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"Better Personality for Better Living"

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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 cooperative toward their work, their employers, 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:

We are well into the New Year of our Chapter. Looking back, we see last year as one of many accomplishments and we have to really plan and "push hard" if we are to top 1974-75, but I am sure we can.

We were pleased with the cooperation given to the Executive Board as we contacted you for the various committee chairmen and co-chairmen. All reports indicate that each of you is getting started on your particular job with much enthusiasm.

We have had a change in the Board as Recording Secretary. We are sorry that Dixie Goat resigned. We have asked Judy Wilburn to fill this chair; and she has graciously accepted.

The Executive Board will meet on the second Thursday of each month. If you have any suggestions or problems to discuss with us, please feel free to contact us; and we will be glad to have you meet with us. Our aim is to have all working as a team, and all of you know that teamwork is the only way to carry out our plans to have a successful year.

Closing with a HAPPY BIRTHDAY wish to each of you who have birthdays in November.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Date: November 25, 1975
Time: 6:30 P.M. Social
7:00 P.M. Dinner
Place: Ramada Inn
Invocation by: Neva Richards
Pledge of Allegiance by: Sara Ford
Speaker: Mrs. Romanza Johnson
Home Economist
Topic: "HINTS AND IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS"
Vocational Talk: Suzanne Dunn
Bowling Green Bank
Business Meeting: Edda Mae Lawson,
Presiding
Benediction by: Ann Bays
Hostesses: Imogene Graves, Chr.
Mary F. Brown, Neva Richards,
Carolyn Schoenbaurer, Jane Hitaker

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Mrs. Romanza Johnson is the home economist for the Bowling Green Municipal Utilities. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in home economics and her Masters degree in the same field from Western Kentucky University. She also has done additional graduate work at the University of Tennessee. She taught five years at Scottsville High in home economics and five years in housing and design at WKU. She and her husband, Ralph, reside on their farm "Green Acres" in Warren County. Her hobbies include collecting antiques and showing Tennessee Walking horses.

WHO'S WHO IN ABWA

THIS MONTH WE HIGHLIGHT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

EDDA LAE LAWSON, our president, resides at 600 Sherwood; and I'm sure she can give you all the latest hints on moving because she has just done that. She is an accountant with Golden-Farley of Ky. which she enjoys very much. She attended both WKU and B.G. Business University. She was treasurer of our ABWA chapter last year and enjoys crafts and music. She describes herself as "not too quiet, rather outgoing, and loves people." "Try to live each day as if it were your last" is her philosophy on life. Sounds like good advice doesn't it?

PEGGY SHARER, our vice-president, resides at 1200 W. Lead, with her husband, Jerry, and two children, Wesley and Lynn. She is a secretary for Fire Control Company. She attended WKU for one year. She has served as publicity and boss night chairwoman. She enjoys ball, sewing, crafts. she sees herself as "sometimes outgoing." And she feels that you should "live each day of your life day by day and believe and trust in God."

JUDY WILBURN, our recording secretary, resides at 1029 Shive Lane, with her newly wed husband, John. (He calls her honey, so they have to be newlyweds). She is executive secretary for Union Underwear and attended Tennessee Tech. University. She is also a member of National Registry Medical Secretaries. Her hobbies include flying, reading, swimming, tennis. So if you want to fly friendly skies, remember Judy. "Enjoy life to the fullest" she says; and I believe she does.

M.L.I BARR, correspondent; secretary, lives at Ky. Gardens Trailer Park with her constant companion, LePeu (a small black poodle). She is secretary for G. R. Watkins Engr. and has an Associate of Arts degree from WKU. She was chairwoman of Boss Night last year (and did a great job) and has received the merit award for service. She enjoys sewing, knitting, crocheting, artex painting. Wow, really sounds creative, doesn't she? She also enjoys talking (especially on her C. B. radio). Sometime when on a C. B. Radio ask if there is a "Black Bear" out there, I'm sure you'll get a big 10-4 from this gal. "Live your life to the fullest," that's her motto.

VIRGINIA CROSS, treasurer, has recently moved to 1015 Boone Ct. She is married to Orrin and has two children, Ann and Skip. She is Director of General Accounting at Union Underwear Co., Inc. She attended West Virginia University and has a B.S. in accounting (she received high honors). She also received her MBA at WVU and is a CPA. She has been listed in Who's Who in Finance and Industry, Who's Who American Women, and 2,000 Women of Distinction. She is a member of AICPA, AAA, NAA, ANSCPA, ASWA AND ABWA. Now I will leave it up to you to figure out what those letters stand for. She enjoys needlework, gourmet cooking (I think she should have us all over to dinner), tournament bridge. She describes herself as "Very outgoing;" and I agree to the fact that is the absolute truth. What does she say about life? "It's wonderful, I wake up every day certain something wonderful will happen and it does." We know that is true because, BELIEVE IT, Virginia can make things happen.

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE QUITE AN IMPRESSIVE LIST OF OFFICERS, SO LET'S GIVE THEM OUR FULL SUPPORT.

TEACH ME TO:

- T reasure friendships
- H ave humility
- A llow for faults
- N ever feel hatred
- K now myself
- S ee good in others
- G ain knowledge
- I nvision hopes and dreams
- V alue honesty
- I ncrease my awareness
- N uture love
- G ive thanks for blessings.





Happy Thanksgiving

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

By Emma S. McLaughlin

Lord, God, hear our prayers---
our prayers that rise together
in thanksgiving.

We thank You first, for life,
remembering it is not ours to keep,
but is a gift we hold in trust
and share.

Thank You for each new day,
for the sun that sets aside the darkness,
for air to breathe,
and water that quenches thirst.

We remember, gratefully, the horn of plenty,
filled with the ripe abundance of the harvest
---and we pray for people of the world
who still know hunger.

Thank You for families,
for love that keeps them close;
for friends at hand and those
we cannot see.

Teach us, at last, to know all men are brothers,
then help us to learn to live together
in peace.

A.M.E.N



ABWA EMBLEM.

At the top is the TORCH, symbolizing light.
May it lead our way to perception and clear thinking.

The SCROLL stands for our quest for knowledge through
listening and speaking --- through reading and thinking
--- through the pursuit of excellence.

Around the scroll is the GOLDEN CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP,
Signifying generosity, kindness, and affection.

The letters, "ABWA," are inscribed on the scroll to
unify us, as business women, toward the goal of
improving ourselves, helping each other and advancing
women in business.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

One woman to another as they leave supermarket:
I've always wanted to spend money lavishly, but
I certainly never thought it would be on sugar,
milk, bread and mayonnaise. Franklin Folger

IN A COMMITTEE MEETING: "We started with two alternate
plans of action and now we have them narrowed down to
eight. Nuggets

JUDGE: "Your age madam?"

Lady Witness: "Thirty years."

Judge: "You'll have a hard time proving that."

Lady Witness: "You'll have a hard time proving other-
wise. The church that had the record of my birth
burned down in 1920."

A TOP EXECUTIVE had hired a new secretary. Upon
being called out of town suddenly, he told her to
write Allis-Chalmers in Milwaukee and inform them
that he wouldn't be able to keep their appointment.
When he returned to his office four days later
he found the carbon copy: "Alice Chalmers,
Milwaukee, Wis., "Dear Alice: I'm off for Texas
and can't keep our date."

Horrified, he immediately phoned Allis-
Chalmers. "I hope you haven't received a certain
letter."

"Received it?" was the answer. "It's been
on the bulletin board for three days."

REMINDER

From the 1975-1976 Procedure Manual, page 30.

Section 1. The monthly dues of this chapter shall be \$.50 per month. No special assessment nor chapter initiation fee may be levied.

Section 2. Chapter dues shall be paid in advance QUARTERLY or semi-annually to the Chapter Treasurer. Any regular member who shall not pay chapter dues to the Chapter Treasurer within 45 days after such are due and payable, shall be declared member-at-large and removed from the chapter roster.

Section 3. Members of this chapter shall be in good standing nationally, paying their membership fees and annual dues as set forth in the national bylaws.

Section 4. Members not in good standing locally and nationally shall not be eligible to vote, nor participate in any other chapter activity.

PAYMENT OF QUARTERLY DUES FOR THE JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH QUARTER WILL BE PAYABLE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING.

THERE WILL BE NO STATEMENT MAILED OUT, SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHETHER YOUR DUES ARE PAID UP-TO-DATE, THE TREASURER CAN ADVISE YOU IF YOU ASK.

THAT'S LIFE

Don't worry if your job is small and your rewards are few; remember that the mighty oak was once a nut
LIKE YOU!

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

HOSPITALITY: Florence Perkins reports that all members of her committee are hard at work; and she wishes to express her appreciation for their efforts. Also, the DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 1975 AT THE RAMADA INN. Please bring a gift to be exchanged.

BULLETIN: Committee Comments will be a regular part of our bulletin. Will all committee chairwomen please submit a report for the bulletin to me by the 15th of each month. Also, anyone having news worthy items to be included in the bulletin should be submitted by the 15th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR NOVEMBER:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY SCANTLAND; REMEMBER
YOU AREN'T GETTING OLDER, JUST BETTER.

WORD POWER:

PEDANTIC - (pi dan' tic); Displaying one's knowledge more than is necessary. 2. Tediously learned; scholarly in a dull and narrow way. Adj. Don't be pedantic.

JUST A THOUGHT:

EVEN IF THE COST KEEPS GOING UP INDEFINITELY, EDUCATION
WILL NEVER BECOME AS EXPENSIVE AS IGNORANCE.

INVOCATION

Lord, in the quiet of this evening hour,
We come to Thee for Wisdom, and for Power;
To view Thy 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.

ALLEN

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.

ALLEN

AEWA'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 cleverness. 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 at the first high wind that comes along you will be uprooted and blown away, and probably will never know the reason why."

ALWAYS GIVE YOUR BEST

NO ONE CAN ASK MORE OF YOU.