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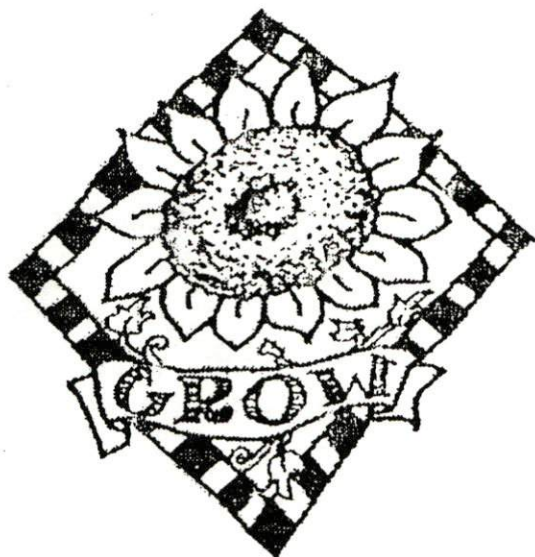
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AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

BOWLING GREEN CHARTER CHAPTER

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

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

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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.

JANUARY MEETING

DATE January 10, 1995

TIME 6:30 P. M.

PLACE: Houchens Center

HOSTESSES: Diane Carver

INVOCATION: Diane Carver

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: GROUP

DINNER

SPEAKER:

VOCATIONAL SPEAKER: Emily Devore

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.

DECEMBER 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 Houchens Center. The meeting was called to order by Diane Carver at 6:45 p.m. The Invocation was given by Diane Carver, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 8 members present. Our guests were: Bailey Free, Hayward Minton, Bill Bryson, Ginny VanCleve, Faron Hogan, Johnny Carver, and Charles Roberts.

Since this was our Christmas Dinner, we did not have a guest speaker. Hazel Bryson and Marcheta Free served as hostesses. The group enjoyed a catered dinner and toured the various decorated rooms at the center. We donated gifts to a local nursing home. Peggy Sharer was in charge of delivering the gifts.

Sara Phillips was the vocational speaker. She has been with Trans Financial Bank for 21 years and has worked in various departments during that time. Presently she is with the Trust Department and has some very interesting clients. She takes care of any of their needs when she is serving as power of attorney. Often they manage trust accounts for various clients. She may file their insurance claims for them or even pick up car license. Sara says she enjoys her work in the trust department.

Motion to accept minutes of the last meeting was made by Hazel Bryson, and seconded by Peggy Sharer. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report showed a beginning balance on October 31 of \$512.31 with receipts of \$828.00 and disbursements of \$50.52 leaving a balance on November 31 of \$1,289.79. Motion to accept report was made by Lucille Walton, seconded by Marcheta Free. Motion carried.

Diane Carver received communications regarding patches for our banner. We received a Retention Award, the Business Associate Eent Award and the National Board Award.

The Ways and Means Committee talked about a card party for the spring--perhaps March. Education Chairman Hazel Bryson reported that T. J. Shockley expressed her appreciation for our help. She will attempt to go to summer school.

Hostess for January will be Diane Carver. The Vocational Speaker will be Emily Devore. Door prizes were won by Sara Phillips and Bailey Free.

We also want to express our sympathy to Lucille Walton on the recent loss of her brother.

The Benediction was given by Diane Carver. Following the Benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT
BOWLING GREEN CHARTER CHAPTER ABWA
DECEMBER 31, 1994

Beginning Balance as of November 31, 1994: \$1,289.79

Income:	Pecan Sales	<u>1,094.00</u>
Subtotal		\$1,094.00
Total		\$2,383.79

Disbursements:

Check Number	1591 S. Georgia Pecan	\$ 800.00
	1592 Scotts Mkt.	\$ 75.00
	1593 S. Georgia Pecan	\$ 941.20
	Bank Charges	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
Subtotal		<u>\$1,818.20</u>
Total		\$ 565.59

Ending Balance as of December 31, 1994: \$ 565.59

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. (8/94-12/94)
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. (8/94-12/94)
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.

The National Board of Directors approved a \$3 increase in national annual dues for membership in the Association for members under the age 65, from \$27 to \$30. national annual dues will remain at \$27 for those over 65. The new rates will be reflected in membership statements for all members whose national anniversaries are January 1, or later.

According to national president Becky Early, the increase was implemented to help cover growing costs in three areas of endeavor: development of individual business skills, development of chapter leadership skills, and the Women in Business magazine.

Leadership Edge, December, January, February 1995

DATES TO REMEMBER

Regular Meeting for
January thru August

Houchen's Center

Spring Conference
April 31-April 2, 1995

Nashville, Tennessee

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, 12/94)
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.

OPTIONS
1994-19954

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

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Elrod, Dot 320 E. Main St. Kennedy Jlrs.	302142 781-3308 842-7026	08-15 03-10-80
Free, Marcheta 808 Ridgecrest Retired American Nat.	220433 843-6221	04-10-28 03-21-76

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Retired		09-20-63
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Retired WKU		03-14-74
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410 Richpond Rd.	781-4987	10-18-38
TPM Electronics	782-2753	09-12-83
Phillips, Sara	514941	
812 Josephine	781-6191	02-18-36
Trans Financial	745-7505	03-21-76
Roberts, Brenda	338283	
1612 Curling Way	781-1854	07-28-
Modern Welding	781-6905	09-24-81
Sharer, Peggy	188106	
1200 West Meade	842-0967	12-04-46
Warren County Court House	842-9416	3-17-74
Walton, Lucille	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