker - - - - - Clem Cockrel

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Virginia Lessley
1522 Nutwood Ave.
emp: Telephone Answer-
ing Service
R. 3-3818
B. 2-4241

Mrs. Judy Faught
1414 College St.
emp: Scottsville Co.
School System
R. 2-9034

Mrs. Peggy Clark
209 Elizabeth
emp: Citizen's National
R. 3-4261
B. 3-3278

Mrs. Marlene Gordon
36 Morgantown Rd.
emp: Mayor's Office
R. 2-4615
B. 3-3286

Mrs. Carol Moore
110 15th St.
emp: Farm Bureau Ins.
R. 2-9050
B. 3-3286

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Katie Fuson - - - - - August 25 - - - - -

Katie, your flower is Glabiosa
and your birthstone is Peridot

The Snoopers

Gladys Walker spent her vacation in Louisville, Ky. with her sister. She reported a nice visit.

Peggy Clark vacationed last week in Daytona, Fla. She seemed to think that her vacation just didn't last long enough.

Jo Ann Smith went to Kentucky Lake the week of July 20 along with one of her roommates, Helen Hiser.

Dixie Ring is still in Vanderbilt Hospital at this time. We are wishing you a speedy recovery, Dixie.

Ilma Love spent part of her vacation with her parents in Tenn. last week.

Carroll Moody had relatives from Louisville visiting her last week.

Jane Morgan took advantage of her vacation and stayed at home all week and rested. That is, when she wasn't helping out at the Southern-Ky. Fair.

Mrs. Marlene Gordon and her husband, Sammy, visited their parents in Louisville two weeks ago.

Mrs. Ruth McReynolds, Mary Carter Paint Store, received a Blue Ribbon Achievement Award for her sales achievement during the year. Congratulations!

Jo Ann Gleenor's big day finally arrived Sat. when she was married to Edward Carr Ruff of N. Y. Several members of our chapter attended the wedding.

Lucile Bowman and her husband, Harry, are entertaining Mr. Bowman's parents this week from St. Petersburg.