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April 11-1995

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AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

BOWLING GREEN CHARTER CHAPTER

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

11:30
April 29 - Spring Enrollment
1022 Magnolia St.

Maubyn

Cardinals
meet 2nd Monday!

May 8th
Ramada Inn
5:30-10:00 Social
6:00 Eat

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.

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.

THE CHARTER

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
BOWLING GREEN CHARTER CHAPTER
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NATIONAL COLORS

Black and Gold

NATIONAL FLOWER

White Carnation

NATIONAL MOTTO

"A Better Way to Advance"

NATIONAL THEME

Opportunity

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together business women of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.

APRIL MEETING

DATE April 11, 1995
TIME 6:30 P. M.
PLACE: Houchens Center
HOSTESSES: Sara Phillips
Brenda Roberts
INVOCATION: Margaret Minton
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: GROUP
DINNER
SPEAKER:
VOCATIONAL SPEAKER: Diane Carver
BUSINESS MEETING: Emily Devore
BENEDICTION: Margaret Minton

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FEBRUARY MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Bowling Green Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held on Tuesday, February 14, 1995, at the Houchens Center. The meeting was called to order by Emily Devore at 6:30 p.m. The Invocation was given by Diane Carver, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were six members present and one guest present. Our guest was Charles Wilson, President of The American Heart Association of Warren County.

Mr Wilson has been a volunteer for the Heart Association since 1981 following a massive heart attack leaving him with 50% damage to his heart. In 1986 he had heart by-pass surgery and after recovery wanted to give his time to the Heart Association. February 26 is Heart Sunday in Warren County. There will be 22,000 volunteers collecting during February in Kentucky. One-third of each dollar collected in KY goes to heart research at U of L and UK. The monies collected for Heart Association in Kentucky are spent as follows: Research--29.4%, Community Service 20.5%, Management and General Expenses 7.1%, Fund Raising 12.1%, Professional and Public Education 30.9%. Heart disease is the #1 killer or 1,000,000 deaths annually. Twenty-seven Kentuckians die daily from heart disease (2nd in nation). Other statistics: 29% of Kentuckians smoke (1st in nation), 44% have never had their cholesterol checked; 29% are overweight; 18% have high blood pressure; 69% exercise less than 20 minutes 3 times per week.

Margaret Minton joined ABWA in 1963. She has worked at Shields Gifts, Norman's Women's Store and B & J Gallery. She is retired now but is active in church work and enjoys being at home. She still belongs to a Book Club and a Bridge Club. She also sews for her two granddaughters and her daughter-in-law.

Motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting was made by Diane Carver, seconded by Sara Phillips. Motion carried.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report was made by Marcheta Free, seconded by Diane Carver. Motion carried.

Hazel Bryson, Education Chairman, reported that she has received an application for a scholarship from Lisa Embry from Warren East High School. We will discuss it and act on it later.

Margaret Minton, Ways and Means Chairman, reported that all the pecans and walnuts are sold and that the profit is \$472.80. The members present were: Emily Devore, Diane Carver, Margaret Minton, Sara Phillips, Marcheta Free, and Hazel Bryson.

There was discussion regarding merging with another chapter. Cardinals meet on March 13 at Ramada Inn and Hilltoppers meet March 14 at Executive Inn. It was suggested that we meet with each of those chapters. Diane Carver will contact National Headquarters about guidelines for de-activating and joining or merging with another chapter. She will also contact members for number attending meetings in March.

A motion was made by Marcheta Free and seconded by Diane Carver that \$100.00 each be paid to Sara Phillips and Hazel Bryson for the 1995 Spring Conference in Nashville. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Hazel Bryson, seconded by Sara Phillips. The Benediction was given by Diane Carver. Following the Benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT
BOWLING GREEN CHARTER CHAPTER ABWA
MARCH 31, 1994

Beginning Balance as of January 31, 1995:		\$ 409.34
Income:	Dues	6.00
	Pecan Sales	<u>87.00</u>
Subtotal		\$ 93.00
Total		\$ 502.34
Disbursements:		
Check Number	1596 Hazel Bryson	\$ 100.00
	1597 Sara Phillips	\$ 100.00
	Bank Charges	\$ 2.00
	Bank Charges	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
Subtotal		<u>\$ 204.00</u>
Total		\$ 298.34
Ending Balance as of March 31, 1995:		\$ 298.34

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
1994-1995

1. Have eight (8) chapter programs that contribute to members' personal or professional development. (8/94-11/94, 2/94)
2. Establish a networking session at chapter meetings for members to exchange business and personal experiences.
3. Have a recognition program that spotlights members' personal, business, educational and ABWA accomplishments, honors and awards.
4. Contact absent members and encourage their attendance at the next chapter meeting and/or event.
5. Send thank-you cards or letters to guests and speakers.
6. Have a membership event and invite prospective members to join.
7. Contact members who did not renew their local or national annual dues and encourage reactivation.
8. Send the following reports to National Headquarters:
 - a. Monthly Meeting Reepport within one week following chapter meeting.
 - b. Chapter Officer Election Report within five (5) days of May election meeting.
 - c. Chapter Standing Committee Chairman Report within three (3) weeks of May election meeting.
 - d. Chapter Awards Certification Report by July 10.

This will be the last bulletin for the Bowling Green Charter Chapter. I have enjoyed getting the information and entering it into a form both readable and entertaining. I know we are all sad about disbanding the Charter Chapter, but yet I believe we are all excited about joining a new chapter. Apparently this is happening more frequently around the country. I got the following Question and Answer out of the Leadership Edge.

Questions & Answers

Q: My chapter probably needs to combine with another small chapter. What can I do to make members of each chapter open to the idea of combining?

A: Resistance to change might be high among members of both chapters. The reasons for this are varied -- but many times, fear is involved.

Ease the tension by getting to know one another better. Combining committees, holding an event together, having a joint meeting, and pairing members with mentors in the other chapter are all good ways to raise the comfort level.

Communicate honestly and openly with your chapter members. In a time of change, there is no such thing as too much communication. Focus on the positive effects of combining: more friends, more ideas and more members to share the load. Members of both chapters should be reassured that if you combine, you'll create a shared name, history, and funds.

Leadership Edge March, April, May 1995

DATES TO REMEMBER

Regular Meeting for April

Houchen's Center

National Conference
October 4-8, 1995

Portland, Oregon

BANNER AWARD

1994-1995

1. Complete all eight (8) standard of achievements activities.
2. Enroll seven (7) new members or combine with one or more chapters.
3. Spend \$300 on education program(s) that improves the business-related skills for all members of the chapter.
4. Enhance member business-related skills by having two (2) members attend the 1994 national convention or a 1995 spring conference.
5. Contribute \$300 to the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF)
6. Have a chapter membership renewal rate of 80%.

STAR AWARD

1994-1995

1. Complete all eight (8) standard of achievement activities and all six (6) banner activities.
2. Enroll ten (10) new members or sponsor and install a new chapter or sponsor the combination of one or more chapters or have a membership renewal rate of 85%.
3. Have four (4) members attend and report to the chapter on the 1994 National Convention or a 1995 Spring Conference.
4. Contribute \$1,000 to the Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund or spend \$500 on education program(s) that improves the business-related skills for all members of the chapter and \$500 to SBMEF or contribute \$500 to one (1) chapter scholarship recipient and \$500 to SBMEF.
5. Have a Business Associate Event.

BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER AWARD

1994-1995

1. Submit two identical copies of two different issues, dated for the current chapter year to Bulletin Competition Committees for judging. (See Chapter Officer and Committee Guide for regulations and judging standards governing bulletin and newsletter competition.)

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE EVENT AWARD

1994-1995

1. Hold a Business Associate Event.

COMBINATION CHAPTER AWARD

1994-1995

1. Combine with one or more chapters or sponsor the combination of one or more chapters.

NATIONAL CONVENTION AND SPRING CONFERENCE SPONSOR AWARD

1994-1995

1. Submit to National Headquarters an official sponsor agreement and hold a national convention or spring conference.

NATIONAL MEETING ATTENDANCE AWARD

1994-1995


1. Have four(4) members attend and report to the chapter on a national convention or spring conference.

RETENTION AWARD

1994-1995

1. Have a membership renewal rate of 82%.

HOSTESS AND VOCATIONAL SPEAKERS

DATE	HOSTESS	VOCATIONAL SPEAKER
SEP:	Margaret Minton Sara Phillips	Jessie Wilson
OCT:	Emily Moulder Brenda Roberts	Peggy Sharer 
NOV:	Mimi Banton Lucille Walton	Hazel Bryson
DEC:	Marcheta Free Hazel Bryson	Sara Phillips
JAN:	Jessie Wilson Diane Carver	Emily Moulder
FEB:	Peggy Sharer Dot Elrod	Margaret Minton
MAR:	Margaret Minton Emily Moulder	Mimi Banton
APR:	Sara Phillips Brenda Roberts	Diane Carver
MAY:	Hazel Bryson Emily Moulder	Brenda Roberts
JUN:	Lucille Walton Marcheta Free	Marcheta Free
JUL:	Diane Carver Peggy Sharer	Brenda Roberts

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American Business Women's Association

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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

Luffa Sponge

The Luffa is an ancient plant that has recently become popular as a bath sponge or kitchen scraper