

HOURGLASS

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MUSCLE SHOALS DISTRICT SERVICE LEAGUE

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**April Meeting
 April 4, 2000**

**Florence Conference
 Center
 Florence, AL**

Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 General Meeting 7:00 p.m.



A Heart for Service in the Shoals

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Next Hourglass Deadline:
 April 16, 2000

Please mail information to:
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President's Message

Dear League Membership:

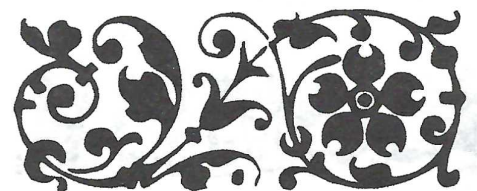
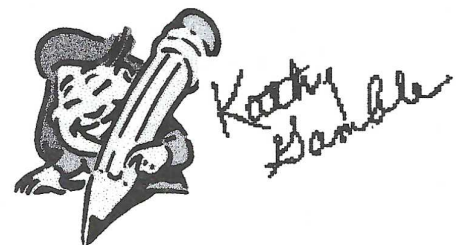
Congratulations to the newly-elected Executive Officers for the League for 2000-2001. Under the able leadership of Lisa Ruggles, Lisa Mathews, Amy Darby and Stephanie Winborn, the League is sure to prosper in the coming year. These women have proven themselves repeatedly over the years in their unfailing service to our organization, and we are lucky to have them to lead us.

Many thanks to Katie Bendall and the Future Policies Committee. The revisions approved in the March meeting not only refined some rules, but also provided for some major policy decisions, to allow for leaves of absence for provisionals in very specific circumstances, and to increase our number of League members to 170. What great strides we are making. Be sure those Admission applications are submitted prior to April 1st. We may need them.

Our April meeting will be no less important. It is at this time every year that I am again filled with respect for the hard-working members in the League and especially those on the Finance Committee. These committee members investigate the many requests for Apple Annie funds. They met in March to make their recommendations. Though time-consuming, this method of carefully sifting through the requests and inquiring about each one individually gives a great finished product. Please come to the April meeting ready to hear their suggestions and make your decisions on the funding requests. We all worked hard to raise that money on Apple Annie Day. Let's all work just as hard to distribute it to the most worthy causes.

HURRAY! After the March payment was made, we are officially "Paid in Full" to Favorite Recipes Press, our cookbook publisher. What a wonderful accomplishment. Just think, two years ago, in February 1998, we accepted delivery of the *The Art of Cooking*, with a debt of about \$80,000. Currently, all we owe is the amount we owe ourselves, under \$10,000.00. With the activities planned for this spring and continuing cookbook sales, we should be able to pare that figure down even more before we actually go to the bank for a low-interest loan. We anticipate borrowing less than \$7,000.00. The Cookbook Committee and you, the League membership, are to be commended for a fantastic job. However, let's not stop now. Please be prepared to offer assistance to Allison Newton's committee as they make plans for "Spring Spectacular" in April.

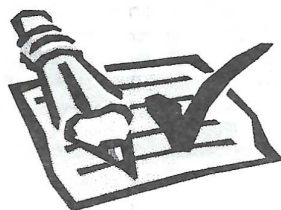
Many of you have been traveling over the AEA holiday. I hope your travels were fun and restful. I look forward to seeing everyone back, ready to go, in the April meeting. See YOU there, April 4, 2000.



Future Policies Meeting
April 10, 2000
5:30 p.m.
Sheffield Public Library

Please, everyone must be there!

Anybody who has any suggestions for Future Policies, please send them to Katie Bendall before April 10.



PLACEMENT

Remember that April 16th is Assignment Day. Your placement advisor will be contacting you within the next two weeks to set up an interview. Look over the new placement brochure and fill out the back interview pages. Remember to have several picked out.

Advisors:

Please bring a finger food to First Metro Bank on April 16th. Be there at 1:00 p.m. sharp, ready to work.

Placement Committee 2000-1

Simone Mitchell-Chairman
 Julie Shook-Co-Chairman/Advisor
 Karen Garner-Advisor
 Amy Anderson-Advisor
 Linda Isbell-Advisor
 Lisa Trousdale-Advisor
 Vanessa Morse-Advisor
 Susie Ray-Advisor
 Cindy Ott-Advisor

Donations to the Richard Holloway Scholarship Fund totaled \$225.00 from individual donations in the League General Meeting Tuesday March 7th. Thank you all for giving so generously.

Burn Baby Burn!

Remember the "Disco Fever" Special Olympics Banquet is April 11th at the Florence Coliseum.

For more information call Ashli 767-7293(H) or 765-4542(W) or Missy 766-9989(H) or 767-2570(W)



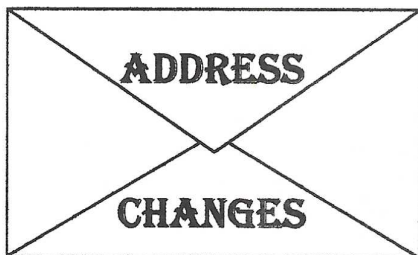
Proposed Budget 2000-2001

Administrative Fund

Cookbook	\$ 2,300.00
Florence Conference Center	\$ 486.00
Hospitality	\$ 250.00
Hourglass	\$ 2,500.00
Insurance	\$ 177.00
May Dinner	\$ 2,400.00
Misc.	\$ 750.00
Office supplies & postage	\$ 300.00
Post Office Box Fee	\$ 44.00
Professional Fees (Audit)	\$ 500.00
Provisional Expenses	\$ 600.00
Sustainer Luncheon	\$ 460.00
Yearbook	\$ 1,500.00
Total	\$12,867.00

Community Fund

Apple Annie	\$17,000.00
Attention Homes	\$ 450.00
Misc.	\$ 25.00
Rehab. Parties	\$ 500.00
Rummage Sale	\$ 5,000.00
Transportation	\$ 2,400.00
Total	\$25,375.00



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**Minutes of the March 7, 2000
General League Meeting**

The Muscle Shoals District Service League met at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at the Florence Conference Center. President Kathy Gamble called the meeting to order. President-Elect Lisa Ruggles began the meeting by informing the membership that Member Cheryl Ford had been seriously involved in an automobile accident over the weekend and provided details of her condition.

Roll -- 78 members were present and 40 members were absent with 12 Provisionals present and 4 absent.

Minutes -- Upon motion and a second, the February General Meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

Admissions -- Admissions Chairperson Paige Cates reviewed the procedures for admissions and the related deadline of April 1. She provided admissions applications and her cell phone should she be needed by anyone -- 335-2801.

Treasurer's Report -- Treasurer Deborah Fraser reported the following balances:

Administrative --	203.26
Community ---	34,367.98
Memorial --	<u>215.10</u>
Total --	34,286.34

Correspondence -- Corresponding Secretary Monica Marthaler reported that the League had received thank you notes to the provisionals for their help with the CP Telethon and from the Richard Holloway family for the sympathy flowers. Forty-nine letters relative to absences and other items were mailed to members. It was announced that Change of Membership Status letters were due to Recording Secretary Renee' Vandiver by April 1.

Other Business -- Money was collected to cover the sympathy flowers sent to the Richard Holloway family and monies collected above the flower arrangement cost will be provided to the memorial of the family's choice.

Officer Elections -- Kenda Rusevylan moved approval of the proposed slate of officers and Melissa Self seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Apple Annie -- No report due to the absence of Chairperson Penny Joiner.

Attention Homes -- It was reported that donations were made to the Attention Homes as follows: February - \$45.75 and March - \$24.96.

Cookbook Treasurer -- Chairperson Allison Newton reported that after the March payment is made, the cookbook balance will be zero, which paid off the cookbook in 22 months. However, \$9,700 is owed to the League and a loan will be obtained in order to repay that amount.

Cookbook -- Chairperson Allison Newton provided the following details about the Spring Spectacular Luncheon and Fashion Show: 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 15 at First Presbyterian Church; the \$25 ticket includes the Art of Cooking Cookbook; only 160 tickets are available for the event and they will be available to members at the meeting; March

21 is the deadline for turning in tickets or the money for the tickets or members will be obliged to pay for the tickets; the retailers who are participating in the event were announced; Dawn Hilliard of Bill's Florist will be making a floral presentation during intermission; the tickets and programs were all donated by League member Lari Collier; the tickets are a two-part ticket in which the top is given to the purchaser and the League keeps the second part and the League member who sells the ticket writes her name on that part of the ticket and obtains credit for the sale of a cookbook; the table arrangements, underwritten by various businesses, will be given as door prizes; the menu was provided; it is hoped that the event will cost no more than \$500 and that most of the costs can be covered by donations; and various thank you's were given. President Kathy Gamble announced that the Board voted to encourage and ask all members to assist the Cookbook Committee in this endeavor.

Finance -- Chairperson Penny Westmoreland reported that the Finance Committee would be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14 at Dale's Restaurant to discuss and vote on agency requests for Apple Annie monies.

Future Policies -- The League Membership voted on Future Policy Changes as follows: Allison Newton moved approval for proposed Bylaw change #1 and Monica Marthaler seconded the motion. The motion carried. Amy Holcomb moved approval for proposed Bylaw change #2 and Brantley Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried. Allison Newton moved approval for proposed Bylaw change #3 and Penny Westmoreland seconded the motion. The motion carried. Upon motion and a second, the motion carried for proposed Bylaw change #4. Molly McCanless moved approval for proposed Bylaw change #5 and Mary Marshall VanSandt seconded the motion. The motion carried. Lisa Keys-Mathews moved approval for proposed Operating Rules change #1 and 2 and Allison Newton seconded the motion. The motion carried. Jackie Darby moved approval for proposed Operating Rules change #3 and Allison Newton seconded the motion. The motion carried. Penny Westmoreland moved approval for proposed Operating Rules change #4 and Tina Jhin seconded the motion. The motion carried. Molly McCanless moved approval for proposed Operating Rules change #5 and Kenda Rusevylan seconded the motion. The motion carried. Upon motion and a second, the motion carried for proposed Operating Rules change #6. Upon motion and a second, the motion carried for proposed Operating Rules change #7. Lisa Keys-Mathews moved approval for proposed Operating Rules change #8 and Monica Marthaler seconded the motion. The motion carried. Allison Newton moved approval for proposed Operating Rules change #9 and Kenda Rusevylan seconded the motion. The motion carried. Lisa Keys-Mathews moved approval for proposed Operating Rules change #10 and Kenda Rusevylan seconded the motion. The motion carried. Kenda Rusevylan moved approval for proposed Operating Rules change #11 and Vanessa Morse seconded the motion. The motion carried. Penny Westmoreland moved approval for proposed Operating Rules change #12 and Cindy Ott seconded the motion. The motion carried. Lisa Waldrep moved approval and upon receiving a second, the motion carried for

proposed Operating Rules change #13. Upon motion and a second, the motion carried for proposed Operating Rules change #14. Upon motion and a second, the motion carried for proposed Operating Rules change #15. Upon motion and a second, the motion carried for proposed Operating Rules change #16. Upon motion and a second, the motion carried for proposed Operating Rules change #17.

Hospitality -- In the absence of Chairperson Sabrina Eddins, President Kathy Gamble reported that the May Dinner would be held on May 2 at Dale's Restaurant and the cost would be \$20. It was emphasized that if a member could not attend the May Dinner, Sabrina Eddins was the ONLY person who could be notified -- notification could not be made to another person for transmittal to Sabrina OR the member would be billed for the dinner.

Hourglass -- Next deadline is March 20.

Placement -- Chairperson Lisa Waldrep reminded members to turn in their hours to their Placement Advisor, Placement Brochures were available at the door, a mandatory Placement Committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 19, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the home of Simone Mitchell, and Assignment Day is April 16.

Provisionals -- Provisional Director Lisa Keys-Mathews reported that the March meeting would be held on March 21 at the Riverbend Center for Mental Health.

Public Relations -- No report.
Rehab Committee -- No report.

Scholarship -- Chairperson Renee' Vandiver reported that the Board voted to renew the League scholarship for the 2000-2001 school year with Courtney Carpenter.

Transportation -- Chairperson Susie Ray reported that there were 2 requests in the amount of \$60 for the month of February in Lauderdale County leaving a balance of \$595.30 in the account.

Yearbook -- No report.

League Development -- Lisa Ruggles announced that In-League Placements would be made this month.

Special Olympics -- It was reported that the Special Olympics Banquet would be held on Tuesday, April 11 at the Florence Coliseum and if anyone would like to volunteer to assist with the banquet, please call Missy Hibbett or Ashli Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee' P. Vandiver
Recording Secretary

April, 2000

Please join us for
May Dinner 2000
Tuesday, May 2nd
at
Dales Restaurant

Social & Cocktails

6:00 p.m.

Dinner & Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Meal is \$20 per person and
a cash bar.

Regrets only to

Sabrina Eddins

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