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AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY COLONEL CHAPTER
Bowling Green, Kentucky

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American Business Women's Association
Bowling Green, Kentucky

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Color
Black and Gold

Flower
White Carnation

National Motto
"Better Personality For Better Living"

National Slogan
"Circle Eleven in '67"

Monthly Meeting - Fourth Tuesday 6:30 Social
7:00 Dinner

NATIONAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - - - - - MRS. GERALDINE NEUMAN
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT-MRS. KATHERYN WILLIAMS
SECRETARY-TREASURER - - -MRS. JEANNE KNIGHT
S. E. DIST. VICE-PRES.- - - MISS SUE SHARPE

CHAPTER OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - - - - - - - -MRS. JOANN RUDOLPH
VICE PRESIDENT - - - - - MRS. JUDY FAUGHT
RECORDING SECRETARY - - - MRS.. HOLLY DENNEY
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - - - MRS.. ANN BAYS
TREASURER - - - - - - - MISS JEAN FULKERSON.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the American Business Women's Association shall be to elevate the social and business standards of women in business by uniting them nationally for training designed to make them more efficient, more considerate and more co-operative toward their work, their employers, and their employer's customers, thereby increasing their earning ability, success and happiness.

THE PREZ SEZ:

Nice things DO happen..even to ME! The most rewarding experience has been mine! On November 10th I was asked to visit the office of J. David Francis for reasons unexplained (by his secretary). My usual nature is to "balk" like the old mule and especially without those reasons! (I thought I was being sued for something--fate and things!) But I DID go, to see and receive the most unusual surprise my life has witnessed in many years .. a KENTUCKY COLONEL COMMISSION. My special thanks to Jean Fulkerson for I know that she, on behalf of the chapter, pursued this endeavor to this ultimate end. " 'Tis proud I am" and thanks to all of you who would have me so-honored.

NOW..about the business at hand: Perhaps we are a bit disappointed over our square dance attendance and proceeds. We can't buck old man "weather" .. but perhaps it will challenge us to work a little bit harder on advance ticket sales in the future. If you did your best, then your purpose has not been defeated. Our appreciation is extended to all who worked so hard in this ways and means project. To Linda Sidebottom, our general chairman, committees and chairmen . . "thanks" for a job well done, well co-ordinated and entertaining to all who attended.

Our southeastern district vice-president, Miss Sue Sharpe was here for the event with Mrs. Francis Matarese, president of the Louisville Blue Grass Chapter and her daughter, Lynn. The most comforting comment I heard from our visitors was "IT WAS WELL WORTH THE TRIP". In that kind of weather, the fog thick, over that distance, who could say more?

PREZ SEZ CONTINUED

The Kentucky Colonel Chapter and Bowling Green Charter Chapter boards joined the guests for dinner Sunday at Holiday Inn. To coin the old familiar cliché.. "A good time was had by all."

CONTEST COMING: Get on your mark..get set.. GO..for victory in team attendance the next three meetings. The prize is a surprise! PLEASE DON'T MISS AND MESS UP!

COMING ATTRACTION: Christmas Party..hope you'll be there. The Party will be held December 17, 7:30 p.m. at Manhattan Towers. Please contact Judy Faught, Social Chairman, if you plan to attend. This is another social function for us.

Our regular monthly dinner meeting will be Tuesday, November 22, at Western Hills Restaurant beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a social and dinner at 7:00. Mr. Robert Hovious of Ashland Oil and Refining Company will present a film of the highlights of the 1966 Indianapolis 500. Hostess for the evening will be Judy Faught and Ruby Wright.

WHEREVER YOU GO, remember to take along your ENTHUSIASM for LBWA, your COURTESY, your LOYALTY, your WILLINGNESS and your COOPERATION. If you do, WE'LL GROW! If you don't, we can't!

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Don't Forget to Sell Those Turkey Tickets! The turkey will be given away November 22 at our dinner meeting. Ann Irby has been appointed as Ways and Means Chairman to fill the vacancy upon the resignation of Glenna Boyles. Each one of us can add more profit to our project by selling these Tickets!

"A PRESIDENT'S VIEW"

1966 National Convention Report
Tulsa, Oklahoma
October 14-16
Mayo Hotel
Joann Rudolph - Delegate

FIRST, WE ARRIVED! Three of us from Bowling Green, Kentucky to Tulsa on Thursday...Jean Fulkerson, Florence Perkins, president of the Bowling Green Charter Chapter and myself. We arrived at Tulsa's Mayo Hotel on October 13 about 6:30 p.m., registered at the Assembly Center and met with the Blue Grass president and the candidate for S. E. District Vice President, Sue Sharpe.

FRIDAY: October 14, we had only a few hours, that is your delegate did, to shop and the weather played such an important role I could not get to town. We dressed in our Kentucky Colonel Outfits and spent the day campaigning for Sue Sharpe in the Hotel lobby; during the evening we made the rounds of "Open Houses" following the official reception in the Crystal Ballroom and entertainment by the Chibitty Indian Dancers.

SATURDAY: October 15 was MY day .. as a delegate. This is where I must tell you about being a delegate. I wish each and everyone of you would make an effort to attend at least one national convention as a delegate. Then and only then, can you realize how much work is actually involved. The entire day is spent in long, sometimes very tiring meetings. But this is the way we learn how the foundations are laid for the years as we come to them. And so SATURDAY, my first meeting was the "Woman of the Year" session. We were

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very sorry that our Woman of the Year, Linda Sidebottom did not get to attend. But we were there to report the top ten as introduced at that session by Bill Blair, public relations director, who said: "The most important ingredient in success is the ability to succeed."

The top ten are:

Miss Edna Anderson, Denver, Colorado
Miss Barbara Bower, Stockton, California
Dr. Vivian Kirkpatrick, Illinois
Miss Joann Peters, Irving, Texas
Mrs. Julie Ray, Lubbock, Texas
Miss Betty Jarvis, Fresno, California
Mrs. Polly Stockdale, Wichita, Kansas
Mrs. Kathryn Wilkinson, N. Little Rock, Ark
Mrs. Margaret Wright, Mississippi
Miss Helen Zuback, Hammond, Indiana

From these selected ten, Mrs. Polly Stockdale was recognized by Mr. Bufton as the WOMAN OF THE YEAR. Mrs. Stockdale was a licensed funeral director and a distributor of "Fashion 200" cosmetics in twelve states.

It is indeed a proud occasion when you see and learn of the outstanding contributions our LEWA women make to industry, science, education, society and domestics. It causes a feeling of great pride to know that you can belong to the same association with women like these. Again, you need to BE THERE... to understand fully.

THE ANNUAL MEETING: Saturday, October 15
463 delegates attended your annual meeting. In the report from our Southeastern district vice president, Daisy Dearth, she informed us that chapters increased from 113 to 138..

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There were 26 new chapters installed in the southeastern district and one deactivated. 656 registered at the district meeting in Tampa, Florida.

From Majorie Tuggle, national president, came this report: In review of the records as individual chapters, there were more standards of achievement . . . more certificates of awards. Also larger scholarships and more candidates for national office. Attendance records were broken. Quote: "It has been an exciting year for me and I thank you for allowing me to serve as your national president. As I step down from office it's with a heart full of memories. To each of you, may God bless you, your chapter and our Association. I feel that "Expansion DID Click in '66."

AND FROM MR. H. A. BUFTON:

A record number of chapters reported meeting standards of achievement and banner chapter awards. 347 chapters for the standard of achievement compared with 310 last year. 279 went further and were given the banner chapter compared with 167 last year. An additional award called the "star award" is earned when a chapter completes ALL requirements of both standard and banner. This award had not been given since 1962. This year, FIVE chapters qualified for the star award. 12 chapters acknowledged the challenge and expanded. 14 torchbearer chapters installed. 50 friendship chapters installed by field staff and 11 chapters deactivated.

648 chapters in the association reported with total active membership of almost 40,000. Mr. Bufton continued reporting that the

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1965-66 year marked ANOTHER first for the association in that the month of May as Scholarship Month received wholehearted response. So THIS important first became a part of the standard of achievement. It is therefore being added to the other ten steps for the coming year. Mr. Bufton closed with this quote: "With eleven the number for the Inner Circle requirement and with regard for Las Vegas as the convention site in '67, the new slogan will read: CIRCLE ELEVEN IN SIXTY-SEVEN."

IN THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Geraldine Neuman - National President
Katheryn Williams - First Vice President
Jeanne Knight - Secretary-Treasurer
Our OWN Sue Sharpe came through the southeastern district to win the title of vice president over seven other candidates. As we had campaigned for this Blue-Grass girl, we felt a twinge of pride in her victory. Our thanks to Nora Bowie of the Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio for her contribution of perfume for the campaign of Sue Sharpe and to Mr. Skiles Harris and the Commonwealth Insurance Company for the combs donated to this campaign effort.

In the Sunday Brunch and program, I, of course as your representative, received the national citation for standard and banner achievements for this chapter. It was at this same awards program that our sister chapter in Owensboro, Kentucky, the All-American City Charter Chapter and president, Ruby Aldridge, received honorable mention for their scrapbook. The Fresno, California chapter captured the blue ribbon for their

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scrapbook and believe me, it was keen and sharp. The books were beautiful and unbelievably original. I would commend the Owensboro chapter for being among those honorably mentioned. I personally reviewed their scrapbook and it was indeed nice and the artistic sketches make an impressive difference. The book was set up by the month with a special artistic sketch at the beginning of each month. These were done by the chapter president and her daughter.

TO THE END....454 delegates were counted and 1987 registered at your national convention this year...a record.

I extend my thanks to this chapter for allowing me to attend this national convention as your delegate. It was a pleasure..but it was work. It was informative..thus educational. And as your representative I was surprised, pleasantly, by the delivery of a most beautiful white carnation corsage that Jean serving as alternate, thoughtfully had sent in the chapter name. The majority of the delegates do receive corsages for this event which I had not enough experience to realize. I saw them, admired them, but did not consider where they came from. But Jean, always aware and knowing of the "inside" of things KNEW, and made sure that I had one too. And so to YOU, Thanks for a wonderful trip..a grand convention..a new experience and a special warm thanks for a beautiful corsage that set me apart from all the rest..as YOUR president and delegate.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand October 24, 1966 \$ 47.99

Receipts:

Ways and Means	\$319.60	
Dinners	30.00	
Boss Night Ads	7.50	
Local Dues	1.75	
Installation Refund	17.50	
Pin Fines	<u>.34</u>	
Total Receipts		376.69

Disbursements:

Bank Charge	\$.75	
Courtesy Comm.	1.89	
Scrapbook	17.58	
Bulletin	2.06	
Membership	.36	
Ways & Means	<u>301.81</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>324.45</u>

Balance on Hand November 14, 1966 \$100.23

WAYS AND MEANS:

Square Dance Report

Receipts:

Tickets	253.25	
Country Store	20.65	
Food	22.70	
Turkey	<u>23.00</u>	
Total Receipts		319.60

Disbursements:

Band	250.00	
Place	35.00	
Caller	<u>15.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>300.00</u>

NET PROFIT

\$ 19.60

November 12, 1966

Miss Brenda Williams
526 East 13th Street
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

Dear Brenda,

Thanks for sending me "The Colonelette" October issue. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it, and most of all seeing the names of seven new members to be added to your roster. Congratulations! This is wonderful and keep up the good work!

It was so nice being with all of you nice gals last weekend. The Square Dance was very enjoyable and most of all the beautiful sterling mint julep cup given to me by the Kentucky Colonel Chapter will always be cherished! Thanks to all of you!

Sue Sharpe, Vice Pres.
Southeastern District

PERFECT ATTENDANCE CONTEST

Our perfect attendance contest will begin at this month's dinner meeting and continue through January. If you are a team captain it is your responsibility to see that your team mates are present. The following is a list of the captains and members:

Ann Bays, Captain

Alleyne Wilson ✓
Joann Rudolph ✓
Marie Flora
Dora Walters
Ruby Wright
Nora Bowie

Brenda Williams, Capt.

Iima Love ✓
Mary Thomas
Judy Faught
Kay Boswell ✓
Ann Irby ✓
Eva Saddler ✓

Lucille Walton, Capt.

Katie Houk
Holly Denney - 842 6964
Betty Proffitt
Estelle Holloway
Beatrice Wood
Patricia Potter

Joyce Lewis, Captain

Elizabeth Duncan
Linda Sidebottom
Jean Fulkerson
Gladys Walker
Sue Short

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PRAYER

Bless our Kentucky Colonel Chapter Black
and Gold.

May it be filled with rapture brave and
Bold.

Bless each of our members Happy and Bright.

May each one welcome her duties with
Strength and Might!