

ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING
September 7, 1997

President Louise Ganus called to meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. She thanked Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carr for being our hosts at Harding Place. The meeting was held in the Carr Dining Room. She thanked the residents of Harding Place for being with us, and invited them to join us as members.

Louise reported that Charlotte Pigg and Norma Lou Rollmann are now Life Members.

Wadene Adams presented our devotional.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Louise presented our gift of the small Harding Swing to Shirley Robinson, outgoing president.

Marie Yingling announced that she had placed brochures on the tables regarding the Bricks for the Harding walkway. These must be purchased before Christmas so that the walk can be finished. She also stated that a date will be announced for our garage sale. Proceeds will go toward renovation of the AWH House.

Betty Alston reminded us that sign-up sheets ^{for these items} were in the hallway for items for the Cheers Boxes. Only five different things will be placed in the boxes this year. We need a lot of volunteers for this and for the filling and distributing of the boxes. Food items should be brought to a place yet to be announced on Sunday, December 7, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Then on Monday the 8th beginning at 8:30 a.m. we will start packing the boxes. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. boxes will be distributed. As you see, many volunteers will be needed.

Ann Sewell reported that AWH will have a table in the McInteer Bible building during Harding Lectureship. She will need people to sit at the table.

Dee Bost reported that AWH has a Homepage now accessed through Harding's Homepage.

Kellee Blickenstaff stated that she has the homes lined up for our meetings this year, but more hostesses are needed. She made a sheet available for sign up.

Nancy Walker made herself available to collect membership dues. She stated that dues should be paid as soon as possible so the membership book can be completed.

Louise thanked all that were present and encouraged each to attend our meetings looking forward to a great year ahead.

The meeting was ajourned at 8:40 p.m.

Norma Lou Rollmann
Secretary

ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING

October 6, 1997

President Louise Ganus called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Betty Finley, Louise welcomed everyone and thanked Betty for opening her home. Eloise Muncy led a devotional centered around the happiness Red Skelton brought with his big smile, encouraging each of us to bring joy through our smiles.

The minutes were read and after one correction, were approved. There will only be five homemade items in the Cheers Boxes this year. Sherry Burkett, treasurer, reported that our current balance is \$6,668.00, which does not include proceeds from the Garage Sale on October 4.

Marie Yingling reported that the Garage Sale raised \$228.90. The new cookbooks netted \$150.00 of this amount.

Betty Alston reported that there are sign-up sheets available for Cheers Boxes. Items for this should be brought to the Liberty Room in the Heritage building on Sunday, December 7, between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Ann Sewell reported that she sold 16 cookbooks during Lectureship. Verna Mansell made two available for sale tonight.

Kellee Blickenstaff made an announcement for her mother, Maralyn City, chairperson for the Bed and Breakfast Project. Three couples need rooms for Homecoming. Anyone able to help with this are to contact Mary Ann Shumate, as Maralyn is out of town. Kellee thanked all of those who signed up to hostess our meetings.

The meeting was turned over to Dana Martin who also thanked Betty for having us in her home. She called attention to three beautifully carved pumpkins for our silent auction. They were carved by David Camp, Paul Pitt and Keri Tullos. The pumpkins were won by Kellee Blickenstaff, Jean Minor and Cathy Shultz. President Ganus pronounced the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. Dana then introduced our program for the evening, the Networthy Investment Club comprised of Charlotte Pigg, Jeannette Baggett. Lil Williams and Rosemary Wilson.

There will be a Norfolk Pine tree, a gift from Pearl Latham, available for auction in our November meeting. This will be in the home of Juanita Daniel.

There were between 55 and 57 present.

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ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING
November 3, 1997

President Louise Ganus called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Juanita Daniel. She thanked the Daniels for opening their Cabin on the Knoll. Dana Martin then welcomed everyone to "Yarns on the Knoll." She read a short story from the book O YE JIGS AND JULEPS, written by a ten year old girl.

Dr. Patrick Garner from Harding, read, with great enthusiasm, an Uncle Remus story. Evelyn Curtis shared from the book WHEN I WAS YOUNG IN THE MOUNTAINS. Jack Shock, a Harding professor, read "Our Hero's are our Teachers." Jim Johnson, entertained us with "Magic Cotton," a story he wrote himself. Rich Little, also from Harding, shared several humorous incidents in his life as an Australian here in Searcy. A favorite was entitled, "A Few Roos Loose in the Top Paddock". Then he shared a story that he wrote of repentance and forgiveness entitled, "Joey."

The minutes were read and approved.

Wadene Adams gave our devotional around the theme that our lives should not be centered in the world.

The treasurer's report was read by Charlotte Pigg. The year to date balance is \$7,030.00.

JoAnn Ridings encouraged us to sign up for items for the Cheers Boxes, stating that she may be called if we run into problems. We were reminded that items should be brought to the Liberty Room in the Heritage building on Sunday, Dec. 7. Then on Monday morning the 8th help will be needed to start filling the boxes. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at least four people at a time will be needed to hand out the boxes!

Marilee Coker brought sign-up sheets for "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?" The meals do not have to be formal and we do not have to wait until January if an earlier date will be more convenient.

Marie Yingling told of a gift of \$500 being given for the Brick Sale. The donor's three children had been AWH Scholarship recipients. She announced there will be another AWH Garage Sale on Saturday the 8th at Cora Blue's house, 8:00 to 2:00. Please bring items to Marie's or to Cora's house on Friday.

Scholarship forms were made available. They should be in by March 1.

Mrs. Dale (Judy) Morris of Little Rock is now a Marie Yingling member.

Nancy Walker has the Membership Directories that have not been given out. We were asked to let her or Louise know of any corrections that should be made.

The Norfolk pine that Miss Latham is making available will be in the Liberty Room when things are brought for the Cheers Boxes. A silent auction will take place at this time. Verna Mansell will also make Cookbooks available at this time.

Mary Ann Shumate announced that we need a chairman or co-chairmen for the "Table of Contents" project this March. This will be in the home of Marie Duncan.

President Ganus reminded us that our next meeting will be on February 2 at the Little House Inn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m



Norma Rollmann
Secretary

AWH - October 6, 1997

Please pop by to pick up a pumpkin this coming Monday (10-6) at 7pm at the home of Tony and Bettye Finley. Three highly competent pumpkin carvers will each be donating one pumpkin creation for this event. David Camp, Paul Pitt, and Keri Tullos have graciously agreed to put their carved pumpkins up for auction to raise funds for AWH.

Our silent auction will begin with the first written bid. The bidding will start at \$10 per pumpkin. Final bids will be received as donations to AWH.

Be the first on your block to display an extraordinary carved pumpkin this October!

Looking forward to welcoming you to the AWH pumpkin patch.....

Dana Martin
VP, AWH

On October 6, AWH invites you to attend an exciting panel presentation by the **NETWORTHY INVESTMENT CLUB** of Searcy. The venue for this informative panel will be Bettye Finley's lovely home.

This club, organized under the guidelines of the NAIC, is composed of 16 women from various backgrounds. Their plan is to be long term investors. At this point, the club members are reasonably aggressive investors. The Networthy Investment Club is a congenial group! This group is learning to enjoy the volatility of the market because it has learned to do its' homework in technical analysis before making a purchase. Purchases are made via the Internet through a discount broker. The club has a financial analyst who provides an educational program once a month. The husband of one club member has put their technical analysis sheet into a Lotus format to assist the club in rapid analyses.

The Networthy Investment Club panelists for our October 6 meeting are Jeanette Baggett, Charlotte Pigg, Lill Williams, and Rose Wilson. The Networthy Investment Club President is Harriet Raley.

It will be a pleasure to welcome YOU to "Get Rich Quick...and Other Fables"!!

See you there!

Dana Martin.

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 CASH RECEIPTS AND PAID OUTS
 FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 1997 TO OCTOBER 31, 1997

Cash receipts	Prior	Current	Period To Date
Dues	\$1,316	\$208	\$1,524
Throws	425	435	860
Bed and breakfast	130	340	470
Cooker rental	70	70	140
Guess who's dinners	442		442
Knives	222		222
Miscellaneous	250	111	361
Total cash receipts	2,855	1,164	4,019
Cash paid outs			
Throws	300	802	1,102
Knives	115		115
Printing, postage and supplies	656		656
Total cash paid outs	1,071	802	1,873
Cash receipts over paid outs	1,784	362	2,146
Cash balance, beginning	4,884	6,668	4,884
Cash balance, ending	\$6,668	\$7,030	\$7,030

ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING
February 2, 1998

President Louise Ganus called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Lightle House Inn.

Wadene Adams presented the devotional .

Louise announced that 'Tables' will not be held in March. Also, that Scholarship forms are due to Donna Helms's office, March 1.

Sherry Burkett , treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$18,022.00. The Cheers Boxes netted \$11,249.00.

Louise asked for volunteers for the nominating committee and the following will serve:
Nancy Walker, chairman, JoAnn Ridings and Glenda Horton.

Marilee Coker asked for more people to sign up for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, both to host and to attend. It was suggested that since we are not having "Tables" we need to try to participate in this project.

Marie Yingling reported that the brick walk needs to be completed by Harding's 75th Anniversary this year. Please push the sale so this can be accomplished.

The National Council will meet in March to develop new guidelines and proposals. These will be voted on in our April meeting.

Verna Mansell stated that the cookbooks are selling very well. The Red cookbooks are still for sale. They are not paid for yet, so we need to try to sell them.

Mary Ann Shumate provided a display of the things for sale at the Corner Gift Shop. And Bison necklaces are for sale in Donna's office, and also in the bookstore.

Nominations were accepted from the floor for the Service Award from the Searcy Chapter. The nominees were Lynn England for putting the new cookbook on the computer, JoAnn Ridings, Cheers Chairman and Mary Ann Shumate. Lynn will receive the award during the General Meeting on March 27. The meeting this year will be hosted by Jonesboro. There are five chapters now.

Louise reported that we have 20 new members.

This coming June 26 and 27 we will host the meeting of Women for Christian Education. Much help will be needed. Sign-up sheets were provided and all were encouraged to participate.

Myra Martin, co-owner of the Inn was introduced. She presented a history of the house and provided a tour, after our meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Norma Rollmann *NR*
Secretary

ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING
April 6, 1998

President Louise Ganus called the meeting to order at 7:05 at the home of Jean Sanders.

Dana Martin introduced Judy Johnson from the White County Cooperative Extension Service. Judy presented an interesting program on fruit grown in White County.

Mrs. Ganus introduced Rita Fant who was visiting.

Mrs. Ganus then showed everyone the awards the Searcy AWH chapter received at the general meeting on March 27. We received awards for: Largest Amount of Funds Raised, Most Funds Raised Per Event, Excellence in Student Recruitment and Excellence in Membership. Lynn England received a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service, for her work on the cookbook.

Cards were passed around for everyone to sign expressing sympathy to Nancy Walker for the loss of her sister in law, get well wishes to Pearl Latham who broke her hip and farewell to Grace Taylor.

Wadene Adams presented the devotional.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Sherry Burkett reported that we gave \$15,000 to Harding University for scholarships.

Sherry Pollard asked that we have a table at the Wings conference at Harding Academy. The program will go from 8:30-2:30. Mary Ann Shumate passed around a sheet to sign up to help with a table at the Development Council meeting also.

Mrs. Ganus reported on the general meeting. She said there were 23 from Searcy and 48 from other chapters. Jonesboro did a wonderful job decorating the tables. There were 63 present for lunch. Tammy Hacker from Memphis was the outstanding service recipient. During the meeting, membership revisions of the AWH Constitution, recommended by the National Council, were accepted.

The deadline for brick sales is May 15. We hope to raise about \$5,000 for next year with this project.

Joanne Ridings gave the slate of officers selected by the nominating committee for 1998-1999. They are as follows:

President: Charlotte Pigg
President Elect: Jean Minor
1st Vice-President: Mary Anne Keathley
2nd Vice-President: Nancy Walker
3rd Vice-President: Linda Downum
4th Vice-President: Pat Bowman

Secretary: Norma Lou Rollman
Treasurer: Sue Cladwell
Historian: Ruth Browning
Reporter: Imogene Patchell

It was moved and seconded that the slate of officers be approved. They were accepted unanimously.

Mary Ann Shurnate reported that the Corner Gift Shop is moving to Moore Street. She also said that Accents is selling the throws and cutlery. These two stores along with Crafts on the Square all sell our items without any charge to us.

Mrs. Ganus adjourned the meeting at 8:05 and we were served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rachel Simpson,
for Norma Rollman