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## NATIONAL MOTTO

"Better Personality for Better Living"

## NATIONAL THEME

"Beyond Our Heritage"

## 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 employer, and their customers, thereby increasing their earning ability, success, and happiness.

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T H E   P R E S I D E N T   S P E A K S :

Dear Colonelettes:

It is my privilege and great honor to be your new acting president for the next three months. Our past president, Edda Mae Lawson, and eleven other members have felt the need to go over to the new charter chapter. We will miss them; and I know I am speaking for everyone in wishing them the best.

For my part as president, I am asking that everyone please give the executive board and myself all their support and help in making these next three months a very exciting and profitable rest of the year.

So let's stop dragging our feet and all get aboard to keep the Kentucky Colonel Chapter on the right track to being a better organization for everyone, so we can give more scholarships to young women.

*Peggy Sherer*

JUNE MEETING

DATE: June 22, 1976  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.  
PLACE: MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA  
GREENWOOD WAY

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BUSINESS MEETING: Peggy Sharer

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: Peggy Richardson  
Peggy Sharer

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM Peggy Richardson

BENEDICTION

CONGRATULATIONS TO ATTENDANCE CONTEST WINNERS!

TEAM #3

Ina Rae Smith - Captain  
Brenda Campbell  
Pat Cole  
Virginia Cross  
Diane Moore  
Florence Perkins  
Mary Scantland  
JoAn Tochey

SECOND PLACE TEAM: #5 FRANCES JONES - CAPTAIN

THIRD PLACE TEAM: #1 ANN BAYS - CAPTAIN

## JUST FOR LAUGHS!

Middle age is when your clothes no longer fit,  
and it's you who need the alterations. Earl Wilson

If George Washington never told allie, what's his  
picture doing on a dollar bill worth 43 cents?

PG&E Progress

A shoplifter caught stealing a ring in a jewelry  
store pleaded, "Please don't call the police. I'll  
be glad to pay for it."

When the cashier presented to him the bill, he said,  
"That's a little more than I'd planned to spend,  
could you show me something less expensive?"

The Ohio Motorist

While visiting a friend who was in the hospital, I  
noticed several pretty nurses, each of whom was  
wearing a pin designed to look like an apple. I  
asked one nurse what the pin signified. "Nothing,"  
she said with a smile. "it's just to keep the  
doctors away."

Joe Ryan

A friend is going through an identity crisis and  
an energy crisis at the same time. He doesn't know  
who is is, and he's too tired to find out.

Changing Times

The list of evening courses at Merritt College is  
headed: "Add a little class to your night life."

Joe Rosenbaum

An elected official is one who gets 51 percent of the  
vote cast by 40 percent of the 60 percent of voters  
who register.

Dan Bennett

## Anniversary Highlights - Kentucky Colonel Chapter

The Kentucky Colonel Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was chartered June 3, 1964, with twenty-six members, under the supervision of Jean Fulkerson.

The newly organized chapter completed its year of requirements within the remaining three months, July, August, and September, 1964, to receive the standard of achievement and banner chapter awards at the national convention in 1964, and has since earned these awards annually. In 1972, the "Star Award" was earned by the Kentucky Colonel Chapter, in addition to the standard and banner awards.

Kentucky Colonel Chapter earned the Scrapbook award at the South-eastern District meeting in 1965. The Bulletin Award was received at the district meeting in 1968. Chapter member Jean Fulkerson was elected to serve as the South-eastern Vice President for the year 1967-1968, at the National Convention in 1967.

Educating young women in business is one of the main objectives of ABWA and the Kentucky Colonel Chapter has awarded more than \$9,000.00 in scholarships in the past twelve years.



Lucille Walton, Jean Fulkerson, and Brenda Williams are charter members of the Kentucky Colonel Chapter. Presently, there are thirty seven active members in Kentucky Colonel Chapter, with the following earning perfect attendance this year:

← Lucille Walton.....	16 years	←
Jean Fulkerson.....	15 years	←
Florence Perkins.....	14 years	
Brenda Williams.....	12 years	
Frances Jones.....	4 years	
Peggy Richardson.....	3 years	
← Mimi Burr.....	2 years	
Edda Mae Lawson.....	2 years	
← Peggy Sharer.....	2 years	
Pat Cole.....	1 year	
Virginia Cross.....	1 year	
Mary Scantland.....	1 year	

Awards will be presented to the above members at the business meeting tonight. Congratulations!

*Read this*

## BOSS NIGHT NEWS

BOSS NIGHT - SPIRIT OF '76 is now history. I do hope each of you and your bosses enjoyed the evening. I enjoyed serving as your Chairwoman for our 1976 Boss Night and especially I enjoyed working with each of you. It is a joy to work with a committee that is congenial and everyone working toward the same goal. I believe each committee chairwoman and her committee members have much to be proud of in that we had a successful Boss Night event! Thanks to each of you.

Our sincere Congratulations to Mr. David Chestnut who was named our 1976 Boss of the Year. Mr. Chestnut is Vice President of the American National Bank. His employees nominating him for this high honor were Mrs. Martha Raymer and Mrs. Wanda Chapman.

It was indeed an honor for us to have three National Officers with us. Mrs. Alnoma Dinger, National President, who presented a very inspiring Boss Night Speech; Mrs. Katy Margerum, National First Vice President, who gave our invocation; and Miss Joan Daugherty, Vice President District IV, who gave our National History.

Again, my personal "THANKS" to each of you for making our Boss Night a success! We will hear committee reports from each of our chairwomen at our meeting next Tuesday evening.

Brenda Williams  
1976 Boss Night Chairwoman

## THE COMMITTEE

Kentucky Colonel Chapter has just completed #14 required toward the Banner Chapter award by sponsoring a Torchbearer Chapter.

The Torchbearer Chapter was installed on June 14th by Mrs. Alnoma Dinger, National President of the American Business Women's Association. The ceremony was most impressive by lighting the six candles as symbolic of that friendship.....that sincere desire to help.....that wish to extend to others the advantages of our Association.

The lighting of the large white candle by Miss Joan Daugherty, District IV Vice President was to signify the torch.....the objective of the American Business Women's Association is to promote the professional, educational, cultural, and social advancement of business women. With this objective in mind, let us examine our national emblem. At the top is the torch, symbolizing light. May it lead our way to perception and clear thinking. Around the scroll is the golden circle of friendship, signifying generosity, kindness and affection. The scroll stands for our quest for knowledge through listening and speaking.....through reading and thinking.....through the pursuit of excellence.

Members of the Kentucky Colonel Chapter transferring are known as the "Flamelighters" carrying the torch to other women in the community.....we all should continue to keep the "torch glowing" in our association

The Flamelighters are Ann Bays, Hazel Davis,  
2 Sarah Ford, 3 Jean Fulkerson, 4 Estelle Holloway,  
5 Frances Jones, 6 Edda Mae Lawson, Jean Manning,  
7 Florence Perkins, 8 Ina Ree Smith, Doris Thomas,  
and Brenda Williams.

The officers installed were:

Jean Fulkerson.....President  
Florence Perkins...Vice-President  
Brenda Williams....Recording Secretary  
Edda Mae Lawson....Corresponding Secretary  
Ina Ree Smith.....Treasurer

The organizational meeting followed and the name voted and approved by National Headquarters and Western Kentucky University President Dero Downing was HILLTOPPERS '76. The meeting will be the second Tuesday night at 6:30 P.M. and the first meeting will be July 13th at the Red Carpet Inn. Local dues are \$1.00 per month to be paid quarterly. These are the By-Laws of HILLTOPPERS '76 CHAPTER, ABWA. The chapter was chartered with 34 members.

It has been an honor, pleasure, rewarding and educational experience for me in Kentucky Colonel Chapter but my enthusiasm continues to grow with the association and HILLTOPPERS '76 CHAPTER is just another opportunity for me to share our association with more in the community and I know the door has been opened for more in Kentucky Colonel Chapter to advance their talents. I'm sure both chapters can co-sponsor events to keep the friendship sharing in our association.

### INVOCATION

Lord, in the quiet of this evening hour,  
We come to Thee for Wisdom, and for Power;  
To view they world through only love-filled eyes;  
To grow in understanding; to be wise  
And sure to see Thy guiding light, and thus  
To know each other as Thou knowest us.

AMEN

### BENEDICTION

O Guiding Spirit, Guardian of our days,  
Be with us as we go our separate ways,  
Help us to feel those thoughts that lift and bless,  
To know a closer bond of friendliness,  
To see thy beauty always - everyday,  
Translated into living - this we pray.

AMEN

## ABWA'S CREED

"IF YOU WORK FOR A MAN, in Heaven's name, work for him. If he pays you wages which supply your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleaverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage - resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content, but as long as you are part of the institution do not condemn it. If you do that, you are loosening the tendrils that are holding you to the institution, and will at the first high wind that comes along be uprooted and blown away, and probably will never know the reason why."

ALWAYS GIVE YOUR BEST

NO ONE CAN ASK MORE OF YOU.