

Business Women's Day Celebrated

For the 5th consecutive year since U.S. House and Senate joint resolutions were passed, American Business Women's Day will be celebrated in Mooresville and across the country by more than 112,000 members of 2,100 chapters of the American Business Women's Association.

American Business Women's Day was initiated by the association in 1983 as a way of recognizing the contributions and achievements of all business women, regardless of their occupations or positions. Women now comprise 51 percent of the U.S. workforce.

ABWA was founded in 1949 to provide personal growth, leadership skills, career development, and educational support for women who work. ABWA's diverse membership represents virtually every occupational category, with chapter affiliations designed to provide support and fellowship.

In 1986, ABWA chapters raised and awarded more than \$3 million in scholarships and grants to women pursuing college and continuing education. Employers and other women's organizations are invited to participate in recognizing American Business Women's Day. Information on local opportunities may be obtained from Lisa Harwell, 663-7292 or Alice Freeze, 664-3872 or by calling ABWA national headquarters in Kansas City, MO.

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Candidates For Mooresville Mayor, School Board And Commissioners Presented At BPW Dinner Meeting

"Meet the Candidates" was the program for the meeting of the Mooresville Business and Professional Women's Club on Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the cafeteria of the Mooresville Junior High School.

The program, sponsored by the Legislation committee, was moderated by Mrs. Debbie Brinton. Those participating were unopposed incumbent Mayor Joe Knox; Robert Randall, former town commission candidate for at-large seat; Charlie Troutman, opposing candidate for at-large seat; David Tompkins, unopposed candidate in Ward II, a letter was received from Grady Shoe, unopposed incumbent for Ward I, who was unable to be present.

Three school board incumbents also took part and they were Mrs. Mildred Miller, 48 years service in the field of education prior to her retirement; Dr. Gary Roach, 4-year incumbent and Lavette Teeter, 4-year incumbent.

Mayor Knox stated his platform included emphasis on jobs, education, and economic development. He stressed his belief in the fairness of equitable distribution in ward voting.

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citizens. Tompkins has been a Mooresville resident for 34 years and is currently employed by Wal-Mart Stores. He is very interested in the affairs and growth of the town and his main concern at the meeting was to meet the public and express his desire to fulfill the office of commissioner and serve the constituents, and he encouraged those present to exercise their rights to vote and see to it that other voters get to the polls.

Rocky River Waste Treatment Plant is a major milestone for Mooresville and community, stated Shoe in his letter. He stressed the forthcoming retail shopping center a definite stride in continuing growth of the town and looks forward to continuing to serve the citizens.

In the education department, Miller expressed strong feelings and intense interest in continuing on the Board of Education having already served for 8 years and she is very concerned about the interest and needs of the young people the School Board serves.

Roach compared the school system to an athletic team as he watched the students, faculty, and Board of Education coordinate their interests and efforts in working together as a team and stressed his very real and rewarding experience. He invited everyone to visit the schools and see first hand how their "team" strives for excellence in education.

Teeter emphasized the school system is operating on a 2 million dollar budget with only a 2 percent increase over last year; he takes great pride that Mooresville's school system had adopted and provided necessary state and national requirements to prepare its students for entry to universities and he mentioned new programs initiated such as the Extended Day and After School Programs.

Hazel Basinger served as emcee for this most informative program and Chairman Brinton expressed her gratitude to the candidates and incumbents.

Other guests attending the meeting were Karen Brinkley, Pat White, Sue Lader, Nancy Peeples, Laura Culp, Mrs. Joe Knox and Mrs. Bob Randall. Betty Carpenter presented the September 1987 of the Month Laura Culp, a senior at Mooresville Senior High School. The Girl of the Month is recognized and selected for her scholastic achievements, participation in extra-curricular activities and leadership characteristics as well as her contributions to the community. Miss Culp was awarded a "Girl of the Month" certificate of citation.

Lillian Griffith recognized Sara Haire as the first female president of the Mooresville Chamber of Commerce after which the monthly reports were given such as minutes of last meeting, financial report, and correspondence.

Finance chairman Sallie Thompson announced the annual bazaar plans have been made for Oct. 3, 8:00 a.m. at South Iredell Lions Club, Brawley School Road with all remaining items at 1:00 p.m. to be auctioned. Foods will be available, ham biscuits for breakfast and hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks for lunch. At 2:00 p.m. three separate drawings will take place: a Cotton Ketchie framed print; Tom Clark's "Apple Annie" gnome and a fresh water rod and reel.

Joyce Draper, foundations chairman, announced a trip to Hamrick's and Waccamaw in Gaffney, SC, planned for Nov. 7 and the committee is presently taking orders for snowmen and crystal tree ornaments.

Legislation chairman Brinton thanked members for lobbying efforts opposing Judge Robert Bork's appointment to the Supreme Court.

Public relations chairman Verlin Davis stressed the observance of National Business Women's Week Oct. 18-24 and window displays will be sponsored by seven committees to be exhibited in business section of downtown area; a tea will take place on Sunday, Oct. 23 from 3 until 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Davis and will be hosted by her committee. The tea will honor Past Women of the Year and the three 1987 candidates competing for the coveted Woman of the Year title and in recognition and celebration of the accomplishments of all working women.

This year's nominees are Cathy Critz-Lee, Maxine Burrell and Sara Haire. Members voted by secret ballot for their selection and the winner will be announced at the Oct. 20 Woman of the Year banquet. State federation officers will honor the Mooresville BPW with their attendance at the celebrated event.

Bobbie Cannon led the group in recitation of Mary Stewart's famous couplet; pledge of allegiance led by Joyce Barnhardt; and invocation by Mahol Robertson. Irene Peterson led the adjournment with the singing of the BPW Emblem Benediction.



1982 NURSING SCHOOL GRADUATES MEET IN REUNION. Graduates And Guests, Seated From Left: Jolly, Talbert, Graham, Barkley, McHargue. Standing From Left: Simmons, Craft, Duckworth, Holdclaw, Vickers, Moore

Lowrance Hospital Class Of '62 Celebrates 25th Anniversary At Afternoon Get-Together

Eight members of the 1962 Graduation Class of the Lowrance Hospital School of Nursing met in reunion on Sunday, September 13, at the Lake Norman Beach Club. The 25-year reunion also included special guests and members from other graduating classes of the school. The festivities began with a buffet in the Boardwalk Restaurant of the Club.

A display of photographs, newspaper clippings and other memorabilia created much interest, tears and laughs for the class members and their guests as they heard stories of "Remember When."

Special guests were Leona Duckworth of Stanley, assistant director of nurses at that time and Laura Holdclaw, clinical instructor of the students. Another instructor, Beulah Mullis of Mooresville, was unable to attend due to illness.

Clinton Holdclaw was in charge of class photos 25 years ago and he was also the photographer for the 25th reunion.

Class members and guests pictured above included: seated, from left: Myrtle Gray-Jolly of Mooresville; Jackie Talbert of Catawba; Patty Meadows Graham of Salisbury; Linda Elliott Barkley

of Denver; and Diane Robinson McHargue, Mooresville. Standing from left: Alice Simmons, Catawba; Linda Lanier Craft, Raleigh; Leona Duckworth, Stanley; Laura Holdclaw, Mooresville; Daphne Edwards Vickers, Denver; and Carolyn Broadway Moore of Conover, a member of the class of '63. Class members unable to attend

were Barbara Troutman Overcash, Mooresville; Marcella Coxey Walters and Madeline Fisher Smith, both of Kannapolis; Pat Campbell Lyles of Salisbury and Jane Irvin Suddeth of Raleigh.

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BRUNCH AT MEDICAL CENTER HONORS AUXILIARY MEMBERS AND GUESTS. Receiving Service Pins From Right: Price, Scott, Turner, Pruitt, Tobias, Sloan, Jarvis, Mayhew, Jones, Overcash, Gordon, Rohrer, Gravit, Stover

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Members Presented Pins For Volunteer Service

Members of the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center Auxiliary held its monthly meeting and annual presentation of service pins last Thursday morning in the cafeteria of the Medical Center.

The meeting was in the form of a brunch and the Auxiliary members invited a number of special guests to encourage them to become involved with the work of the Auxiliary.

After the delightful brunch, Dixie Bruce, administrative assistant, presented Richard Blackburn, executive director, who expressed words of appreciation to the volunteers and encouraged other interested persons to join the Auxiliary and become involved with the many happenings at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He spoke briefly of the completed renovations at the facility and future remodeling plans.

Blackburn commented on the many new doctors the Medical Center has currently attracted to Mooresville and emphasized this is the center's hope for the future. The Center expects to have on the staff in the near future.

Sarah Bailey, assistant executive director-nursing, and Viki West, community relations-marketing, expressed their thanks to the volunteers and elaborated on their particular work and future plans. Auxiliary President Ruby Stover welcomed the members and guests and then turned the program over to Secretary Iris Rohrer who presented service pins to the following members of the Auxiliary: Connie Price was recognized for 2,562 hours of service and her pin was for 2,500 hours.

Receiving pins for 1,500 hours were Alice Scott, Mae Turner, Hazel Smith and Alice Pruitt. Bob Tobias, Pearl Sloan and Margaret Mayhew were recipients of 1,000 hour pins.

Two volunteers, Martha Jarvis and Betty McLelland earned 500 hour pins.

Those receiving pins for 100 hours were Abbie Gravit, Janet Gordon, Iris Rohrer, Ruby Stover, Juanita Jones, Virginia Overcash, Louise Britt, Dorothy DeVane, and Janet Broth.

During other business, Martha Jarvis was presented a past president's pin for her excellent leadership by Alice Scott.

Other business matters were conducted by President Stover and she also adjourned the meeting.

Representing other areas of the educational system were elementary school Joann Crawford, choral director Sue Ford, science teacher Lois Gordon, and English teacher Peggy Williamson. Media specialist Janice Lertz served as the discussion leader.

During the business meeting, President Carrigan reminded members of the Region 6 meeting to be held at Catawba College in Salisbury, Sept. 19, and of Alpha Xi's next meeting scheduled for Nov. 14.

The September meeting, hosted by the Mooresville group, was held in the Mooresville Junior High School cafeteria. Mary Morrow welcomed the members; Celia Pustum gave the "Invitation"; and "Mary" Culp chaired the hospitality committee which planned the delicious 10:00 a.m. brunch.

Recognizing the value of stressing the arts as a means of counteracting the earlier overemphasis on math and science, the members are delighted to see the new demand for encouraging "creativity" in the teaching as well as the learning process.

Panelists described the Teacher Performance Appraisal Instrument and the Six-point Lesson Plan as positive impacts in the balancing process. As teachers become familiar with the way these instruments facilitate teaching, they no longer feel threatened by them. They realize these instruments not only help them organize more effectively but also help them make their subject matter more relevant to students. Most teachers feel relevance is a necessity on a day-to-day basis if students are to remain excited about learning.

"Having a basic education plan is important; and because North Carolina has one, the state is recognized as a pioneer," remarked Dr. Jane Carrigan who

Business Women Invited To Local ABWA Special Dinner Meeting

The Lake Norman Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) extends an invitation to all local business women to a special program on October 6, at The Boardwalk Restaurant in Mooresville at 6:30 p.m. to learn about the national association and local chapter's benefits for working women.

Each fall and spring, ABWA's 2,100 chapters nationwide conduct information and educational programs for business women interested in developing their personal skills, leadership abilities, and career opportunities. ABWA is nationally recognized for its pioneering efforts in providing college and continuing education scholarships for women. The association awarded more than \$3 million in scholarship and grants to women in 1986.

Founded in 1949, ABWA provides programs, materials, publications, and a national resource for its diverse membership. ABWA earned presidential recognition for its work in 1983 to establish September as American Business Women's Day, and has continued to lead the annual celebration of women's contributions to business. In 1985, ABWA received national recognition once again for its contributions to women's education in the country. President Reagan awarded the C-Flag, a special award for private sector initiative.

Women working in all fields at any level are eligible for membership. More information about the local chapter's program and the national association may be obtained from Lisa H. Harwell, Route 4, Box 680, Mooresville, NC, 28115 (663-7292) or Alice Freeze, Route 5, Box 891, Mooresville, NC, 28115 (664-3673).

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