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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Peachie Bailey

What can I say about the passing of time? Someone I respect very much told me “you can’t look back.” That may work with some events in my life, but it will not be something I can or will practice when it comes to my tenure as President of the Memphis Chapter Executive Women International.

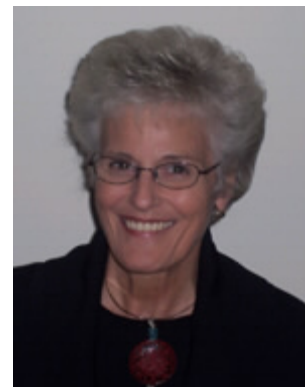
My involvement in EWI has been a God send to me in more ways that I can tell you. I am very grateful to the membership for supporting this President and Board of Directors and allowing us to lead the chapter.

I believe the following was our recipe for success:

- Your dedication to our chapter and to the growth of our chapter
- Your willingness to allow your leaders to lead
- Your desire to participate and support
- The dedication of the Board of Directors

Our chapter has experienced membership growth, financial growth, professional growth, and enjoyed some wonderful entertainment at our chapter meetings.

We have had it all in grand style. I could continue on about all we experienced this year, but I hope



it is very fresh in your mind and not soon forgotten.

We will move forward with a wonderful new President and Board of Directors that will make our heads spin with new ideas and new ventures. Please give them the support and confidence they need to lead us into a new year and a new time.

Again, please accept my thanks for allowing me to serve you as your President for 2005-2006.

Yesterday is HISTORY
Tomorrow is a MYSTERY
Today is a GIFT
That's why it's called the 'PRESENT'
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 19, 2006

5:30 p.m.

Board Meeting

Kemmons Wilson Companies

September 21, 2006

5:30 p.m.

Chapter Meeting

The Peabody Hotel

**CONFERENCES/
ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**2007 LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE & ANNUAL
MEETING**

September 27-29, 2007

Houston, TX

2006 EWI GOLF TOURNAMENT

The golf tournament was September 9 and we left for conference September 10. At the time this Pulse goes out to you we don't have final figures to pass on to you, but as soon as I have the final numbers I will send an email.

We had a great golf tournament. Thirty-three teams participated and we had 30 plus volunteers. It was a fantastic day with tremendous weather, support and great fellowship.

To all who worked tirelessly on the tournament a huge thank you to you for your endless effort and support. This tournament would be nothing without you!!!!!!

EWI[®] MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

Executive Women International[®] is an organization which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- ❑ Promoting member firms
- ❑ Enhancing personal and professional development, and
- ❑ Encouraging community involvement

VISION

To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals

LCAM 2006 Orlando Florida

Memphis had 10 members attend LCAM 2006 in Orlando Florida. The days of conference pass fast and furious. Some times it seems a blur there is so much going on.

Meeting and making new acquaintances and always trying to keep up on what has happened to everyone since last year.

Some of the changes this year include Suzette Smith is now the new Executive Director of EWI, a new Corporate President, Judy Russell, and a new Board of Directors that includes our very own Peggy Quinn.

Marian Heard, a dynamic speaker, said to be “champion for children and families” brought a wonderful message at the Literacy Luncheon. It would be worth your while to google her and get to know some of her philosophies.

Byrd Baggett, an inspirational speaker, has a platform to develop leaders and winning teams. He has a book ‘Dare to lead’ that would be a good tool to have in your tool kit. Byrd Baggett spoke at the Leaders Luncheon and he brought the house down with his outlooks on life, such as “you can be green and growing or you can be ripe and rotting” and the saying that was the most used after his presentation “flush it and move on” were words of wisdom to him from his momma.

Thanks to all that supported this years LCAM.

Ladies and Gentleman,

What a wonderful experience it was to attend LCAM in Orlando, and I thank each and every one of you for selecting me as your Representative of the Year.

Even though I have been your Secretary this past year and have worked with many of the women on the board who attended LCAM, there is much to be said about spending an entire week with someone. I grew to love each and every one of the ladies even more than before.

The conference was great! I completed Module 3 of the Academy of Leadership (The Power of Relationships), and learned a lot more about myself (*and some of our other members as well*). I can't wait to take the other two modules. The seminars were fantastic and the speakers were top-notch. And since we were at Disney World, what more can I say except that it was **MAGICAL!!**

Judy Thompson
Chapter Secretary
“Rep of the Year 2005/2006”