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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear AWH Members,

What a star-spangled fall meeting! The red, white, and blue theme was carried out right down to those delicious raspberries, blueberries, and cream. Betty Watson did an outstanding analysis of You and Election 72, and we were delighted to have several new AWH members among the 85 ladies present.

We had an equally exciting General Meeting on September 21, with 75 ladies from four states in attendance. We could look right out the Trophy Room at construction on the new Student Center as Dr. Ganus spoke to us. We also enjoyed a taste of student life in chapel where the outstanding Belles and Beaux performed in our honor.

The word of the hour is now GIFT FAIR! This is the one event the entire membership works on together and a very popular project. If you can attend only one meeting all year, the October Gift Fair Workshop should be the one! Work will be ready for everyone.. Please come and put in a good two hours for AWH!

Sincerely,

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Dottie Wright  
President, AWH  
Searcy Chapter

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The October meeting of AWH will be a workshop to be held in the Trophy Room of the American Heritage Building at 7:30 P.M. This will be our last meeting before the Fair. If you are already working on a project, please bring it with you. If you are not working on anything, bring your needle, thread, and scissors and help with items already begun.

There are a few things we need to be saving: (1) paper sacks (any size) to be used at the fair, (2) double knit scraps of material--give to Florence Hays, (3) discarded hose for use in stuffing toy animals and dolls. We need many attractive items to make our Fair the success it has always been, so let's work hard.

Loudine Petway,  
Gift Fair Chairman

## AWH COOKBOOK -- VOLUME II

Preliminary planning is well under way for Volume II of the AWH Cookbook. The publication date has been set for fall of 1973. The new edition will serve as a companion book to Volume I, will be similar in size and outline, but all recipes will be different.. We are presently in the process of selecting the staff, deciding on format, and setting up guidelines.

Unlike many AWH projects, the cookbook project is one that will involve all chapters. Planning has not progressed far enough yet for us to call for your recipes (either original or "handed down"), but we do want you to begin thinking about the ones you may want to submit.

Letters have been sent to each chapter president, requesting that she select a cookbook coordinator from her chapter. The coordinator's name and address should be sent to me no later than December 15. The local coordinator will serve as the liaison between her chapter and our Searcy staff, and she will give instructions to her chapter as to when and how recipes are to be submitted.

Further information on the cookbook, along with the announcement of the editorial staff, will be given in next month's newsletter.

Lynn England,  
Editor, Cookbook Volume II

## NEARLY NEW NOOK

The NNN workers for October are as follows:

October 6	Kitty Mc Coy Pattie Sears	October 20	Betty Lambert Georgia James
October 7	Clara Harris Della Greer	October 21	Millie Yarbrough Mary Cook
October 13	Lana Bawcom Sharon Pitt	October 27	Laveta Burkett Pansy Wells
October 14	Claudette, Denise, & Beverly Alexander Anne Berryhill	October 28	Demetra Kihnl Mary Cook

## RUMMAGE SALE

Janie Parker, Fall Rummage Sale Chairman, requests that everyone take their rummage to the NNN so that this sale can be a big success. The sale will be held at the NNN on October 14 from 9 to 5.

## BAKE SALE

Cathy Dixon requests that everyone be ready to provide goodies for the October Bake Sale. Time and place will be announced at the October meeting.

## INTER-CHAPTER RELATIONS COMMITTEE

"Very lovely affairs" were the words heard describing the two AWH Membership Teas held on Sunday, September 24 in Jonesboro and Little Rock. Two car-loads of Searcy AWH'ers attended the teas, and both groups reported good attendance and interest.

Eloise Muncy,  
Chairman

## NEW CHAPTERS

The Committee for New Chapter Organization has meetings scheduled for Harrison, Arkansas, on October 3 and for Camden, Arkansas, on October 10.

Lil Williams,  
Chairman

## A BIG FAMILY

Did you know that Associated Women for Harding has twenty-one chapters in four states? Arkansas chapters include Batesville, Benton, Bentonville, Fort Smith, Helena, Hope, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, Little Rock, Magnolia, Newport, Pine Bluff, Pocahontas, Russellville, Searcy, Sheridan, Springdale, Walnut Ridge. Out-of-state chapters include Memphis, Tennessee, Monroe, Louisiana, and Texarkana, Texas. We also have members at large as far away as Florida, California, and Washington.

## SPECIAL THANKS

Special appreciation this month goes to all of our NNN workers and to the hostesses of the September meeting, Lynn England, and Anne Berryhill, who did an outstanding job on decorations and refreshments.

## NEW MEMBERS

Amanda Risinger reports that the following ladies are our newest members: Donna Burks, Eva Poynor, Hazel Lomax, Monda Oldham, Jenelle Porter, Carolyn Bowman, Shirley Robinson, Sherry Shearin, Ida Taylor, Sarah Robison, Wanda Pylkas, and Shirley Segraves. WELCOME LADIES! We are delighted to have you with us.

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## BATESVILLE

The Batesville chapter is pleased to have recently sent Searcy \$200.00 taken in by a bake sale and a rummage sale, as well as \$41.00 profit from cookbook sales. We hope this is the first of many drops in the bucket.

We are planning a bake sale for Nov. 18. I think enthusiasm will be high for this because the one we had at Easter brought in over \$100.00. The remains of the rummage sale held during the County Fair will be sold soon in two yard sales.

## HELENA-WEST HELENA

After a summer vacation, the Helena-West Helena Chapter of Associated Women for Harding met Tuesday night, September 19, in the home of Mrs. Betty Vickers. During the summer, the sale of greeting cards and panty hose brought in profit for AWH. Fifty pairs of hose have been ordered for future sales. Sunshine boxes were sent by AWH members to Marian Busby who was injured in an automobile accident and to Jeanette Hoover who had such a long stay in the hospital.

Our October meeting will be a business meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. Barbara Hickingbottom. A rummage sale is planned for October 7 in West Helena, and a membership drive is planned for the month of November.

Two members recently moved away--Mrs. Freda Wall, our former President, and Mrs. Mary Jo Johnston, our Hospitality Chairman. Our new member for this meeting was Mrs. Marian Sosbee.

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## LITTLE ROCK

The Little Rock ladies have been very busy working on their membership tea and on the Livestock Booth. The tea on September 24 was quite successful, and the Booth opens on September 29 and runs for ten days. They are getting quite a bit of gentlemanly assistance--Bruce Anderson donated ten of his water color paintings to the club to be sold; Larry Moffett is making recipe holders; and Bailey Allinder is making easels out of old curtain hooks. The ladies are also working on a calendar sale and a style show.

The Little Rock Chapter is proud to welcome eight new members: Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. William O. McCracken, Mrs. E.B. Miller, Mrs. Claude Howell, Mrs. O. W. Garvin, Mrs. Ima Jean Beyers, Mrs. Don Browning, and Mrs. Jack Chaffin.

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## MEMPHIS

The Memphis Chapter is eager to begin a new year of work and fun. Their first meeting was held Thursday, September 14 in the Graduate School Lounge. A program entitled "Windows of the World" was planned by Chuq Parker and some former Harding students. They are beginning work for the fair also.

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## NEWPORT

On September 11, the Newport Chapter had its first fall meeting. Twenty-six ladies were present, including seven prospective members. We are proud to announce that Mrs. Rudolph Dixon has become a lifetime member.

We have already reached our 1972-73 financial goal and have sent our money to the Student Center Fund. But we are not quitting! We are going to double our goal. We are planning another rummage sale and are continuing the knife sale.

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## SHERIDAN

The Sheridan ladies planned a meeting for September 28. Their program was to be "Women in Business" by Noma Sims. They were also planning a fair booth.

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## TEXARKANA

The Texarkana Chapter of the Associated Women for Harding had a gift fair on September 8 & 9, which was very successful. The gift fair cleared around \$600.00. We are very proud of the results of our first fair and plan for a better and bigger one next year. We want to give a special thank-you to Mrs. Javan Maynard, Gen'l Chairman for the Gift Fair and to her committee chairmen: Mrs. Larry Hawkins, wearing apparel; Mrs. Ron Henson, household miscellaneous; Mrs. Barbara Smith, baked goods; Mrs. Sam Mitchell, flower arrangements; Mrs. Adrian Maynard, Christmas decorations; Mrs. Jerry Mitchell and Mrs. Bill Percy, Publicity.

We are planning a tasting tea for October 26th, our regular meeting night, in the home of Mrs. Jasper Howard.

A bake sale and the sale of Christmas decorations is planned for November.