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# ***The Colonelette***



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

THE COLONELETTE

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American Business Women's Association, Bowling Green,  
Kentucky.

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

\*\*\* NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS \*\*\*

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9100 WARD PARKWAY  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64114

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION - WOMEN IN BUSINESS

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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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KENTUCKY COLONEL CHAPTER  
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MARY GRANT  
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MIMI BURR  
PEGGY RICHARDSON  
CHRISTY BRANSTETTER  
BRENDA KEITH  
VICKEY BRANSTETTER

\*\*\*SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN\*\*\*

BOSS NIGHT  
WOMEN-OF-THE-YEAR

CAROLYN DAVIS  
PEGGY SHARER

APRIL MEETING

DATE: APRIL 22, 1980

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

PLACE: RED CARPET INN

INVOCATION: PEGGY RICHARDSON

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: CHRISTY BRANSTETTER

DINNER

SPEAKER: DR. J. CRAWFORD CROWE  
FOLKLORE DEPARIMENT  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

TOPIC: "LOCAL AND SURROUNDING  
FOLKLORE HISTORY"

VOCATIONAL SPEAKER: VICKEY BRANSTETTER  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

BUSINESS SESSION: PAT COLE, PRESIDING

BENEDICTION: LINDA THOMPSON

\*\*\* APRIL SPEAKERS \*\*\*

GUEST SPEAKER

Our speaker this evening is Dr. J. Crawford Crowe. Dr. Crowe received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Western Kentucky University. He received his PH. D. from Vanderbilt in Nashville.

Dr. Crowe came to Western Kentucky University's History Department in 1964. He held the position of Professor of History for the University until 1975 when he became the University Archivist, his current position. Dr. Crowe's special interest is in Kentucky History.

Dr. Crowe and his wife, Sarah, reside at 1865 Cedar Ridge Road here in Bowling Green. They have a married daughter and 3 very active grandchildren to keep them busy in their spare time.

Dr. Crowe is going to speak to us tonight on local history of Bowling Green and Warren County.

VOCATIONAL SPEAKER

Our vocational speaker tonight is Vickey Branstetter. Vickey is employed with Western Kentucky University in the Office of Housing. She is the Administrative Secretary to the Director of Housing of which she has been for eleven months now. Her tasks include taking dictation, typing, filing, working with students and their housing problems, and just general office duties. She finds her job challenging and throughly enjoys the atmosphere up on the hill.

She enjoys spending time with her husband, Bob, and playing with her two cats and dog. Her hobbies include ceramics, macrame and tennis. Her present goals are to accomplish her dancing lessons and jog up to a mile distance.

\*\*\* PRESIDENT SPEAKS \*\*\*

DEAR COLONELETTES:

Three cheers for our Membership Committee!!! We have five new members through the month of March. We met our National Quota and are much closer to our goal of 15. Congratulations Mimi and Mary on a job well done. We need at least two more new members to reach our goal for Standard of Achievement--so let's get busy.

Plans for Boss  
 swing. It is  
 at the Red Car-  
 needs our help  
 everyone please



Night are now in full  
 planned for June 7,  
 pet Inn. Carolyn  
 on this project so  
 volunteer.

We are also  
 our Souvenir Program.  
 our goal of \$3,000 and it will take some effort to reach it--but  
 we can do it.

busy selling ads for  
 Remember Vicki has set

Congratulations to Peggy Richardson on being selected our Woman of the Year. She certainly is an excellent choice. She has always been an active and hard worker for A.B.W.A.

If you have any problems, questions or suggestions for our chapter, remember our executive board is always available to help.

*Pat*





\*\*\* 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

Tonight we will be determining whether to award a scholarship or scholarships for the summer term. We have several applicants to consider.

The Education Committee is also accepting scholarship applications for the fall semester. These applications should be submitted by July 15 in order for awards to be made at the July meeting.

May is Education Month. Our two scholarships recipients have been invited to attend this meeting.

The Community Education Programs are offering three photography classes beginning this month. Anyone interested should contact their office. Scottsville Road Liquors is offering a wine appreciation classes on Tuesday nights. Contact their store for more information.

\*\*\*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	Louise Jolly Janet Browning
MARCH	Susan Reagan Linda Thompson
APRIL	Jan Ihlenburg 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 extends a welcome to all new members .

We had a total of five new members which enabled us to meet Standard of Achievement #8, and also holding the Second Enrollment Event enabled us to meet Banner Chapter #6.

The new member orientation was held April 3, 1980.

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

MAY                      Guest Speaker                      Plans incomplete.

                            Vocational Speaker                      Plans incomplete.

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

Christy submitted the announcement for the meeting April 17, 1980. 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 would like any member who has any momentos from the meetings, especially colorful, to share them for the scrapbook. She also asks that all chairwomen submit some of their work. Business phone 84202481 or home phone 781-3064.

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

The yard sale is going to be scheduled for the weekend of May 10 and 11. I would like to ask each member to bring something they no longer want and will donate for the yard sale to my house by May 7. This will enable me to organize and tag all the items. The baked items can just be brought whenever you come to help assist with the yard sale unless you would like to drop them by my house on an earlier date. I hope everyone can participate in some way. I think if everyone could just sign up to work for approximately 2 - 3 hours on either Saturday or Sunday we will have enough manpower.

REMEMBER!! Your junk may be someone's treasurers!!

Don't forget the deadline to turn in all ad sales is May 15th.

My address is 2423 Bluegrass Drive, the first subdivision on the left off Cave Mill Road, just past the new Greenwood Mall.

MAY REMINDER CALENDAR

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 JUNK TO VICKEY'S	8	9	10 YARD SALE
11 YARD SALE	12	13	14	15 DEADLINE AD - SALES	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 A B W A DINNER MEETING	28	29	30	31

**\*\* ATTENDANCE CONTEST \*\***

March, April and May will be the three month period for our Chapter's Attendance Contest. All members have been divided into five teams and they are listed below. The Point Credit Cards will be passed out by each team captain at the beginning of every meeting to be filled out and returned to your captain. Each member can receive a total of 45 points for her team. The winning team will be announced at the end of May's monthly meeting. Let's all pull together and give each other stiff competition!!!!

TEAM #1

\*Susan Reagan - Captain  
Linda Thompson  
Vickey Branstetter  
Janet Browning  
Anita Anderson  
Stepahnie Labadie

TEAM #3

\*Peggy Sharer - Captain  
Beverly Baker  
Carolyn Davis  
Brenda Keith

TEAM #5

\*Peggy Richardson - Captain  
Belle Hunt  
Georgia Guthrie  
Mary Jane Garrett  
Terry Woosley

TEAM #2

\*Christy Branstetter - Captain  
Mary Grant  
Pat Cole  
Lucille Walton  
Jan Ihlenburg

TEAM #4

\*Sandra Perry - Captain  
Rhonda Walker  
Mimi Burr  
Louise Jolly  
Carol Hatler

\*\*\* KENTUCKY COLONEL CHAPTER \*\*\*

ELECTS

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

\*\*\* PEGGY RICHARDSON \*\*\*



\*\*\* 1980 \*\*\*

Peggy was elected WOMAN OF THE YEAR at our March Meeting. The letter of nomination was submitted by Mary Jane Garrett



MARCH 25, 1980

MRS. PEGGY SHARER  
WOMAN-OF-THE-YEAR CHAIRWOMAN  
Kentucky Colonel Chapter, A.B.W.A.  
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

Dear Chairwoman:

My nominee for woman of the year was graduated from Lewisburg High School. She then attended the Bowling Green Business University on a two-year program and was graduated with a degree in Secretarial Science.

She began her career at the Bowling Green-Warren County Hospital working in the nursery. She then moved to the business office as switchboard operator, then worked as accounts receivable clerk, and then was promoted to admitting officer--a position she held for three years. She was then employed by Joseph Wilk Architect for ten and one-half years as secretary-bookkeeper. She also was involved with color scheme and interior design for their building projects. For the past three and one-half years she has been employed by Monarch Environmental as secretary. Her main duties include payroll, typing, answering the telephone, taking care of complaints and doing the billing registers and route sheets.

Her main hobby is sewing and in conjunction with that she has also worked parttime for four years at the Piece Goods Shop. She also enjoys reading and participating in activities with her three children.

She has been a member of A.B.W.A. for seven years. She has held the offices of president and recording secretary, has served as chairwoman of membership, scrapbook, boss night, and enrollment event committees. She is presently serving as our program chairwoman. She has also served as co-chairwoman of the souvenir program committee. She has served diligently on the bulletin, membership, ways and means, and boss night committees. She has always participated in ways and means projects and has been informative to the chapter on matters concerning A.B.W.B. policies and requirements. She has received the merit award and has attended national conventions in Salt Lake City, Atlanta, Minneapolis, as well as a regional meeting in Evansville, Indiana. She has had perfect attendance for six years and her boss is a past boss-of-the-year. She has always given unselfishly of her time and talents to A.B.W.A.

I am proud to nominate as our 1980 Woman of the Year, Peggy Richardson.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Jane Garrett*

KENTUCKY COLONEL CHAPTER

\*\*\* WELCOMES \*\*\*

ANITA ANDERSON

Anita is from Caneyville, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Caneyville High School and attended Western Kentucky University. She is a legal secretary and bookkeeper for Thompson & Stuart P.S.C.

Anita enjoys most sports, ceramics, reading and bicycle riding.

Since Anita is a child of a politician, she takes a special interest in politics. She also likes to collect recipes.



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KENTUCKY COLONEL CHAPTER

\*\*\* WELCOMES \*\*\*

BEVERLY BAKER

Beverly Baker resides at 943 Covington in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

She was graduated from Bowling Green High School and attended Western Kentucky University

Beverly is employed with WKCT as a sales representative.

She enjoys photography. Her advice in life is "To thy own self be true".



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\*\*\* WELCOMES \*\*\*

CAROL HATLER

Carol resides at 1920 Elmhurst Way,  
Bowling Green, Kentucky with her husband Buford  
and daughter Beverly Jane, age 11.

She is a graduate of Park City High School  
and received her B.S. in Business Education at  
Western Kentucky University.

Carol is employed at Bowling Green Business  
College where she is a teacher-director of Student  
Services.

She enjoys sewing, knitting, macrame and  
going to auctions. Her philosophy in life is  
never to say NEVER and to live each day one day  
at a time.



Carol with her sponsor Mary Grant.

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\*\*\* WELCOMES \*\*\*

JAN IHLENBURG

Jan and her husband Ray, and two children, Jenny, and Patty, reside at 1251 Grider Pond Road in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Jan graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Alexandria, Virginia. She attended Southern Seminary Junior College.

She is employed with Drs. Henry S. Harris & J. Roger Goodwin as a secretary and medical assistant.

Jan enjoys needlework, sewing, bicycling, bowling, jogging and gardening. She feels that you should put everything you have into life and live each day to the fullest.



Jan with her sponsor Mimi Burr.

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KENTUCKY COLONEL CHAPTER

\*\*\* WELCOMES \*\*\*

STEPHANIE LABADIE

Stephanie and her husband, George, reside at Route 8, Box 204, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

She is originally from Lafayette, Indiana and attended Western Kentucky University.

Stephanie is employed with Scotty's Construction Company, Inc.

She enjoys fishing, tennis, landscaping, gardening and her dog.



\*\*\* KENTUCKY COLONEL CHAPTER STANDING LAWS \*\*\*

1. To receive perfect attendance each member will be given 3 months to make up a meeting; must attend 1 of the 2 Enrollment Events, must attend 1 of the major Ways & Means Projects, and must attend Boss Night. This is retroactive til June 1, 1979. Law passed August 28, 1979.
  
2. All Chapter expenses that are \$10.00 or more must be approved by the Executive Board first. Law passed August 28, 1979.

\*\*\* ROSTER \*\*\*

Anderson, Anita  
P. O. Box 202, Caneyville, Kentucky  
Thompson & Stuart P.S.C.  
Residence 1-879-4745  
Business 781-7890

Baker, Beverly  
943 Covington Avenue  
Sales, WKCT  
Residence 843-8280  
Business 781-2121

Branstetter, Christy (Porter) Mike  
613 East 11th Street  
Air-Con Industries  
Residence 781-6569  
Business 842-6125

Branstetter, Vickey Robert  
2423 Bluegrass Drive  
Western Kentucky University  
Residence 782-3843  
Business 745-4359

Browning, Janet L.  
Route 9  
Union Underware  
Residence 782-1864  
Business 781-6400

Burr, Mimi  
Lot 40 Kentucky Gardens Trailer Park  
G. Reynolds Watkins Consulting Engineers, Inc.  
Residence 781-2864  
Business 781-6250

Cole, Pat  
Willow Creek Apartments, P-5 1029 Shive Lane  
Southeastern Utilities, Inc.  
Residence 843-1617  
Business 843-2261



\*\*\* ROSTER \*\*\*

Davis, Carolyn  
Route 6, Box 54, Glasgow Kentucky  
Full Employment Commission & WKU  
Residence 427-3538  
Business 781-4354

Garrett, Mary Jane (Martin) Johnny  
1611 Vosswood Way  
Monarch Environmental  
Residence 781-7805  
Business 781-0781

Grant, Mary Dale  
Route 13, Box 224-A  
Bowling Green Business College  
Residence 781-8171  
Business 842-6556 Ext. 3

Guthrie, Georgia Jim  
Route 12, Box 357  
American National Bank & Trust Company  
Residence 777-3286  
Business 781-6111 Ext. 337

Hatler, Janie Carol (Higginbotham) Buford Dewey  
1920 Elmhurst Way  
Bowling Green Business College  
Residence 782-1509  
Business 842-6556

Hunt, Belle (Lady) Mike  
Route 11, Box 108  
Butler County School System  
Residence 781-4650

Ihlenburg, Jan Ray  
1251 Grider Pond Road  
Drs. Henry S. Harris & J. Roger Goodwin  
Residence 782-3900  
Business 781-7212

\*\*\* ROSTER \*\*\*

Jolly, E. Louise  
710 Cabell Drive, Apartment 8  
Union Underware  
Residence 781-7140  
Business 781-6400

Keith, Brenda Terry  
Route 14, Detour Road  
Sears Department Store  
Residence 781-3064  
Business 842-2481

Labadie, Stephanie George  
Route 8, Box 204  
Scotty's Construction, Inc.  
Residence 781-1608  
Business 781-3998

Perry, Sandra  
819- B Lynwood Drive  
American National Bank & Trust Company  
Residence 781-9942  
Business 781-6111 Ext. 243

Reagan, Susan D.  
1322 College Street  
Circuit Judge J. David Francis  
Residence 782-0301  
Business 781-1890 Ext. 3

Richardson, Peggy (Whittle)  
412 Thames Avenue  
Monarch Environmental  
Residence 781-2512  
Business 781-0781

Sharer, Peggy (Hudson) Jerry  
1200 West Meade  
Scotty's Construction Co. Inc.  
Residence 842-0967  
Business 781-3998

\*\*\* ROSTER \*\*\*

Thompson, Linda C. Jessie  
1824 Curling Way  
Scotty's Construction, Inc.  
Residence 781-3207  
Business 781-3998

Walker, Rhonda  
1225 College Street, BO-2  
Union Underware  
Residence 782-3478  
Business 781-6400

Walton, Lucille (Wiley) Herman  
1700 South Sunrise  
Walton Beauty Shop (Retired)  
Residence 843-4705

Woosley, Terry  
1721-D Highland Way  
Bale Tire Centers  
Residence 781-6739  
Business 781-1576

\*\*\*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.

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---every day,  
 Translated into living---this we pray.

Amen

\*\*\*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE\*\*\*

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United  
 States of America and to the Republic for  
 which it stands, one Nation under God,  
 indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.