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AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

BOWLING GREEN CHARTER CHAPTER

## **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  
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY  
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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.

DECEMBER MEETING

DATE December 13, 1994  
TIME 6:30 P. M.  
PLACE: Houchens Center  
HOSTESSES: Hazel Bryson  
Marcheta Free  
INVOCATION: Diane Carver  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: GROUP  
DINNER  
SPEAKER:  
VOCATIONAL SPEAKER: Sara Phillips  
BUSINESS MEETING: Diane Carver  
BENEDICTION: Diane Carver

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.



## NOVEMBER MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Bowling Green Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held on Tuesday, December 13, 1994, at the Emily Devore's house. The meeting was called to order by Emily Devore at 6:30 p.m. The Invocation was given by Hazel Bryson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were five members present. Those present were: Emily Devore, Hazel Bryson, Marcheta Free, Sara Phillips and Lucille Walton.

Hazel Bryson described her trip to the National Convention in Denver, Colorado, October 2. She did quite a bit of sightseeing including Pike's Peak, which had two inches of snow already. She visited the Garden of the Gods, the Air Force Academy, the Coin Mint, and Molly Brown's house. Molly Brown survived the sinking of the Titanic. Hazel also won a door prize. At the convention she attended several seminars. There were 893 registered delegates. The entertainment for the Saturday evening gala was Bobby Vee. District #2 has contributed \$78,785.56 to Stephen Bufton Fund in 1993.

Hazel sang with the Nashville Chapter and will be at the Spring Conference at the Vanderbilt Plaza April 21, 22, 23, 1995.

Motion to accept minutes of the last meeting was made by Marcheta Free and seconded by Lucille Walton. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report showed a beginning balance on September 30 of \$548.49 with receipts of \$0.00 and disbursements of \$36.18 leaving a balance on October 31 of \$512.31. Motion to accept report was made by Marcheta Free, seconded by Lucille Walton. Motion carried.

The Christmas Dinner will be catered at the Houchens Center on our regular meeting night. Need to let Hazel or Marcheta know who is coming.

The Ways and Means committee reported that we may need to order more pecans. Hazel and Margaret will decide how many.

The Benediction was given by Emily Devore. Following the Benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
BOWLING GREEN CHARTER CHAPTER ABWA  
NOVEMBER 31, 1994

Beginning Balance as of October 31, 1994:		\$ 512.31
Income:	Membership Dues	6.00
	Pecan Sales	<u>822.00</u>
Subtotal		\$ 828.00
Total		\$1,340.31
Disbursements:		
Check Number	1589 Houchens Center	\$ 35.00
	1590 Hazel Bryson	\$ 13.52
	Bank Charges	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
Subtotal		<u>\$ 50.52</u>
Total		\$1,289.79
Ending Balance as of November 31, 1994:		\$1,289.79



STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
1994-1995

A chapter must complete all eleven (11) qualifications.

1. Have a planned program or speaker at 8 chapter meetings or events communicating program titles, topics and presenters to the membership in advance of meetings and events. (8/94, 11/94)
2. Prepare agendas for chapter meetings and communicate contents to the membership in advance of meetings. (8/94-11/94)
3. Have a delegate attend and report to the chapter on the 1993 national convention OR have a member attend a 1994 spring conference.
4. Enroll 5 new members.
5. Hold orientation sessions for all new affiliates and assign an active member to each affiliate to encourage her involvement.
6. Select a 1994 Chapter Woman of the Year.
7. Contribute \$150 to Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF) by May 1, 1994 or \$175 to SBMEF by July 31, 1994 AND contribute \$150 to chapter scholarship recipient(s).
8. Contact non-attending members and encourage their attendance at chapter meetings and events. (8/94-11/94)
9. Conduct a written membership survey to determine member satisfaction and communicate findings to the chapter membership.
10. Plan and implement an orientation program between outgoing and incoming officers and committee chairmen. (8/94)\*
11. Select and complete any 2 Banner, Star or Options qualifications.

MISSION STATEMENT UPDATE. The Board approved a one-word change to the mission statement, from "backgrounds" to "occupations." ("The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities...")

The change was implemented to reflect ABWA's continued focus on businesswomen and business skills. The dictionary defines background as "a person's experience, training and education, often in a specific area." Occupation is defined as "an activity that services as one's regular source of livelihood; profession; vocation." In addition, backgrounds takes on the added implications of cultural, gender or racial differences.

CONNECT - November 1994

DATES TO REMEMBER

Regular Meeting for December thru August	Houchen's Center
Spring Conference April 31-April 2, 1995	Nashville, Tennessee
National Conference October 5-9, 1994	Denver, Colorado
National Conference October 4-8, 1995	Portland, Oregon

BANNER AWARD1994-1995

A chapter must complete all eleven (11) Standard of Achievement qualifications AND all eight (8) Banner qualifications.

1. Publish 8 chapter bulletins or newsletters. (8/94, 11/94)
2. Have 1 member attend the Leadership Challenge or Leadership Graduate seminars presented at the 1993 national convention or at the 1994 spring conferences and implement at least one new idea.
3. Have 2 members attend and report to the chapter on the 1993 national convention OR a 1994 spring conference.
4. Enroll 8 new members.
5. Have a recognition program that spotlights members personal, educational, professional and ABWA accomplishments.
6. Plan an annual budget and fund-raising project(s) to finance planned chapter activities.
7. Contribute \$300 to SBMEF by May 1, 1994 or \$350 to SBMEF by July 31, 1994 AND contribute \$300 to chapter scholarship recipient(s).
8. Select and complete any 4 Star or Options qualifications.

STAR AWARD1994-1995

A chapter must complete all 11 qualifications for Standard of Achievement AND all 8 Banner qualifications AND all 6 of the following Star qualifications

1. Have 4 members attend and report to the chapter on the 1993 national convention OR a 1994 spring conference.
2. Develop and implement a program that provides opportunities for members to improve their speaking abilities.
3. Financially support an education program/speaker/national officer visit which benefits the chapter membership OR have a Business Associate Event.
4. Enroll 15 new members OR sponsor and install a new chapter.
5. Contribute \$500 to SBMEF by May 1, 1994 or \$575 to SBMEF by July 31, 1994 AND contribute \$500 to chapter scholarship recipient(s).
6. Select and complete any eight 8 Options qualifications.

OPTIONS1994-19954

1. Have 2 members attend their first national convention or spring conference.
2. Nominate and sponsor an approved 1994 candidate for national office.
3. Sponsor the 1993 national convention or a 1994 spring conference.
4. Enroll 20 new members.
5. Send a welcome letter and provide chapter information packet to each new affiliate.
6. Have 3 members qualify for any friendship award.
7. Contact members who did not renew their chapter or national dues and encourage reactivation of membership.
8. Reinstate 5 inactive members.
9. Submit to Chamber of Commerce or Library information about the chapter and national Association.
10. Submit national and chapter news to various media and send copy to National Headquarters.
11. Win a 1993 national or a 1994 conference bulletin/newsletter award.
12. Present a program module at a chapter function.
13. Establish a networking period at chapter meetings.
14. Have a social or cultural activity.
15. Sponsor an American Business Women's STRUT.
16. Observe American Business Women's Day .
17. Observe chapter anniversary month.
18. Contribute \$1000 to SBMEF.

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

Bowling Green Chater Chapter  
American Business Women's Association

Name and Address Business	Mem # Phone Phone	Birth & ABWA Anniver
Bandy, Mary	295687	
Banton, Mimi Burr	181502	
2499 Sportsman Lake Rd		
Franklin, KY, 42134	586-7289	01-02-49
Weyerhaeuser	781-8009	11-27-73
Franklin, KY	586-8221	
Bryson, Hazel	345887	
937 Gardenside Way	782-1502	04-28-33
Ray Jones Ins.	842-0154	03-15-82
Carver, Diane	497337	
525 N. Campbell Rd.	842-8552	12-05-62
WKU Computer Dept.	745-5704	12-07-89
Elrod, Dot	302142	
320 E. Main St.	781-3308	08-15
Kennedy Jlr.	842-7026	03-10-80
Free, Marcheta	220433	
808 Ridgcrest	843-6221	04-10-28
Retired American Nat.		03-21-76



Minton, Margaret	<i>yes</i>	057506	
1973 Old Richardsville		843-8853	02-07-23
Retired			09-20-63
Moulder, Emily	<i>no</i>	187265	
651 E. 14th St.	<i>Wagon</i>	842-5741	01-29-
Retired WKU			03-14-74
Murray, Nancy		383043	
410 Richpond Rd.		781-4987	10-18-38
TPM Electronics		782-2753	09-12-83
Phillips, Sara	<i>yes</i>	514941	
812 Josephine		781-6191	02-18-36
Trans Financial		745-7505	03-21-76
Roberts, Brenda	<i>yes</i>	338283	
1612 Curling Way		781-1854	07-28-
Modern Welding		781-6905	09-24-81
Sharer, Peggy	<i>yes</i>	188106	
1200 West Meade		842-0967	12-04-46
Warren County Court House		<u>842-9416</u>	3-17-74
Walton, Lucille	<i>yes</i>	033753	
1700 S. Sunrise Dr.		843-4705	05-21-22
Retired			08-29-60
Diana Young		782-6081	

## **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