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**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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Bowling Green, Kentucky**

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6:30 P.M. - Social Hour
7:00 P.M. - Dinner & Business Session
Red Carpet Inn - Scottsville Road

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*** NATIONAL MOTTO ***

"Better Personality for Better Living"

*** NATIONAL THEME ***

"Project Choice"

*** 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 cooperative toward their work, their employers, and their customers, thereby increasing their earning ability, success and happiness.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

BOSS NIGHT
WOMEN-OF-THE-YEAR

PHYLLIS BELCHER GLASS
PEGGY SHARER

NOVEMBER MEETING

DATE: NOVEMBER 27, 1979

TIME: 6:30 P.M. SOCIAL
7:00 P.M. DINNER

PLACE: RED CARPET INN

INVOCATION: PAT WILSON

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: LOUISE JOLLY

DINNER:

SPEAKER: GAIL RAMSEY & KATHY ADAMS
MR. BENI'S PENIHOUSE

TOPIC: FASHION HAIR STYLES & MAKEUP

VOCATIONAL SPEAKER: MIMI BURR
G. REYNOLDS WATKINS
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

BUSINESS SESSION: PAT COLE, PRESIDING

BENEDICTION: SUSAN REAGAN

*** NOVEMBER SPEAKERS ***

GUEST SPEAKERS

We have two speakers this month. Our first speaker is Gayle Ramsey. Gayle is employed by Mr. Beni's Penthouse where she has worked for nearly four years. Gayle attended the Lois-Glyn Beauty School. She has trained at schools in Ohio, Tennessee, and Kentucky since working for Mr. Beni's. Her hobbies include cross-stitch and cooking. She is married and has no children. She also bowls certain seasons of the year.

Our next speaker is Cathy Adams. Cathy is also employed by Mr. Beni's Penthouse where she has worked for five and one-half years. Cathy attended the Lois-Glyn Beauty School. She has trained in New York, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Her hobbies include needle point, cross-stitch, crewel, and talking. She is married and has no children. She also is a player in a bunco club. Cathy is a former member of ABWA.

VOCATIONAL SPEAKER

Our vocational speaker for this month is Mimi Burr.

Mimi is originally from Franklin but has lived here in Bowling Green since she was graduated from Western Kentucky University in 1969. She lives at Lot 40 Kentucky Gardens Trailer Park with her dog, LePeu, a French Poodle.

Mimi is employed as Secretary at G. Reynolds Watkins Consulting Engineers, Inc. She has been working there for the past six (6) years. At the present time she does work for five (5) Professional Engineers, two (2) Engineers-in-Training, six (6) Resident Inspectors, and three (3) Draftspersons. She says that this group really keeps her busy, wonder why?

Mimi enjoys ceramics, crocheting, and reading. Football and basketball are two sports that really interest her along with auto racing. If there is any time left, she likes to go back to Franklin to visit her parents and just wander over the farm that her parents own.

*** PRESIDENT SPEAKS ***

DEAR COLONELETTES:

This has been a very bust month. The Fashion Show was a fantastic success. Everyone really pitched in and did their part. THANKS gang! A special thank you goes to the Chairwomen who planned the event--Belle Hunt, Peggy Richardson, and Rhonda Walker. THANKS LADIES FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

At this month's meeting we will be having our Christmas auction. So, please bring lots of crafts and lots of friends and lots of money. It's sure to be a fun time.



December will be the month we will select scholarship

bring lots of friends and sure to be a

the month we receiptents. Mary

Grant has several applications for us to choose from, so be sure to attend. It will also be our christmas party. It will be a dress up occasion and we will have a gift giving.

Everything seems to be moving along smoothly this year. However, if you have any suggestions that might help things along, please feel free to contact a member of the Executive Board.

We still need to bring in some new members. We have a goal of 15 for the year; and so far, we only have (3). So let's get busy.

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*** BULLETIN COMMITTEE ***
GEORGIA GUTHRIE-CHAIRWOMAN
SANDRA PERRY-CO-CHAIRWOMAN

The Bulletin Committee would like to ask all members to share their news with the chapter. If any member has any news, just give Georgia or Sandra a call at 781-6111, American National Bank & Trust Company, Extension 243 or 337.

We again would like to express our appreciation to all members for the cooperation they have given.

*** EDUCATION COMMITTEE ***
MARY GRANT-CHAIRWOMAN

Please remember that all scholarship applications are due November 15. Carolyn Davis and I will be meeting prior to the November meeting to select five of the applications to be considered for the scholarship awards.

With the exception of several Christmas Craft Classes, Parks and Recreation and Community Education have no new classes beginning until after the first of the year. They will be sending me their spring survey sheet which will also be published in the Daily News. From that response, classes will be scheduled to begin in February and March.

Anyone interested in taking classes at WKU during the spring semester should contact an advisor now for pre-registration. Registration will be in January.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
LINDA THOMPSON-CHAIRWOMAN

Linda announces HOSTESSES for the coming months:

AUGUST	Peggy Sharer Lucille Walton
SEPTEMBER	Mary Grant Terry Woosley
OCTOBER	Vickie Branstetter Linda Thompson
NOVEMBER	Georgia Guthrie Sandra Perry
DECEMBER	Jackie Woodward Linda Thompson
JANURAY	Brenda Keith Mary Jane Garrett
FEBRUARY	Cindy White Linda Thompson
MARCH	Pat Wilson Mary Perry
APRIL	Jayne Heffington Mimi Burr
MAY	Pat Cole Peggy Richardson
JUNE	Vickey Branstetter Christy Branstetter
JULY	Belle Hunt Rhonda Walker

**NOTE: Please notify Linda of any changes at least one month in advance (if possible).

SUNSHINE GIRL	Linda Thompson
CONTACT PERSON	Linda Thompson

**NOTE: Linda will be contacting each member before each monthly meeting to find out if you will be attending the meeting and if you will be bringing any guests. If you say you are coming and eating and do not come to eat you will still have to pay for the meal. The chapter is responsible to pay for the number of setups requested.

*** MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ***
MIMI BURR-CHAIRWOMAN

The Membership Committee has really nothing new to report, but we do want each member to know that if they have any prospective new member's names they would like to submit to the Membership Committee, please do so at any time.

Our next Enrollment Event is not until March, but we do not have to wait until then to submit names to the Membership Committee for review. It would be nice to get a couple more new members before we end this year (1979). New faces are always a welcome sight to any Association.

I am asking each of our members to continue to work together in securing new members for our Chapter.

*** PROGRAM COMMITTEE ***
PEGGY RICHARDSON-CHAIRWOMAN

DECEMBER	In Planning Stages	
JANUARY	Guest Speaker	Joe Cook Cook & Taylor CPA
	Tax laws as they affect the individual tax returns.	
	Vocational Speaker	Peggy Richardson Monarch Environmental

*** PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE ***
CHRISTY BRANSTETTER-CHAIRWOMAN

Christy submitted the announcement for the meeting November 22, 1979. She would like to remind the members that the Park City Daily News edits the announcement before printing; therefore, it sometimes reads different from what was originally submitted.

*** SCRAPBOOK COMMITTEE ***
BRENDA KEITH-CHAIRWOMAN

Brenda asks that anyone who has ideas or suggestions towards scrapbook material to contact her at business phone 842-2481 or home phone 781-3064.

*** WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ***
VICKEY BRANSTETTER-CHAIRWOMAN

Fashion Show Committees are reporting for Ways and Means this month.

*** NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT ***
Peggy Richardson-Delegate

We left from Nashville Thursday morning at 10:35 a.m. and arrived in Minneapolis about 2:00 p.m. The weather up there was about like it was here.

Thursday afternoon, after checking into our hotel room, we went to the Convention Center to register and get our delegate credentials. We returned to the hotel to get ready to attend the Candidate-Delegate Campaign party. That was a real experience. I've never seen so many ladies politicking in one large room. Everyone was campaigning for someone. I met all the national candidates, as well as our own District II Vice-President candidates. The food was good, too. The spirit of the women in attendance was on a high level. Everyone was having a good time, but concern and interest for everyone was more apparent at this convention than in the ones I have previously attended.

After the Delegate Campaign party, I attended the Opening Session and Annual Meeting. The Keynote speaker at the Opening Session was Midge Constanza, who was the former Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. I might point out that she was the first woman ever to hold the title of Assistant to the President. Since she left the White House, she has been touring the country speaking out on vital issues and among those - the top priority of women and their advancement. After the meetings were over, we returned to the Membership Campaign Party. Friday morning found us up early to be at the Convention Center for the District Business and Award Session. Our chapter received our Banner Medallion and I also picked up Lucille's Woman of the Year Certificate.

After the award session, we found ourselves in line for the delegate voting. The line was long, but moved very fast as it seemed everyone knew who they were going to vote for and didn't hesitate at the voting table. After lunch we attended the general session, where the chapter's star awards were presented, and also attended the Annual meeting. That night we attended the Candlelight dinner. The food was very good and the entertainment provided was excellent.

Saturday morning we spent in a run off election between the candidates for National Vice President and candidates for District 1 and 2 Vice Presidents. That run off really went fast. We had time to attend a workshop entitled "The Art of Holding On While You Let Go." All of the workshops offered were excellent, it was hard to choose the one to attend. After lunch we attended the General Session and Closing Session of the Annual Meeting. At the close of the year ending 7-31-79, we had 1,828 chapters with 105,000 active members. That is a gain of 138 new chapters with 5,000 new members. Local scholarships from chapters totaled \$1,303,961.00 and were awarded to 4,000 recipients. SEMEF loans and grants totaled \$186,000.00 and awarded to 294 recipients.

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Saturday night we attended the Champagne reception and ABWA Showtime. The top woman of the year was selected from the top 10 women of the year, and the installation of the newly elected 79-80 National Officers and District Vice Presidents, were the beginning of the program with entertainment by Skiles and Henderson, a comedy act, and the Four Aces, a singing group that was very popular back in the 50's, bringing the entertainment and the convention activities to a close.

Sunday morning found us heading back to Bowling Green, in good spirit, but a little tired.

We did have a good time at the convention, and I did try to represent our chapter to the best of my ability and did vote for the ones who I felt would give the best leadership for the new year. All of my candidates, but one, won their offices. All of the officers are extremely interested in their offices and I feel all will do a fantastic job during the next year.

*** KENTUCKY COLONEL CHAPTER ***
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BELLE HUNT

Belle and her husband Mike reside at Route 11, Box 108 Cumberland Circle.

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Belle was graduated from Livingston Central School and Western Kentucky University. She received her B. S. and Master Degrees. She is employed as an English teacher for the Butler County School System.

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Belle has been a member of ABWA for several years. She has served as Vice-President twice, Membership Chairwoman, Fashion Show Chairwoman twice, Bulletin Chairwoman, Boss Committee, and Nominating Committee. She is currently serving as Treasurer.

She enjoys playing tennis, dancing, boating, reading historical novels and best sellers. She describes her personality as flexible and outgoing. Her advice on life, "Remember you will be accountable for your actions." She says to make ABWA better, everyone needs to be committed and do their share.

LOUISE JOLLY

Louise is single and lives at 710 Cabell Drive, Apartment 8.

She was graduated from Warrent East High School. Louise has been employed by Union Underwear for the past nine years. She is now in the position of program scheduler.

Louise is a new member in our chapter, she joined at the Fall Enrollment Event.

In her spare time she enjoys photography.



BRENDA KEITH

Brenda and her husband Terry reside at Route 14, Box 278 with their two children, Stephanie age 11, and Michelle age 9.

Brenda was graduated from Warren Central High School. She is currently attending Western Kentucky University at night, working towards her degree.

Brenda has been a member of ABWA for about 2 years. She is a very active member, she has served as Chairwoman of the 1978 Fall Enrollment Event and is currently serving as Chairwoman of the Scrapbook Committee.

She is employed by Sears Roebuck & Company as a personal assistant.

She enjoys reading, macrame, crafts, and boating. Brenda describes her personality as "bubbly." Her prescription for happiness, "stay busy, do something that fulfill and enrich your life. Get involved with your children."



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Merry Christmas

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\$4.00/Ticket

“LETTERS TO SANTA”

Fashion Champagne Brunch

Nov. 10, 1979

FEATURING

10:00 a.m.

GREENWOOD MALL FASHIONS
CRAFT & GIFT IDEAS DOOR PRIZES

“GET THE JUMP ON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING”

*** FASHION SHOW ***
PAT COLE-REPORTING



The Fashion Champagne Brunch was held at the Iron Skillet at 10:00 a.m. on November 10, 1979. We had approximately 170 people in attendance and sold over 200 tickets. The champagne flowed and everyone seemed to really enjoy the program. The programs looked terrific, the models did a splendid job, the food was delicious, and the hostesses, elves, moderator, ticket and craft people kept things moving right along. We will clear approximately \$600 on the event. Lots of compliments were heard from the people who attended. I think we need to make this an annual event. The Fashion Show Committee would like to thank the membership for their help in putting on this event. Everyone was extremely cooperative and did anything that was asked of them. It takes a real team effort to make a success of something like this and we surely had it.

