

Maggie Chamberlin One of 100 Picked For Leadership America

Wichita's Maggie Chamberlin is one of 100 participants throughout the nation selected for the inaugural class of the "Leadership America" program. "Leadership America" is a program of the Foundation for Women's Resources, which identifies and attempts to develop women leaders in America.

"Competition was of the highest quality, representing a broad range of women leaders," Martha P. Farmer, national director of the Foundation said.

Chamberlin was nominated for the program by Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum. References for her application were offered by Sheldon Coleman, Jr., president of Coleman Company; Dr. Joseph P. Galichia, president of Galichia Cardiovascular Group, and Rep. Dan Glickman.

The program combines discussion of national and international issues, while exposing the participants to the ideas and philosophies of the world's most influential leaders, and provides access for women leaders to the national decision making process.

Session I, "Power in Politics and Government," will be held in Washington, D.C., in February; Session II, "Power of the Future," in June in Houston; and Session III, "Power of the People," in October in San Francisco.

Founded in 1974, the Foundation for Women's Resources is a public, non-profit educational organization committed to improving the personal, economic, political and professional status of women. The Foundation's headquarters are in Alexandria, Va.

Chamberlin is corporate president and director of creative and public relations for Chamberlin-Nicks, Inc., a full-service marketing, advertising and public relations company.

Founded in the basement of her home in February, 1985, with no clients, the firm has grown to providing marketing communications services for seven clients, including the national Safelite AutoGlass chain, which is owned by Safelite Glass Corporation. Chamberlin owns the company with co-stockholders Hugh Nicks and Clair Daniels.

In addition to overseeing the day-to-day management of the company, she directs the creative and public relations functions and serves as an account executive for several of the firm's clients.

A native of Denver, Chamberlin has worked professionally in Wichita since her graduation from the University of Oklahoma H.H. Herbert School of Journalism in 1974. She has done graduate study in business at Wichita State University.

Chamberlin is a member and past president of the Wichita professional Chapter of Women in Communications,



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Inc., and was accredited by the public Relations Society of America in July, 1985. That year she also served as the founding president of Wichita's Updowntowners, a downtown support group, and in 1986 was a participant in the Wichita Chamber's Leadership 2000 program. She serves on the boards of the Wichita Children's Theatre and the Sedgwick County Division of the American Heart Association.

She is married to Mark Chamberlin, director of viewer and community affairs at KAKE-TV.

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