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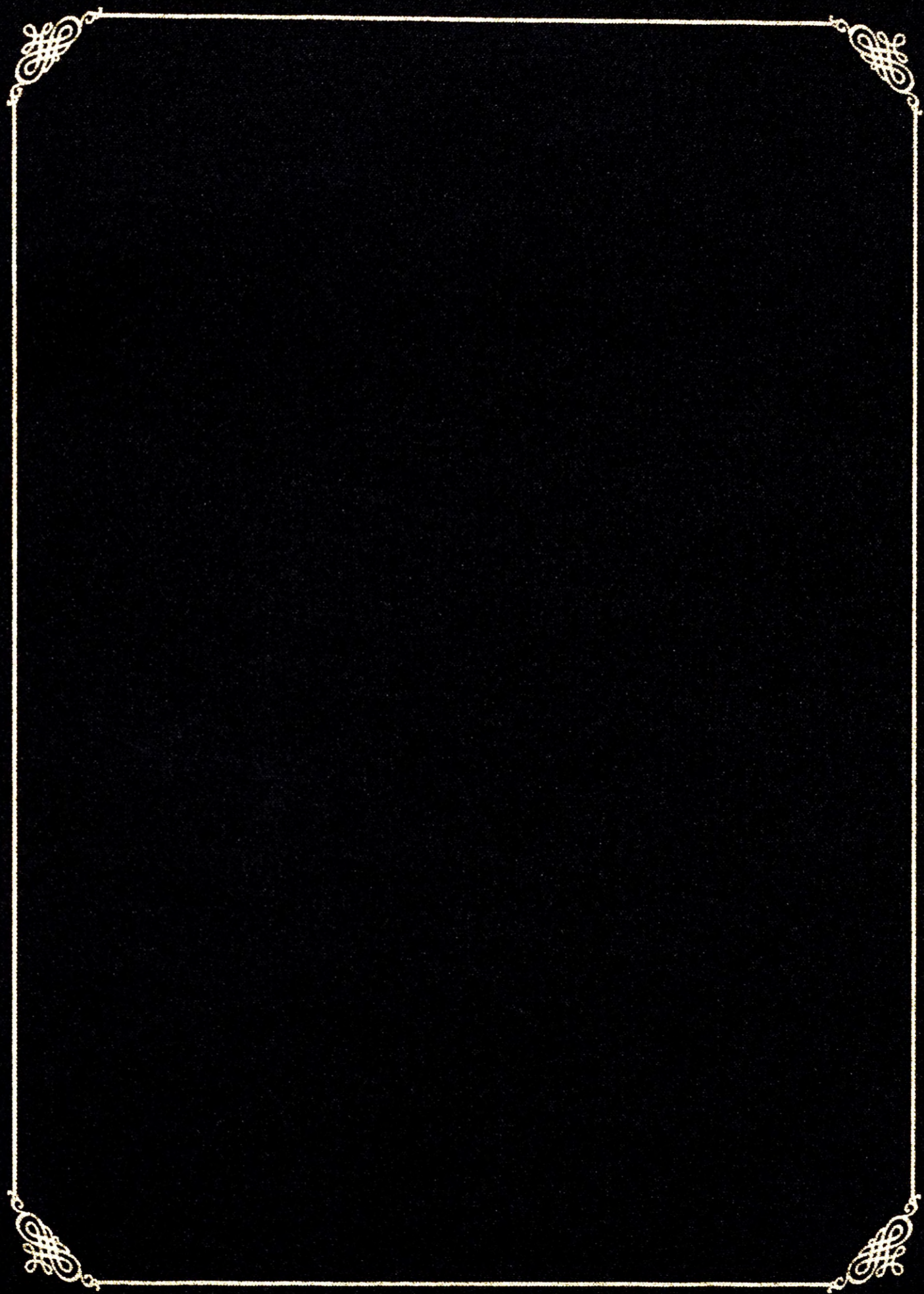
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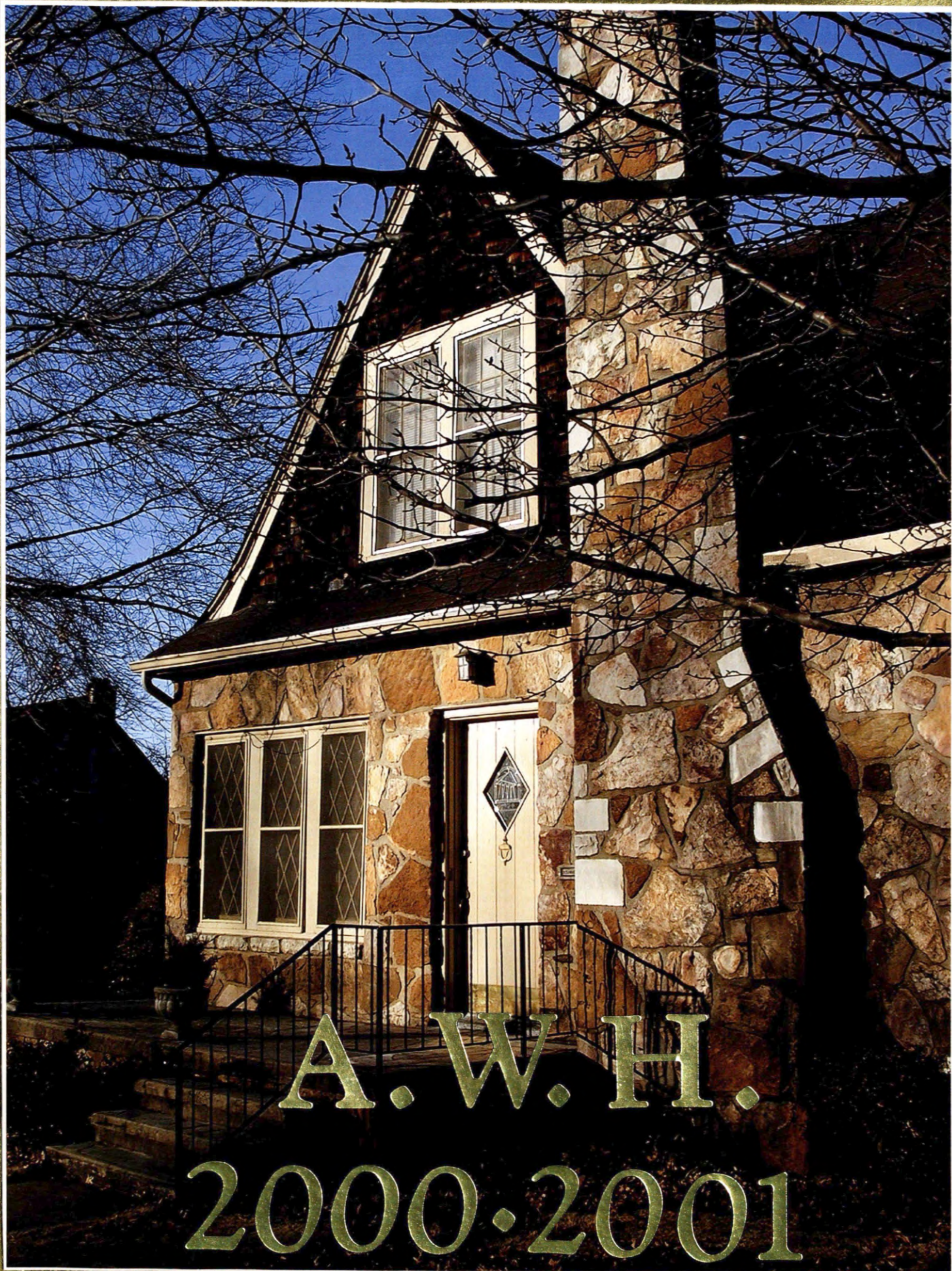
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Associated
Women for
Harding
2000-2001



A.W.H.

2000-2001



A.W. H. 2000-2001 officers

AWH officers are installed

Officers of Associated Women for Harding for the coming year were installed at the recent monthly meeting.

As Bessie Mae Pryor installed each of the officers, she presented them with badges and compared each office to a fruit. She also gave each of them inspirational words concerning the duties of their office.

Officers who are to serve next year are: Marilee Coker, president; Beth Buterbaugh, president-elect; Connie White, first vice president of programs; Ruth Browning, second vice president of membership; JoAnn Ridings, third vice president of hospitality; Cindy Hunter, fourth vice president of ways and means; Patricia Westfall, secretary; Jean Minor, treasurer; Julie Montgomery, historian; Pat Bowman, reporter; Betty Alston, parliamentarian; and Leslie Francis, devotional chairman.

Before the officers were installed, the group was served a potluck meal.

Becky Fouts, devotional chairman, presented the devotional, "I thank my God every time I remember you." She began by reading the scripture Philippians 4:3. She talked of how members should thank the past year's officers for all their hard work and thank the officers for the coming year on their commitment to serve AWH. At the conclusion of the devotional, her daughter, Karie Fager sang "Thank You."

The meeting was held in the home of Mae Ann Tucker.

Hostesses were Eloise Muncy, chairperson; Laura Burks, Julie Montgomery, Lara Noah, Bessie Mae Pryor and Norma Lou Rollman.



2000 – 2001 A.W.H. Schedule of Events

- Sept. 11 "History, Purpose of A.W.H." by Louise Ganus
Home of Leah Burks, [redacted] 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 2 "Voting 2000" by Doug Faith, County Clerk
Home of Barbara Jones, [redacted] 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 6 "Once-a-Month Cooking" by Cheryl Finley, Cindy Gurchiek,
Connie White, & Lisa Williams
Home of Treva Pryor, [redacted] 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6 Cheers Boxes Fundraiser
Liberty Room, Heritage Bldg., Harding Campus
Chairperson – Harriet Raley
- Feb. 5 "Harding University – an update" by Dr. David Burks
Home of Mary Ann Arnett, [redacted] 7:00 pm.
- Mar. 5 "International Studies" by Dr. Don Shackelford
Home of Nancy Walker, [redacted] 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 2 "Digging Up Your Roots" by Ruth Browning
Home of Marilee Coker, [redacted] 7:00 p.m.
- May 7 Potluck, Installation of Officers
Home of JoAnn Ridings, [redacted] 6:30 p.m.

AWH holds September meeting

The September 11 meeting of the Associated Women of Harding University (AWH) was held in the home of Leah Burks. Louise Ganus presented a program on the history of the AWH.

A gift was presented to Jean Minor, outgoing president, by Marilee Coker. Cindy Hunter presented a list of fundraising events for the coming year. Harriet Raley, chairperson for CheersBoxes, announced details for the December 3 event. Verna

Mansell reported to the group that the AWH has 100 gold cookbooks to sell.

Searcy members that serve on the National Counsel are Betty Alston, Carol Blankenship, Louise Ganus, JoAnn Ridings, Nancy Walker, Shirley Robinson, and Glenda Horton. The next meeting of the AWH will be held on November 6, at the home of Treva Pryor. The topic will be "Once a Month Cooking." The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.



Mrs. Louise Ganus
"The History and Purpose of A.W. H."



The Burks home





Doug Faith, County Clerk
"Voting 2000"

County clerk speaks to AWH

The Associated Women for Harding met on October 2 in the home of Barbara Jones. Doug Faith, county clerk, introduced by Connie White, spoke on voter registration, early voting, absentee voting, and student voting.

An announcement was made by Ruth Browning LaDonna Kelly was a new Life Member. Browning also presented the group with new directory books. Cindy Hunter announced that the fundraising event for October would be "Car-hop for tips" on October 28 at Sonic.

Betty Davis announced the who the baked goods coordinators for the Cheer Boxes project to be held December 3 through December 6. The coordinators will be Lil Williams, Barbara Moore, Shirley Robinson, Ruth Browning, Norma Rollman, and Kathy Bruner.

The committee to review the constitution was also announced. The committee will consist of Betty Alston, chairperson; Mary Ann Shumate, Nancy Walker, Mae Ann Tucker, and Beth Buterbaugh.



The Jones Home

Cindy Gurchiek, Connie White, Cheryl Finley, and Lisa Williams



"Once a Month Cooking"



The Pryor Home



Dr. David Burks



The Arnett Home



“Harding University - an update”





Robbie Shackelford
"International Studies"
The Walker Home





Ruth Browning
"Digging Up Your Roots"



The Coker Home
404 N. Grand



A.W.H. 2001-2002 Officers

May 7 Retreat and Officer Installation
 The Red Sage Home
 121 Bayview Road

Officer installation

Twelve new officers of Associated Women for Harding were installed recently in ceremonies at the home of Joann Ridings. New officers include from left to right (seated): Ruth Browning, historian; Beth Buterbaugh, president; Betty Alston, fourth vice-president; and Lola Crouch, reporter; (standing): Joann Ridings, parliamentarian; Sharon Hoggatt, treasurer; Marilee Coker, third vice-president; Lara Noah, second vice-president; Kacy Barden, secretary; and Elaine Justus, first vice-president. Not pictured: Karen Horton, president-elect and Mary Sue Billingsley, devotional chairperson.



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April 20

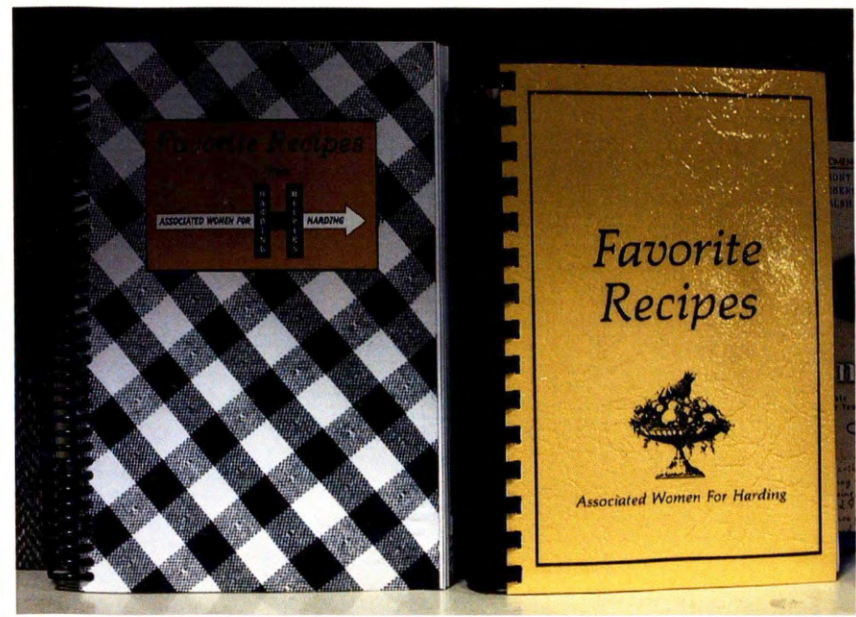


Council
Meeting
Searcy, AR





*Sterling Silver
Bison Pin*



*Favorite
Recipes*

Associated Women For Harding



*Harding Collage Print
\$30*

AWH products for sale
in the Harding Bookstore
Verna Mansell & Betty Alston
Cookbook Chairs
Cindy Hunter-product sales chair



Carhop at Sonic - Oct. 28
Cindy Hunter, Chair

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?



Barbara Barnes, Chair

A.W.H. Graduation/Senior Tea



Exam time at *Harding* is drawing near . . .

Treat

your favorite scholar
to a

Cheers Box

\$15.00

Each box contains:

**Deadline
Nov 15**

- * Homemade candies
- * Home baked cookies
- * Fresh baked muffins
- * 'Santa' apple, orange, candy canes
- * Tasty trail mix
- * Other surprises !!

We welcome extra orders if you want to send money for a foreign student.
All proceeds to Harding Scholarship Fund.

AWH Cheers Project, [REDACTED] Harding University, Searcy, AR 72149-0001.

Clip here and send your message for the student with his/her box # and your check for \$15 per box.



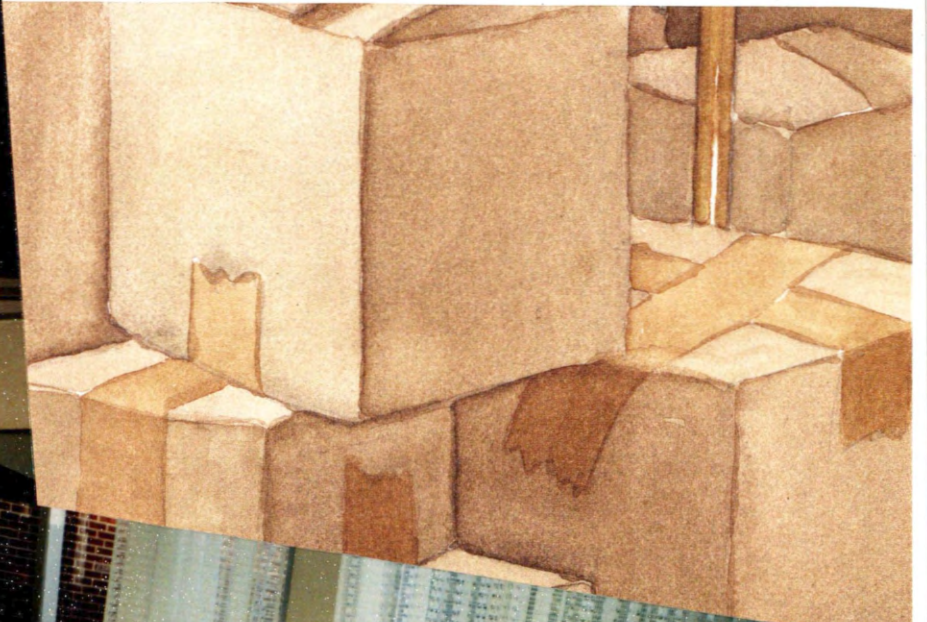
STUDENT _____ Campus Box # _____

Not in the dorm, not a problem. Just send us the off campus phone # _____
and address _____

Happy Study Week

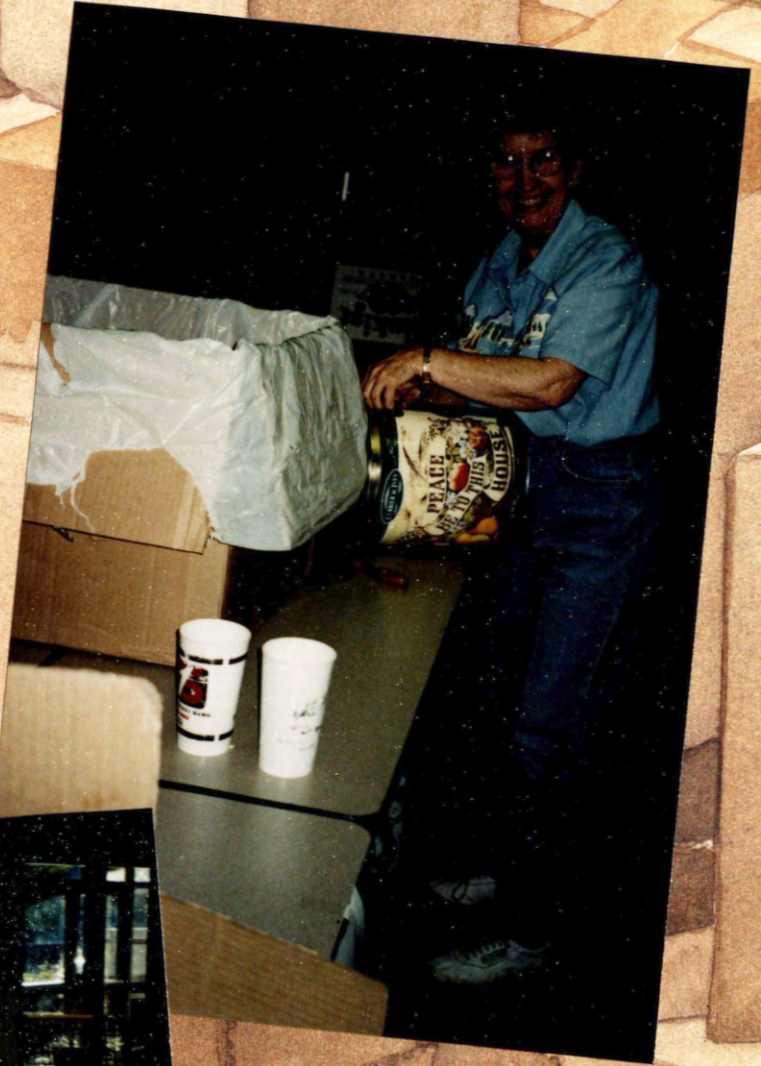
Christmas Cheer





T-Z

WHEN DOING BUSINESS
SAY "THANKS" TO
COUPON DONORS
MR MAC'S HAIR FASHION
ON RACE:
KROGERS
PIZZA HUT
PREMIERE VIDEO
SONIC
US OFFICE SUPPLY AND
PRINTING



AWH holiday tour of lights to include homes of 3 prominent Searcy families on Saturday, Dec. 2

SEARCY — Appreciation for past years and recognition of the present will each be highlights of the Associated Women for Harding's (AWH) holiday tour of homes to be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Five Searcy sites will be included in the open house tour that will also feature entertainment by a string quartet, a dulcimer group and carolers.

Titled "The Past and The Present," the tour will offer stops at the organization's AWH House museum at the corner of Center and Grand streets on the Harding campus and at the restored log cabin, located behind the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Prock at [redacted]

The AWH museum features a collection of memorabilia from the early days of Harding. The log cabin was built near El Paso in the mid-1800s and was reassembled by the Prock family about 15 years ago. Decorations for the tour will include a collection of John Prock's hand-carved Santas.

Residences being decorated especially for the tour are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hamilton, [redacted]

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Finley, [redacted] and Mrs. and Mrs. Marc Burkett. [redacted]

The two-story country French house of the Hamiltons is one of the newer structures in one of the city's more recent housing developments. Will Boulevard can be reached by entering Kerryville Drive (the third entrance into Club West) and turning left at the first street. Formerly of Griffithville, the Hamiltons will be spending their first Christmas in their new home.

The Finleys' southern ranch-style home is designed with a wide front porch and white columns. The

decor offers a balance of traditional and contemporary furnishings and includes a display of lighted Christmas village houses and a collection of Santas, which the Finleys have gathered in their travels.

Two family-living areas at the Burkett house were arranged by design and make for easy entertainment areas for their two teenagers and their friends. Traditional decor has been chosen for the furnishings, with family heirlooms and acquired antiques

displayed throughout the house. An annual candy-making session, with extended family participating, accents the "traditional" aspect of the Burketts' holiday activities.

The \$6 tickets for the tour may be purchased in advance at Accents, the Checkerboard Shoppe, Wadley Animal Clinic, AWH members or through the office of Harding President David Burks. Tickets will also be available at the door.



AWH tour continues tradition

Sponsoring a holiday tour of homes, such as the upcoming one set for December 2, has been a part of Associated Women for Harding fundraising events for many years. "The Past and The Present" theme for 2000 was designed to feature a historic log cabin and the organization's museum, as well as three contemporary residences in the Searcy area. The fund raiser is a part of the year's schedule in keeping with the group's purpose of supporting the university.

This year's tour includes open house hours at the restored cabin of Mr. and Mrs. John Prock, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the AWH House museum at the corner of Center and Grand; and the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hamilton, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Mr. and Mrs. Tony Finley, [REDACTED] and Mr. and Mrs. Marc Burkett.

sites will be open for guests from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

"We are grateful to the owners for opening their homes," said Marilee Coker, current AWH president. "The \$6 ticket price not only includes tours of each home, but guests will be entertained with music throughout the

evening."

A string quartet, music by a dulcimer group, and carolers will perform throughout the evening.

AWH was formed in 1965, with Mrs. Lott Tucker, Jr. as charter president. The organization has purchased equipment for the university through the years and currently provides tuition scholarships for qualifying students.

Tickets for the 2000 tour are available at Accents, Checkerboard Shoppe, Wadley Animal Clinic, through university president Dr. David Burks' office, or from AWH members. They also may be purchased at the door.

*Associated Women for Harding Tour of Homes
Saturday, December 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
"Tour the Past and Present"
Cost: \$6.00*

PAST

*AWH House - Corner of Center and Grand
Authentic Log Cabin filled with hand-carved Santas - Backyard of John and Charlene Prock's home at 27 Harding Drive*

PRESENT

*Home of Phillip and Kim Hamilton [REDACTED]
Home of Tony and Bettye Finley [REDACTED]
Home of Marc and Sherry Burkett [REDACTED]*







History of houses on AWH holiday tour of homes:

Visits to two segments of the upcoming Associated Women for Harding (AWH) holiday tour "The Past and the Present," will give visitors a look into the development of the local area from an historic point of view. A restored log cabin built in White County in the 1840s and a 1930s residence containing furniture and memorabilia from that period, will give guests examples of life from earlier years.

The remaining three, exemplary of current architectural style and furnishings, will reflect the contemporary aspect of today's society. Marilee Coker, AWH president, said the contrast was chosen to honor the spirit of pioneers from the White County area and also to note and showcase the personality of the new millennium. "We feel there is merit to be realized from both periods, and we want to present each one," she said.

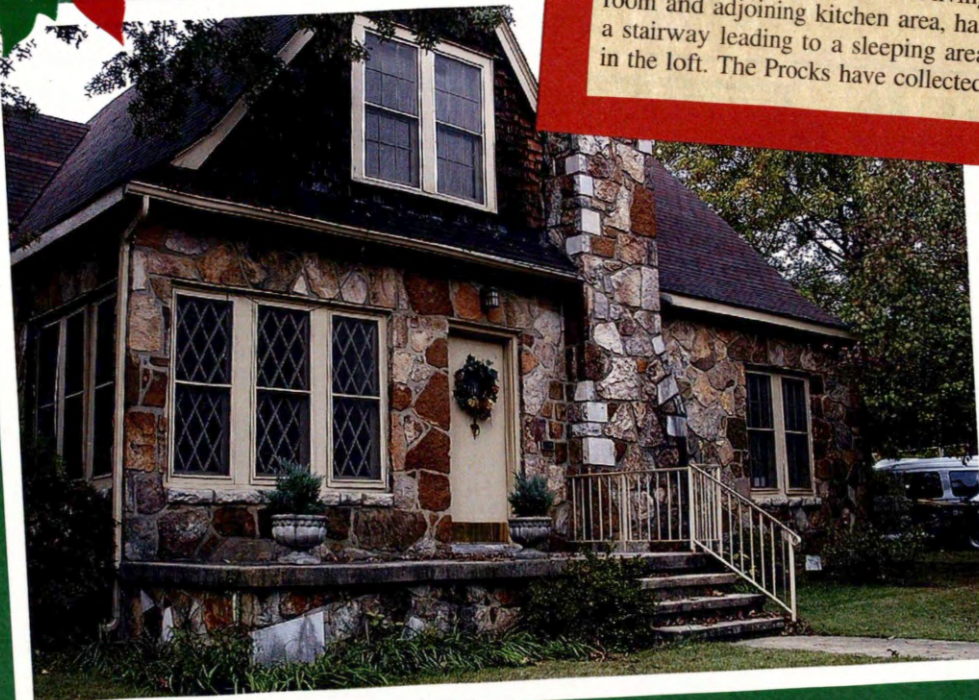
John and Charlene Prock found the log house in deteriorating condition about 15 years ago and set about to purchase, mark and number, disassemble, then re-construct the cabin in their backyard at [redacted].

The cabin, with a central living room and adjoining kitchen area, has a stairway leading to a sleeping area in the loft. The Procks have collected

period furnishings throughout the years. Many school children and Searcy visitors interested in pioneer history have visited the cabin over the years. For the holiday tour, a collection of Santas and other articles hand-carved by John Prock and a pair of rag dolls made by Charlene Prock's mother will be on display.

The AWH house on the University campus at the end of Grand Boulevard was built in 1937 as the home of then Harding president and Mrs. J.N. Armstrong. With native rock covering the exterior, the two-bedroom structure was donated to the AWH as a place to preserve furniture and decorative examples from Harding's development. In the living room is a Duncan Phyfe sofa and also a rocking chair from the Pattie Cobb reception room that was a part of Galloway College when the campus was a women's school, and other acquisitions of the university's past. Photographs, scrapbooks, linens, and other memorabilia are also on display at the museum.

Tickets are \$6 each and will permit entry to all five designated sites, Coker said, and guests may choose which order they prefer in making stops. Tickets may be purchased in advance from several local sites or may be purchased at the door.



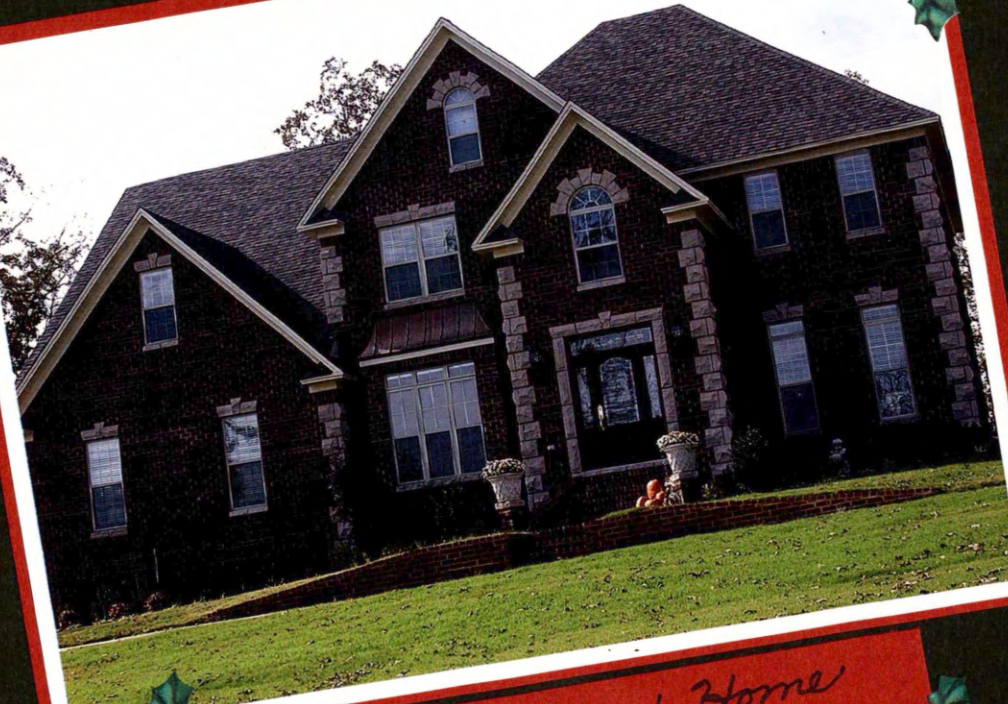
The A.W.H. House



The Prock Log Cabin







The Hamilton Home



The Burkett Home





Angel Fair
Ladies
Luncheon
1995



AWH to host bridal fair

The Associated Women for Harding will be hosting a Bridal Fair, Saturday, February 17. The fair will be from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of the American Heritage Building on the Harding University Campus.

A fashion show will begin at 3 p.m. in the Heritage Auditorium with fashions provided by Ann's Bridal, Everett's Children's Fashions, and Goody's.

Vendors participating at the bridal fair include: John Baker Photography, Video Services by B.J. and Ann Parks, Classic Fare Catering, Pampered Chef Consultants, Simmons First Bank, World Travel, Lightle

House Inn, Photography by Mike James, Becky's Hallmark, Tara's Gold, Hampton Inn, Leslie's Jewelers, gettinghitched.com, jewelry by Marvene Hoggard, Holiday Inn Express, Harding Press, Ann's Bridal, Everett's, Goody's, and jewelry offered by Katharina Beavers.

Door prizes will be given away. Tickets \$5 and can be purchased at Ann's Bridal, Everett's (downtown Searcy, off the square), and at the door the day of the fair.

All proceeds will go into the AWH Scholarship Fund. For more information, persons may call [redacted]



Future brides may wish to attend the AWH Bridal Fair to be held February 17 at the American University Building.





Harding University Professor Dan Tullos and his son Ian participate in last year's egg roll, sponsored by the Associated Women for Harding group. This year's Easter Egg roll will be Saturday, April 7.

AWH to host egg roll on front lawn

The Associated Women for Harding will host an Easter Egg Roll on the Harding University front lawn Saturday, April 7 beginning at 2 p.m.

In addition to the roll, children ages 3 to 9 will have the opportunity to sing songs, hear stories, decorate cookies, and, of course, meet the Easter Bunny.

Rep. Russ Hunt, Searcy Mayor David Evans, Harding President Dr. David Burks, Jimmy Carr, former assistant to the university president, and Krista Underwood, Arkansas' reading program manager, will be among those featured to read children's stories.

The roll, which has become an annual tradition at the White House lawn in Washington, D.C., began in 1878 during the administration of President Rutherford B. Hayes.

The \$5 event fee goes to the AWH scholarship fund for need freshmen. Only children who participate in the activities need pay, organizers said, but must be accompanied by an adult. Parent and siblings are welcome to observe.







Associated Women for Harding

2000-01 AWH Scholarship Recipients

Richard Amy	Winterbourne, Ontario
Joel Bailey	El Dorado, AR
Tara Bailey	Searcy, AR
Lynette Bates	Paragould, AR
Kelli Bostick	Searcy, AR
Joy Console	Searcy, AR
Amanda Doby	Charlotte, NC
Casey Doby	Charlotte, NC
Daniel Evans	Searcy, AR
Sara Goen	Green Forest, AR
Melanie Head	Floral, AR
Jennifer Johns	Paragould, AR
Sean Lybarger	Hot Springs, AR
Tisha McDonald	Fisher, AR
Greg McKinzie	Whitehouse, TX
Neika Noble	Searcy, AR
Becky Oliver	Hampton, AR
Tessa Owen	Eckert, CO
Sara Parker	Murfreesboro, TN
Jerrad Powell	Searcy, AR
Jennifer Riley	Searcy, AR
Shoceena Russell	Bono, AR
Josh Shelton	Hot Springs, AR
Leah Sims	Hartselle, AL
Elizabeth Smith	Jonesboro, AR
Josh Strickland	Newport, AR
Joe Summitt	Paragould, AR
Heather Thompson	Little Rock, AR
Jace Watson	Paragould, AR
Jennifer Wisecarver	Hamburg, AR
Dorothy Zinn	Amity, AR

AWH NEWS LETTER

Hello to all AWH members,

Fall is here, the students are back on campus and AWH is busy!

On August 18, several of our members served as hostesses for a reception sponsored by the Alumni Office for incoming freshmen women and their parents. Our thanks to Alice Ann Kellar, Marcie Lloyd, Carole Blankenship, and Mary Lou Rollman for helping with that activity.

Our first meeting for the year was held September 11 on the back lawn of Leah Burks' lovely home. About 50 ladies were present to enjoy the evening's program. Louise Ganus persevered through an unpredictable sound system, competing noise from activities in the park, and waning light to give an excellent presentation recalling the beginning of AWH in 1965 and the service it has rendered to Harding since that time. Several documents she brought with her were on display for us to view. Thank you, Louise.

Our Devotional Chair, Leslie Francis, presented an inspiring devotional reminding us to be aware of the image we project as we try to reflect our Savior to those about us.

Jean Minor was presented a silver bison pin in appreciation for her service as AWH President for 1999-2000. Jean has held several different offices with AWH. Currently she is serving as treasurer. She always does a very thorough job. Thanks again, Jean.

Ruth Browning reported on the number of new members and those in attendance were introduced. Since the meeting she has reported six new regular members, 72 renewals and eleven new Marie Yingling Life Members. They are Barbara Barnes, Judith Hart, Laura Burks, Carole Blankenship, Alice Jewell, Jean Minor, Kacy Barden, Sherry Burkett, Florence Losak, Mary Ann Keathley and Jewell Osborn. By the time you receive this newsletter, that number will have increased, I am sure..

Have you sent in your membership renewal yet?? Please do that as soon as possible so you can be included in the directory for this year. Several members brought friends to the meeting with them. We hope more of you will try to do that and encourage them to become members, also. Dues should be sent to Ruth Browning, Box [redacted] Harding University. Be sure to include your mailing address, phone number and e-mail address. Ruth is trying to include e-mail addresses in the new directory for all members who have one. If you don't know that she has yours, please send it to [redacted]

Cindy Hunter, Ways and Means Chair, outlined the fund-raising activities planned for the year. **We are going to be busy!!!** In October we will serve as car hops at the Sonic for tips and a percentage of the day's sales. In November we will provide a "shop 'til you drop" baby-sitting service for mothers wanting to do their Christmas shopping. December will find us presenting a Tour of Homes in addition to the Cheers Box project. "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" will begin in January. A Bridal Fair is being planned for February, a Mother/Daughter Tea for March

and an Easter Egg Roll for April. This is an ambitious schedule and we will need LOTS of help!! Can we count on you? We hope EVERY MEMBER will sign up for at least ONE activity. Sign up sheets will be circulated again at the next meeting so be thinking about which activity you will most enjoy.

Cindy also reported that the Bookstore will now display and sell ALL the items AWH offers with all the profit going to AWH. Be sure to take your Lectureship and Homecoming guests by to see these items. Having them all in one easily-accessed location should be an advantage. New items include Bison bracelets from Simply Silver and Harding collage prints donated by the Advancement Office.

Carole Blankenship, member of the National Council, told of recent actions by the Council urging an increase in membership dues. This would require a change in our Constitution. Perhaps it is time we consider this. Our dues have remained the same since 1965. A committee is being appointed to consider this suggestion and present proposals to the chapter concerning this and other possible changes in our constitution. Carole also told of a Senior Tea for graduating senior girls and their mothers being planned by the National Council for December. This should make more graduating women aware of the work we do and may lead to the establishment of more chapters of AWH.

We wish to express sympathy to Pat Bowman, currently serving as reporter for AWH, in the death of her mother. We are also saddened at the death of Estelle White, a Marie Yingling Life Member of AWH. Sympathy is extended to her family which includes our Program Chair, Connie White.

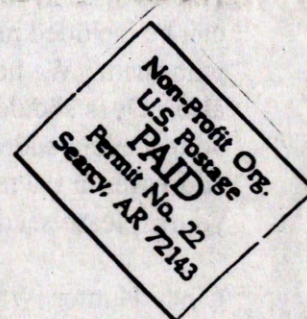
Our October meeting will be at the home of **Barbara Jones** located at [REDACTED] **October 2**. Executive Committee will meet at 6:30. Regular meeting time is 7:00 p.m. See you there!

Marilee Coker
President

[REDACTED]

MRS. JULIE MONTGOMERY

[REDACTED]



Associated Women for Harding Newsletter

October 26, 2000

Ladies, we have been busy and we are going to be busier!

Liz Howell of the Harding Alumni office asked us to help register returning alumni during Homecoming. Twelve AWH members served at the registration tables. We were given the opportunity to display AWH items on a table adjacent to the registration tables and made \$320 from the sales! Thanks so very much to those who volunteered in that effort!

By the time you receive this, about twenty AWHers will have stepped back in time and become carhops for a day at the Sonic Drive-in. All tips and a percentage of the proceeds for the day went into our scholarship fund. Customers were given a \$1 certificate for use at David and Brenda Allen's car wash next door. The Allens will donate \$1 to AWH for each certificate used. Many thanks to the owners of the Sonic and to the Allens for their generosity and to the AWHers who made that event possible!

Harriet Raley reports that as of October 25, her committee had processed 258 orders for Cheers boxes. Lill Williams, Elaine Thompson, Nancy Walker, Jo-Ann Ridings and Marcie Lloyd have supplied invaluable help. Coupons to be included in the boxes were donated by the Sonic Drive-in and Pizza Hut. Again, we express our gratitude to these businesses and to the ladies for their help.

Harriet asked me to remind you that she will need help with the packing and distributing of the boxes December 3, 4, 5 and 6. Mark those days on your calendars and plan to be there. We'll be giving you more information about that soon.

We are having a Christmas Tour of Homes! Our theme is *Christmas Past, Christmas Present*. Kim and Philip Hamilton in Country Club West, Betty and Tony Finley and Sherry and Marc Burkett in River Oaks have offered to open their homes to us this year. Marie Yingling has offered to supervise the decorating of the AWH house and we will visit Charlene and John Prock's log cabin. At one stop guests will be entertained by a string quartet. We're looking into other entertainment possibilities also. Be watching the local newspaper for publicity about the tour. Many, many thanks to Cindy Hunter, Ways and Means Chair, for her persistence in getting this organized. We will be calling a number of you during the next week to help in several ways.

Enclosed with this newsletter are four tickets for *Christmas Past, Christmas Present*. Would *all* of you please help us by either selling the tickets or by buying the tickets yourself and sharing them with your family and friends? Payment for the tickets may be returned to us in the envelopes provided.

Ruth Browning, Membership Chair, has given us a list of additions and corrections for the AWH membership directories. Please make these changes in your books.

Delete: Juanita Morgan, Estelle White, Annabel Green

Add: Sue McGaha (Mrs. Durward)

Lola Crouch (Mrs. David)

Address, phone number and e-mail additions and corrections:

Pamela Stevens,
Jane Hogan,
Carolyn O'Lynn,
Theresa Adams,

Betty Davis,
Marie Yingling,
Jean Minor,
Jeanne Burks,
Cheryl Finley,
Ann Flippin,
Louise Ganus,
Carol Hendon,
Marie Jones,
Eloise Muncy,
Jolene Stokes,
Fran Chism,
Carolyn Graves,
Judy Lawrence,
Sherry Troutman,

Marie Yingling Life Members:

Linda Schwieger (Non-Local)
Jolene Stokes

Whoops! My space is gone! Our next regular AWH meeting will be at 7:00 pm, November 6 at the home of Neale and Treva Pryor, Cheryl Finley, Cindy Gurchiek, Connie White and Lisa Williams will tell us how they cook just once a month and still provide nourishing, tasty meals for their families. See you there!

Marilee Coker

AWH Newsletter

December 10, 2000

PROJECT REPORTS

Did I say we were going to be busy?!! Well, we have been!! And we have added well over \$9,000 to our scholarship fund!! Isn't that exciting?!!!!

I can't say "thank you" enough to all the people who worked *many* hours to make it possible. **Harriet Raley** coordinated the Cheers project for the second year. Her crew prepared over 600 Cheers boxes, up 115 from last year. Beginning the first of October, **Lil Williams, Elaine Thompson** and **Nancy Walker** met every Tuesday and Friday to process the orders. **Jo-Ann Ridings** and **Marcie Lloyd** helped with this also. **Zelda McMurtry** was responsible for getting all the printing done at cost. **Betty Davis** coordinated donations of home baked goods. Her committee included **Ruth Browning, Kathy Bruner, Norma Lou Rollmann, Shirley Robinson, Lil Williams** and **Barbara Moore**. At least 70 percent of the local members of AWH were involved in making goodies for the boxes.

Many people helped fill them on Sunday afternoon and others manned the tables as the students picked them up. I saw **Doris Hebert** there several times during those three days. I'm sorry, I don't have all those names so can't give them but that doesn't mean they are unappreciated! **Melissa Masters** solicited local merchants for coupons. **Kroger, Mr. Mac's Hair Fashions, Sonic, Premiere Video, US Printing and Office Supply, and Pizza Hut** provided these. A special "thank you" to them. **Country Mart** sold us food items at a discount. Please remember to mention your gratitude to these businesses for their generosity. The value of the boxes was significantly increased by the inclusion of their donations. A substantial contribution made by **Melinda Holliman** in memory of her mother, Sue Keele, was used to buy apples and oranges. Several others helped with this effort, also. *Many, many thanks and a great big CHEER for all who worked on the Cheers project!!*

While some were very busy with the Cheers boxes, others were working on the AWH Christmas Tour of Homes. In fact, many were working on both projects at the same time! We do not know exactly how many attended the tour but we do know that about 200 signed the guest book at the Prock's cabin. Dr. Finley is sure he welcomed at least 400 to his home. I think the true number falls somewhere between the two. We are especially grateful to the families-- **the Phil Hamiltons, the Marc Burketts, and the Tony Finleys**--who decorated and opened their homes for this tour. Theirs was by far the largest contribution made. Let them know how much you appreciate them. **Charlene Prock** and **Marie Yingling** spent much time in preparing the cabin and the AWH House for viewing. **Alice Bell** was responsible for the Christmas decorations at the AWH House.

We are grateful to **The Boutique, Artistic Florist, The Garden Path, Carren's Flowers** and **Accents** for contributions to the silent auction. Please express your gratitude to them. **John Keller** and **Terry Williams** helped us provide gifts for our host families. **Betty Davis**, although quite busy with the Cheers project, arranged for the refreshments offered at the end of the tour. Many AWH ladies who were already baking for the Cheers boxes baked a little more for the Tour of Homes. And we certainly are grateful to the musicians who gave of their time and talents to provide our guests with quality entertainment. The carolers singing at the Burkett home were **John Hodges, Tiffany Hough, Clay Johnson** and **Stacey Neely**. **Carla Chance, Sally Keller, Patricia Cox** and **Rachel Roberson** composed the string quartet playing at the Finley home. **Dorothy Austin** played the dulcimer and **Paul Pollard** the guitar at the Prock cabin. Their musical contributions added much to the ambience of the evening. And then there were over 40 AWH members who served as hostesses in the homes on the tours. *We're very appreciative of all the help we received in making the tour a big success.*

Money is still coming in. Every time I check the mailbox there are a few more checks. So we do not have a final accounting on this project yet.

AWH DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Inadvertently omitted from directory:

*Gould, Edwina (Mrs. Dale) [REDACTED]

Change of e-mail address:

Hobby, Georgia [REDACTED]

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ryan Thomas Westfall made his appearance on November 1, weighing in at 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measuring 21 inches in length. Parents are AWH secretary Patricia Westfall and her husband, Tom. Congratulations!

NEXT PROJECT

It's time to be thinking about "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner". So far seven ladies have agreed to host a dinner or luncheon to benefit AWH. Twenty-three signed the list indicating they would like to be guests.

Barbara Barnes, program chair, will be calling those ladies soon after Christmas to set dates and fill out guest lists. If you would like to be part of this project and have not signed a list, you may contact Barbara at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This is a fun way to meet people you may not know and to get better acquainted with those you do know. And the food is always delicious!!

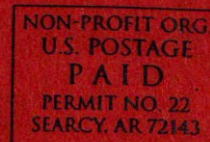
NEXT MEETING

Our next scheduled meeting is on February 5 at the home of Mary Ann Arnett, [REDACTED] Meeting time is 7 p.m. with officers meeting at 6:15 p.m. Dr. Burks will be giving us an update on happenings at the University. We are hoping to have several of this year's scholarship recipients present also. See you there.

HOLIDAY WISHES FOR ALL OF YOU

Let me take this opportunity to wish a holiday season filled with the best of God's blessings for each and every one of you. And may the new year give us many opportunities for service to others.

Marilee



MRS. JULIE MONTGOMERY



AWH Newsletter

January, 2001

The holidays are over, the ice has come and gone, and we're ready to get back to work again.

Belated Thanks

In expressing gratitude for services rendered for the Tour of Homes, I failed to mention one very important contributor. On very short notice, **Alice Ann Keller** composed the excellent copy we submitted to the Citizen for use in their articles concerning the tour. A late, but heart-felt, thank you, Alice Ann.

Bridal Fair

Leanne Pumphrey and her committee have been hard at work for several weeks now, pulling together everything necessary for the AWH Bridal Fair scheduled for February 10 in the American Heritage Building. Participating merchants will have displays in the lobby and the Bridal Style Show will be in the Auditorium. You should be seeing publicity in the local newspaper and elsewhere soon. If you know someone planning a wedding encourage them to attend. Be prepared to help if you should get a call from Leanne. We appreciate the dedication and hard work that go into the production of such an event.

Cheers

Harriet Raley's Cheers committee met for an evaluation of their work last week. Their recommendations for next year include replacing some of the baked items with others and devising a different routine for filling the boxes. This project netted a total of \$8210 for our scholarship fund this year. Harriet will be giving a more detailed report at the next meeting. Since she does not wish to chair this committee again, another chair will be named. More about that at the February meeting, also. This project has had many refinements over the years and Harriet leaves a very organized, "well-oiled machine" for her successor. Hopefully, many of her committee members will continue to work with the new chair for Cheers.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is well under way. Funds from the first dinner have been deposited and by the time you read this, there should be more. This project is one of our most enjoyable fund raisers. Working together on all our projects helps foster friendship among our members; this one allows that to happen in a relaxing social setting while still raising money for scholarships. Isn't that wonderful?!! If you have not yet volunteered to be a participant in this program, do so now. You'll be glad you did!! Call Barbara Barnes, Chair of GWCD, at [redacted]

Nominating Committee

Our constitution calls for the naming of a committee to select a new slate of officers at the February meeting. I've been spending some time in prayer about the decisions we must make in the coming weeks. Please join me in those prayers. And when a member of the committee calls you to serve AWH, would you give their request serious consideration?

Scholarship Applications

Since the deadline for scholarship applications is March 1st, I will have copies of the applications at the February meeting. If you know someone who may qualify, please take one and see that he/she fills it out and submits it by the deadline. The financial aids office will provide them with the forms needed to show financial need.

Membership Directory Changes and Updates

Membership Chair Ruth Browning has sent us these updates for the membership directories.

New Life Members:

*LaDonna Kelly (Mrs. Raymond) [redacted]

*Jill Davis (Mrs. Brooks) [redacted]

New Addresses:

Wadene Adams [redacted]

Grace Taylor [redacted]

New E-mail Addresses:

Barbara W. Fuge of San Jose CA [redacted]

Jeanne Burks [redacted]

Sondra Sutton of Tulsa, OK [redacted]

If you know of additional changes or corrections, please let Ruth know about them. Several still owe dues for the 2000-2001 year. If you think you may be one of those and want to pay the dues now, please contact Ruth. The only dues reminder we send each year is the one sent in the fall before the directory is printed.

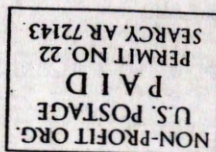
Next Meeting, February 5th

At our February meeting, Dr. Burks, President of Harding University, will fill us in on what's new and upcoming at the University. This should be a very interesting program and one you will not want to miss. Make every effort to be there. Dr. Burks will be speaking at 7:00 p. m. Our business meeting will follow his address. We will meet in the home of Mary Ann Arnett, 121 Water Oak. Officers will meet at 6:15 p. m. See you then!

Marilee Coker



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AWH NEWSLETTER

February, 2001

Bridal Fair

Thanks to **Leanne Pumphrey** and her committee, AWH had another profitable month. The Bridal Fair was a very successful event with more than twenty businesses participating and over 75 guests in attendance. Businesses included **Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Lightle House Inn, Simmons First Bank, Becky's Hallmark Shop, J. C. Penney's, Classic Fare Catering, Everett Children's Shop, Dreamworks Wedding Consultants, Ann's Bridal Shop, Goody's Family Clothing, Bel-Mar Jewelry, Jewelry offered by Katharina Beavers, Pampered Chef, World Travel, Harding Press, Leslie's Jewelers, Tara's Gold, Accents, gettinghitched.com, John Baker Photography, Mike James Photography, and AAA Rent-all.** Some of these had booths, some provided services, some donated door prizes, some did all three. Let them know how much you appreciate their participation. The final tally is not yet in, but Leanne estimates the income at close to \$1500. This event may become an annual affair.

Mother-Daughter Tea

Our next fund-raising event will be the Mother-Daughter tea. **Amy O'Guin** is in charge. The date has been changed to March 31. Activities for mothers and daughters of all ages will be included. A photographer will be there to record the event. We will be telling you more about this at the March meeting.

March Meeting

Speaking of the March meeting-**YOU NEED TO BE THERE.** The committee formed to consider raising AWH dues will present their proposal at this time. It is very important that as many members as possible be in attendance to help in making this decision. The constitutional revision committee will also be presenting their proposal at this meeting. You need to be there for that presentation, also. **PLEASE COME!**

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is in full swing. **Barbara Barnes**, chair, tells me that she needs more people to be guests at scheduled dinners. Call her at [redacted] if you would like to attend one. I'm sure she could use more hostesses, too. If you haven't volunteered, please consider doing so. Special theme dinners such as an Italian meal, or a meal using all weight-watchers recipes, or one with a western theme might prove interesting.

March Meeting

Robbie Shackelford will fill in for his father at the March meeting. He will be showing a new pictorial presentation of Harding's International Programs. This should be very interesting. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on March 5 at the home of **Nancy Walker**, [redacted] Officers will meet at 6:15. **See you there!**

Marilyn Coker



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AWH Newsletter

March, 2001

MARCH PROGRAM

A large number of members of Associated Women for Harding was present to enjoy the interesting program presented at the March meeting, held at the home of Nancy Walker. Robbie Shackelford showed a new computerized presentation of the five overseas extension programs now available to Harding students. We were particularly thrilled to see pictures of the hotel recently purchased in Porto Rafti for the HUG program and the beautiful city in Chili selected for the newest program to begin in the fall of 2002. By the time Robbie finished answering questions, many of us were wishing we were back in college so we could participate in the experiences the students enrolled in these programs have. If only they would just let us go along for the ride, no studying required!

BRIDAL FAIR

The business meeting was exciting also. Reports on the Bridal Fair labeled it a success with happy participants and over \$1200 profit. Many, many thanks to Chair Leanne Pumphrey and her committee and to Ways and Means Chair Cindy Hunter for all their hard work. Thanks also to the twenty participating merchants. Without their willingness to help we would not have been able to stage such an event at all.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Betty Alston, chair of the constitution committee, presented the new wording adopted by her committee for Article III, section 2. This section of the current constitution reads as follows: "All dues collected shall be deposited with the general fund of the college for its use and are not to be used to defray expenses for projects, programs or for any other reason."

The wording presented by the committee for consideration agrees with current approved practice and reads as follows: "Net monies from dues and monies earned from projects and other sources shall be used for scholarships for freshmen who meet the criteria set out in the AWH scholarship application and who are selected by the AWH scholarship committee." We will be voting on the adoption of this new wording at the April meeting.

DUES CHANGE

The committee asked to consider the suggestion of the National Council for AWH for an increase in dues, recommended that the Searcy chapter increase dues for regular members from \$12 to \$20, and junior dues (for a student or student's wife) from \$1 to \$5 yearly. Since this is also a constitutional change, we deferred voting on this suggestion to the April meeting, also. We need a large number present at this meeting to help us make these decisions.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

President-elect Beth Buterbaugh and her committee have spent much time on the phone recently in their efforts to compile a slate of officers for the year 2001-2002. This slate will be presented at the April meeting for your consideration and vote. Please give their request for your service due consideration should they call on you. It takes the cooperation and work of every member to achieve our goals. We appreciate the willingness of so many to serve.

CHANGE REGULAR DATE OF MEETING?

Beth tells me that she has talked with a large number of members recently who say they would be better able to serve as an officer or attend meetings of AWH if we met on Sunday afternoons rather than

Monday nights. Many sponsor girls' clubs at the University that meet on Monday nights, others have children involved in sporting events on that night. Also, many of our senior members find it difficult to attend any night meeting because of the difficulty of driving after dark.

Beth's suggestion is that we change our meetings to the first Sunday afternoon of each month and meet in the early afternoon in order to be out in time to attend any showers or other events that might occur. What do you think? Do you have another suggestion? Come to the April meeting ready to discuss this proposal or suggest another. If a change in meeting time would enable more to participate, I'm sure willing to make that change.

SPRING AWH GENERAL MEETING

The Searcy Chapter is hosting the spring AWH General Meeting this year. It will be held on April 20 in the American Heritage Building. Members from all AWH chapters will be there to report on the past year's activities and present Dr. Burks with the funds they have raised for scholarships. I'm sure all of you received the letter from Mary Ann Hunter, president of the National Council, giving the agenda. In brief it includes registration from 8:00 to 8:30 a. m., a brief meeting in the Auditorium, chapel, continental breakfast, reconvene at 10:00 a. m in the Auditorium, and lunch about 12:15 p. m. in one of the upstairs dining halls. We are trying to provide child care but do not have that all worked out yet. Any suggestions?

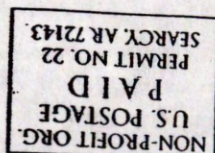
Are you planning to attend? We'll need a count for the luncheon soon so let me know. There will be no charge. We plan to decorate the tables with decorative birdhouses and have several but could use some more. If you have one you could loan us please let me know. Mary Ann Keathley and Norma Lou Rollman are gathering door prizes. If you have something to donate, contact them. We hope to have some of the scholarship recipients make brief talks.

APRIL MEETING

Our next meeting will be on April 2 at my home at [redacted] at 7:00 p. m. Ruth Browning will present a program entitled "Digging Up Your Roots" on how to do genealogy research. Ruth has acquired quite a bit of expertise in this field and has presented similar programs for several local organizations. We have a number of important issues to consider in our business meeting and need a large turnout so we may be sure the decisions made represent the wishes of the majority of the members. Please be there. Officers come at 6:15, please.

Marilyn Coker

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MRS. JULIE MONTGOMERY



AWH Newsletter

May, 2001

THANK YOU

This is the last newsletter I will be writing. I want to thank the members of AWH for their cooperation and support throughout my time as your president. Many have gone out of their way to give encouragement. You have been very forgiving of my mistakes and shortcomings. I appreciate that very much. We have had a good year. Thank you.

REPORT ON APRIL MEETING

Ruth Browning presented a very informative and useful program regarding methods of researching family genealogy. I have accessed some of the internet sites she suggested and found a variety of information available. Thank you, Ruth.

The list of officers elected at the April meeting are as follows:

President-----	Beth Buterbaugh
President-elect-----	Karen Horton
Program Chair-----	Elaine Justus
Membership Chair-----	Lara Noah
Hospitality Chair-----	Marilee Coker
Ways and Means Chair-----	Betty Alston
Secretary-----	Kacy Barden
Treasurer-----	Sharon Hoggatt
Historian-----	Ruth Browning
Reporter-----	Lola Crouch

President-elect **Beth Buterbaugh** has asked **Mary Sue Billingsley** to serve as Devotional Chair and **Jo-Ann Ridings** to be Parliamentarian.

The club voted to raise dues for the coming year to \$20.00 for regular membership and \$5.00 for student membership. The motion to change wording in the constitution was also passed.

Due to the illness of Chair **Amy O'Guin**, the Mother-Daughter Tea scheduled for late March had to be cancelled. Maybe we can try that again next year. We pray **Amy's** health problems are being resolved.

EASTER EGG ROLL

The AWH Easter Egg Roll was held on the lawn in front of the Heritage building Saturday, the 7th of April. Participants were treated to a variety of activities including face-painting, hat decoration, reading by celebrity readers, and, of course, egg rolling. Although the attendance was not as we had hoped, those participating had an enjoyable time and I hope this will become an annual affair. **Beth Buterbaugh**, many thanks for the good planning and hard work you contributed to this event.

REPORT ON GENERAL MEETING

About 50 ladies from 6 AWH chapters attended the Spring General Meeting of AWH last Friday. **Cindy Hunter** and Barbara Taylor of the Memphis chapter were co-recipients of the AWH Woman of the Year Award. Checks totaling \$36,400.00 were presented to Dr. Burks for freshman need-based scholarships. Of that amount, \$21,400.00 was contributed by the Searcy chapter. Ladies, you did well!!! When transferring the dues money to the scholarship fund, we found that last year's dues money in the amount of \$3341.00 had not been transferred. From funds raised this year by dues and projects, we contributed \$18,059.00. **Carol Blankenship** reported that 61 applications were received for scholarships this year. We should be able to help quite a few of the students applying.

The new AWH pins were distributed to those in attendance at the luncheon. New AWH Fellows, **Paul Carter** and **Dr. Burks**, were presented with pins by Deanna Smith of Memphis.

Two current AWH scholarship recipients, Jennifer Wisecarver of Hamburg, Arkansas and Daniel Evans of Searcy, expressed their gratitude. Six other recipients were introduced at the luncheon. They were Richard Amy of Winterbourne, Ontario, Sean Lybarger and Josh Shelton of Hot Springs, Sara Parker of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Elizabeth Smith of Jonesboro and Josh Strickland of Newport.

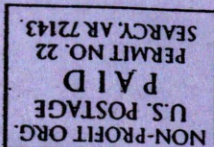
I want to thank **Katherine Meadows** for helping with registration, **Becky Fouts** for her inspiring devotional, **Mary Ann Keathley** and **Norma Lou Rollman** for a wonderful job with the door prizes, Chuck Hicks and Belles and Beaux for providing entertainment.

FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

Our last meeting for 2000-2001 will be a pot-luck at the home of **Jo-Ann Ridings**. **Eloise Muncy** will be in charge of the installation of officers for the coming year. This would be a good time for you to bring a friend you would like to introduce to AWH. Just remember to bring enough food for both of you. We will meet at 6:30 instead of the usual time to allow more time for visiting.

Marilyn

MRS. JULIE MONTGOMERY



Associated Women for Harding

Newsletter

The fall semester at Harding University was greeted with record enrollment and everyone was excited and ready to be back on campus!

The campus has changed so much as many of us have watched over the years as we come back to visit. We are so privileged to have new men's and women's dorms available for all our students to help meet the needs of these young adults.

Our fall National Council meeting had 24 women present on September 15, 2000. We were able to share some ideas and new plans for the future together of AWH. We had many fund-raising ideas to share to help us toward earning scholarships for our incoming freshman students that need our help.

Our fund raisers include dinners, auctions, pie suppers, calendar sales, coupon sales, a 5K run, cheer boxes, rummage sales, and many other ideas. We greatly appreciate your participation in events in your area, or if this is not possible for you, your contribution to the University in care of AWH. We do need your support and contribution in this effort for our students.

Some new changes for our scholarships include the importance of the deadline for applications. Our scholarships have been in existence for several years and we have many students applying for these--64 this past spring--they do help the student and their family budget. We need to emphasize the importance of the March 1 deadline and stress the importance of completing the application in detail. It's important that no questions be left unanswered. Please remind any student that you may know applying of these details.

Also, please remember that the AWH house, which is conveniently located on campus, is also available to be rented. Our fee for the rental is comparable with any of the motels in the area and is convenient and accommodating with kitchen facilities and linens for your use.

Next time you are planning to be on campus, call the Heritage Inn desk and request your overnight stay in the AWH house. You will be contributing to our scholarship fund while you have a memorable time on campus.

We have a new chapter in northwest Arkansas! We have some excited, vibrant young women heading up this new chapter. Our chairman of this chapter is Amy Bowman, [redacted] and if you are interested in becoming a member or assisting these women, please call her.

This chapter is just getting started, and they need all of you in the area to join in and help out. They kicked off their year with a huge rummage sale and did well. They have more plans for spring, so please join them. We have many students from this area of Arkansas at Harding, and more who would like to attend with scholarship assistance.

Other recommended changes concern membership dues. We would like to see the chapters raise their membership fee to \$25 per member. We have other levels of membership that may interest you such as life membership for \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or \$5,000. Those of you who are life members at the \$100 rate from a few years ago may wish to work up to a new level. We need you to help us in local chapter work, and we would love to have new members.

If there is not a nearby chapter available for you, we do have an at-large membership program. I encourage you to send your membership check to Donna Helms at Harding University at the membership level of your choice. This also helps our scholarship fund and will benefit you.

Our AWH chapters are located in Searcy, Jonesboro, Newport, Memphis, Rogers and two in Hot Springs. Please call Donna Helms at Harding University, [redacted] if you are interested in joining a local chapter. We need YOU!

We have a new lapel pin being developed for our members and this will be available for you very soon. We will wear our lapel pins in pride, as we continue to promote AWH wherever we travel.

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AWH CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES "Tour the Past & Present"

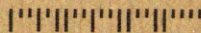
The Searcy AWH chapter is hosting a Christmas Tour of Homes this year on Saturday, December 2, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through Accents, Checkerboard, Marilee Coker, Cindy Hunter or any AWH member for \$6.

"Tour the Past" features the AWH House on Harding's campus and John and Charlene Prock's Log Cabin. The AWH house will display Harding memorabilia and the Prock's will display a number of hand-carved Santas.

"Tour the Present" features Phillip and Pam Hamilton's home in Club West and the River Oaks homes of Tony & Bettye Finley and Marc & Sherry Burkett.

Each home will be "decked out" for Christmas. Musical entertainment will feature a string quartet, dulcimer music, carols "sung by a choir," as well as refreshments served at the recommended final stop at the home of John and Charlene Prock.

Don't miss the feast for the senses as you have the opportunity to visit "Christmas Past and Christmas Present" and help raise money for "Scholarship Future" through this delightful AWH project.



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Associated Women for Harding

Newsletter

Please allow me to take this opportunity to say thank you once more for the opportunity to serve as the National Council Chair for AWH during these past two years. It has been a great experience, and I have enjoyed the opportunity to get to know so many of you while we've worked together on behalf of future Harding students.

Tammie Hacker of Memphis will be the next Chair and will do a marvelous job. I know she has a lot of ideas for us already!

A Bit of History

I want to share the beginnings of Associated Women for Harding with you. This may be a memory to some of you or just really new information for many of you. I hope it will encourage you to be a part of your local chapter or to begin one, if possible, in your area.

In January 1965, Dr. Benson arranged for a luncheon meeting in the lower south room of Pattie Cobb. He flew two women from Oklahoma Christian College's Stepping Stones group to tell the women assembled how to organize a chapter and what would be expected. He appointed a nominating committee, constitution committee, and Dr. Cliff Ganus as liaison. He set a February date for the first meeting in the small auditorium in the Administration Building, and more than 120 women attended. The constitution was adopted, and dates for future meetings were planned.

By April 1, 1965, 124 women had paid dues to become charter members. By October 1965, there were more than 600 members, and by 1966, there were chapters in Hope, Hot Springs, Little Rock,

Jacksonville and Texarkana, Ark., and Monroe, La. This was our beginning, and many challenges have been met and friendships forged over the years.

Many women have dedicated their time, talent and energies to planning programs, preparing newsletters, crafts, rummage sales, pie suppers, cookbook recipes, teas, and many more ways to raise money for Harding students over these past 36 years.

In 1990, Dr. Burks encouraged us to revitalize, increase membership by beginning new chapters, and donate all our funds raised to need-based scholarships. Our goal is \$100,000 each year. He appreciates our work and knows we are a vital organization that loves Harding.

Harding hosted the annual Christian Associates for Christian Education Conference for its first meeting in June 1988. We have a common vision with our 13 other Christian colleges and universities to help students obtain a Christian education. The blessings of associated groups are lasting friendships, learning fund-raising ideas, and knowing that we all work for Christianity in sharing ideas and being together.

Our society changes as the years go by, and AWH projects change, but the promises of God never change. We endeavor to help by action and deeds to exemplify Christianity for our college students. I hope this sense of unity is never lost.

Please pray for our work in AWH and for guidance from the Lord as we remember our purpose and set about completing our tasks.

by **Mary Jane Hunter, Chairman**

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July 1, 2001

2001 SPRING MEETING

The annual spring meeting was held at Harding on Friday, April 20, 2001. Searcy, our host chapter this year, put together a wonderful program for us.

As we heard from all 7 of our active chapters, we found that together we raised nearly \$37,000 this year. How wonderful! Dr. Burks was thrilled with our progress and, along with Paul Carter, helped us launch our new AWH Fellows program. Deanna Smith presented each of them a pin and showed us how easy it is to get that wallet open! Not wishing to do merely the minimum \$25 membership, both gave freely, with Dr. Burks taking the step up to Life Member! What wonderful support we have from Harding's President and the Board of Trustees!

On behalf of the Board, Mr. Carter brought an inspirational message to the group and told of their appreciation of our efforts on Harding's behalf. If you would like to join us in AWH to help provide scholarship assistance to deserving young people, join us in Memphis, Tenn; Hot Springs, Searcy, Newport, Jonesboro or Northwest Arkansas.

Plan on joining us for our next meeting, tentatively set for **Friday, April 26, 2002**. At-large members...you're invited too! Just give Donna a call and we'll count you in! This is one of the ways in which Harding says "Thank You" to us as volunteers. Be sure and join us if you can!

Associated Women for Harding

August 22, 2000

Dear AWH Member:

According to my records, your membership for 2000-2001 is due.

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