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# ***The Colonelette***



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

\*\*\* THE COLONETTE \*\*\*

KENTUCKY COLONEL CHAPTER  
AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

\*\*\* CHAPTER OFFICERS \*\*\*

- President -- Michele Neal
- Vice President -- Theresa Wyatt
- Recording Secretary -- Vickey Branstetter
- Corresponding Secretary -- Sandra Perry
- Treasurer -- Karen Towell

Dinner Meeting -- Fourth Tuesday  
6:00 p.m. -- Social  
6:30 p.m. -- Dinner and Business Section

Briarpatch Restaurant  
956 Fairview Avenue  
Bowling Green, Kentucky



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\*\*\* NATIONAL MOTTO \*\*\*

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Project: Commitment

\*\*\* OBJECTIVE \*\*\*

The objective of this Association shall be to promote the professional, educational, cultural, and social advancement of business women.

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- FALL ENROLLMENT . . . . . Belle Lady
SPRING ENROLLMENT . . . . . Roberta Lawrence
Barbara Brewer
FASHION SHOW . . . . . Mary Jane Garrett
Pat Cole

\*\*\* OCTOBER MEETING \*\*\*

A G E N D A

- DATE . . . . . October 26, 1982
- TIME . . . . . Social - 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
- PLACE . . . . . Briarpatch Restaurant
- INVOCATION . . . . . Lucille Walton
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE . . . . . Belle Lady
- DINNER
- GUEST SPEAKER . . . . . Judy C. Watt, R.N.

Our guest speaker for this month is Judy C. Watt. Ms. Watt is a registered nurse and is employed with Greenview Hospital where she holds the position as the In-Service Education Coordinator.

Ms. Watt has an associate of science degree in nursing from Western Kentucky University. After graduation, she has continued her education receiving numerous awards, certificates, and honors.

Prior to her present position, she has held various positions at Greenview Hospital including Midnight House Coordinator and ICU/CCU Staff Nurse. Ms. Watt has been employed with Bayfort Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Florida, as a Medical/Surgical ICU Staff Nurse, and as a Staff Nurse at Franklin Simpson Memorial Hospital in Franklin, Kentucky. She also has a clinical specialization in Critical Care Nursing.

Her subject tonight is "How Nursing is Related to Business."

- VOCATIONAL SPEAKER . . . . . Peggy Sharer

Peggy Sharer is employed at AMCA International where she is traffic coordinator. She is in charge of inbound and outbound shipments. She is responsible for organizing all freight carriers and tracing shipments.

Peggy has been a member of ABWA since March 1974 and has held several offices positions and chaired several of the standing committees along with working on the special committees.

Peggy is married and has two children, Wesley and Lynn. She enjoys all sports and also enjoys gardening in her spare time.

- BUSINESS SECTION . . . . . Michele Neal, President
- BENEDICTION . . . . . Kathy Lyon

\*\*\* MINUTES OF AUGUST MEETING \*\*\*

The August 24, 1982, meeting of the Kentucky Colonel Chapter was held at the Briarpatch Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by the president, Michele Neal, at 6:30 p.m. The invocation was given by Sandra Perry, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 19 members present.

The program speaker was the chapter's Boss of the Year, Mrs. Betty Greene. Mrs. Greene is Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Business Affairs for the Warren County School System. Mrs. Green's program gave suggestions on how to get "energized." She suggested four rules for self-improvement.

1. Make the decision that you yourself need improvement.
2. Imagine how it feels.
3. Decide you need re-program.
4. Set definite goals.

She made several suggestions of things that each person should do in order to feel good about themselves.

Mimi Burr presented the vocational talk on her job as executive secretary for GRW Engineers. Mimi has been employed there for almost nine years. Her duties in this "one-girl office" include: typing, bookkeeping, assisting with running blue prints, mylars, and drafting work.

The minutes of July's meeting were submitted in written form in the August bulletin. The minutes were approved as submitted. The Treasurer's Report was approved as submitted.

From Report of Communications, Corresponding Secretary Sandra Perry read a thank you note from Bernice Forte, scholarship recipient for a summer school scholarship. The Eloise B. Houchens Center for Women sent information concerning a yard sale with space renting for \$5. The Bowling Green Junior Womens Club sent an informative letter offering their club's assistance with projects that the chapter might have.

Reports were made for the standing committees as follows:

Bulletin - Mary Hext asked that any information to be published needs to be in by the fifteenth of each month. Also a list of missng bulletins is contained in this bulletin; and anyone having any of these copies is urged to donate them to the chapter.

Hospitality - Mimi Burr and Leanne Lockhart discussed having a change of dinner menus instead of the salad and soup bar as in the past. A motion was made by Mary Jane Garrett, seconded by Brenda Keith, that we try a different meal in October. The motion passed.

\*\*\* MINUTES - CONTINUED \*\*\*

Membership - Kathy Lyon called the roll. She had extra Hand of Friendship forms for anyone who needed them and asked that they be turned in to her by September 6 for the Fall Enrollment Event.

Scrapbook - No report.

Ways and Means - No report.

Education - Christy Branstetter read over two applications for scholarships for the fall semester. Both applicants are attending Western Kentucky University. A motion was made by Mary Hext to give a \$300 scholarship to each applicant. The motion was seconded by Peggy Sharer, and the motion carried. The two women receiving the scholarships are Bernice Forte and Mary Jude Hagan.

Public Relations - No report.

The following special committee reports were made:

Fall Enrollment Event - Belle Lady reported that the Fall Enrollment Event would be held on September 14, 1982, at 6:30 p.m. at the Eloise B. Houchens Center for Women. She has a good skit planned and encouraged all members to attend and bring a guest. Door prizes will be given and members bringing a guest and having a guest join will be eligible for a drawing for a gift certificate from a local shoestore.

Fashion Show - Mary Jane Garrett and Pat Cole reported on plans for the Fall Fashion Show. It will again be held at the Iron Skillet Restaurant and will be a champagne brunch. It will begin at 10:30 p.m. and the tentative date is November 13, 1982. The fashions will be from Castner Knott, Snyders, and possibly Brooks. There will be a Christmas theme. Committees, models, and servers were selected.

A report was given by Vickey Branstetter, representative for ABWA Day, concerning the joint chapter banquet to be held on September 22, 1982, at WKU Downing University Center. All reservations must be turned in to the Hospitality Committee by September 15. Dinners are \$7 per person.

Discussion was held on selecting a delegate for the 1982 National Convention to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. A motion was made by Pat Cole that the chapter pay the entire expenses for a delegate and pay for room and auto expense for everyone else who will be attending. The motion was seconded by Mary Jane Garrett. The motion did not carry. A motion was made by Theresa Wyatt to pay the expenses for the Woman of the Year and also a delegate which would include full registration, room accommodations, and travel expense to the convention. All other members attending the convention would receive room and transportation. The motion was seconded by Mimi Burr. The motion did not carry. A motion was



\*\*\* MINUTES - CONTINUED \*\*\*

made by Christy Branstetter to send the Woman of the Year, Belle Lady, as the delegate and pay her full registration, room accommodations, and travel expenses to the national convention. All other members attending would receive room and travel expenses and split \$100 between however many members would be attending. This motion was seconded by Pat Cole, and it was carried.

President Michele Neal announced a seminar sponsored by the Hilltopper '76 Chapter of ABWA. Information concerning the seminar is in the bulletin. Our chapter will hold a raffle for one member to go to this seminar.

Discussion was held that a separate fund be set up for the third fund that we have for special ways and means projects. This special fund was created to raise money for members to attend conventions, seminars, and other educational programs. A motion was made by Mimi Burr to open this third account. The motion was seconded by Vickey Branstetter, and it carried.

The benediction was given by Mary Hext and the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

\*\*\* MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD \*\*\*

The Executive Board met at the office of the president, Michele Neal, at the Warren County Board of Education on August 3, 1982, at 5:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president and all board members were present. The officers began selecting the 1982-83 standing and special committee chairmen. After all committees were filled, a meeting was announced to be held on August 5, 1982, at 5:15 p.m. at the Warren County Board of Education Offices. Michele Neal read an invitation to the entire chapter to attend the Nashville Weekend - Five in One Joint Chapter Meeting. The board discussed paying for the luncheons and dinners for all members who might be attending this weekend. It was decided that Michele would contact all members and make all the arrangements for the weekend. Projected projects and goals were discussed. The upcoming fall enrollment event was discussed.

\*\*\* SPECIAL MEETING OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN \*\*\*

A special meeting for the officers and chairmen of committees was held on August 5, 1982, at 5:15 p.m. at the Warren County Board of Education Offices. President Michele Neal distributed packets and manuals to each officer and committee chairman. Goals for the upcoming year were discussed.

\*\*\* TREASURER'S REPORT \*\*\*

	<u>CHECKING</u>	<u>SAVINGS</u>
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:	\$ 46.32	\$1,255.62
Receipts:		
Transfer from Savings . . . . .	600.00	
Boss Night Ads . . . . .	165.00	
Dinners . . . . .	93.87	
Local Dues . . . . .	14.00	
Boss Night Dinner . . . . .	17.90	
Pin Felt . . . . .	1.50	
Reimbursement for Charm . . . . .	5.00	
Reimbursement from National - New Member	2.00	
Total Receipts . . . . .	\$ 899.27	
Disbursements:		
Michele Neal - Nashville Trip . . . . .	\$ 60.96	
Lee Anne Lockhart - Scrapbook . . . . .	7.98	
Postmaster . . . . .	15.00	
Briarpatch - Dinners . . . . .	98.94	
Bernice Forte - Scholarship . . . . .	300.00	
Mary J. Hagen - Scholarship . . . . .	300.00	
Transfer from Savings to Checking . . . . .	-----	<u>600.00</u>
Total Disbursements . . . . .	\$ 782.88	\$ 600.00
BALANCE AT 9-10-82 . . . . .	\$ 162.71	\$ 655.62
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:	\$ 162.71	\$ 655.62
Receipts:		
Bopper Sales . . . . .	89.00	
Mary Hines - New Member Fee . . . . .	38.50	
Local Dues . . . . .	11.00	
Total Receipts . . . . .	\$ 138.50	
Disbursements:		
Kathy Lyon - Postage for Fall Enrollment	\$ 3.40	
Belle Lady - Fall Enrollment Supplies . . . . .	10.00	
ABWA Housing Bureau - Convention . . . . .	150.00	
ABWA Company - New Member Fee . . . . .	38.50	-----
Total Disbursements . . . . .	\$ 201.90	
BALANCE AT 10-10-82 . . . . .	\$ 99.31	\$ 655.62



\*\*\* FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED \*\*\*

Models are:

Theresa Wyatt	Ann May	Karen Towell
Brenda Keith	Mary Hines	Peggy Sharer
Mary Hext	Gwynne Hammond	Lydia Wallace
Mimi Burr	Jan Weaver	Robertta Lawrence
Leanne Lockhart	Belle Lady	Kathy Lyon
Vickey Branstetter		

Children's models are:

Jennifer Perry	Michelle Tankersley
Lynn Sharer	Dana Garrett
Chris Janes	Chad Garrett
Scott Bradley	Ricky Stark

Fittings for children will be on the same nights as the other models.

Hostesses for the fashion show are:

Sandy Perry	Pat Cole
Mary Jane Garrett	Christy Branstetter
Sandra Sikes	Michele Neal
Dale Huyck	

Anyone else wishing to be a hostess should tell Pat or Mary Jane tonight. Hostesses will dress as elves. You should wear red felt hats, Christmas color tights, and white long shirts with red felt belts. Be sure to bring your tights and white shirt!!!

There will be a discount given by the stores which we will be told about at the meeting tonight. We need to sell 200 tickets, so SELL, SELL, SELL!!! A tentative count on the number of tickets sold will be made at the meeting tonight. It's going to be a great show so invite all your friends.

\*\*\* ANNUAL CRAFT AUCTION \*\*\*

The annual craft auction will be held at our November meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m. Members are asked to bring two items to be auctioned. Also be sure to invite guests who like to bid!

\*\*\* HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT \*\*\*

Chairwomen: Leanne Lockhart and Mimi Burr

1982 - 1983 HOSTESSES

- October . . . . . Brenda Keith and Sandy Perry
November . . . . . Theresa Wyatt and Pat Cole
December . . . . . Vickey Branstetter and Christy Branstetter
January . . . . . Mary Jane Garrett and Belle Lady
February . . . . . Lydia Wallace and Gwynne Hammond
March . . . . . Sandy Sikes and Karen Towell
April . . . . . Mary Hext and Kathy Lyon
May . . . . . Lucille Walton and Peggy Sharer
June . . . . . Barbara Brewer and Pam Upton
July . . . . . Michele Neal and Roberta Lawrence

\*\*NOTE: Please notify Leanne or Mimi of any changes if you are listed for a month that you are unable to attend. Other members will be called upon when there is a cancellation.

\*\*\*NOTE: Leanne or Mimi will be contacting each member before each monthly meeting to find out if you will be attending the meeting, if you will be eating, and if you will be bringing any guests. If you confirm eating dinner and do not come for dinner, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THAT MEAL. The Chapter is held responsible for paying for the number of meals that is telephone in the day of the meeting. If a change in plans does occur, please notify Leanne or Mimi by NOON the day of the meeting and an adjustment will be made.

The Hospitality Committee requests your help in letting them know when one of our members is sick and in the hospital, when there is a death in the immediate family of one of our members, and when there are other occasions or events that warrant the attention of the Hospitality Committee.

\*\*\* FALL ENROLLMENT EVENT \*\*\*

"Transitions" was the theme of our fall enrollment event held at the Eloise B. Houchens Center for Women on September 14, 1982, at 6:30 p.m. Belle Lady did a fantastic job as chairman of the event.

There were 17 members and 5 guests present. Our guests were: Kathy Buzzard, Mary Hines, Lynn Drake, Anne May, and Isabelle Baxter. We were very pleased to have Mary Hines, a special reading teacher at Oakland Elementary, become a member.

Michele Neal, president, welcomed members and guests. Members of the chapter entertained with a skit called "As Time Goes By" starring:

- Mimi Burr as Betsy Ross
- Christy Branstetter as Barbara Frietchie
- Lydia Wallace as Dance Hall Girl
- Mary Hext as Gibson Girl
- Theresa Wyatt as Flapper
- Kathy Lyon as Suffragette
- Karen Towell as 50's Woman
- Sandy Sikes as 60's Woman
- Vickey Branstetter as Todays Woman
- Belle Lady as Narrator

Following the skit delicious refreshments were served. Belle wishes to extend a special thanks to all who helped to make this a successful event.





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\*\*\* NOTES \*\*\*