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A MESSAGE FROM MARTHA

Happy 45th Anniversary to the Associates

Yes, that's right—we're celebrating 45 years of women working together to support and encourage Christian education at Freed-Hardeman College and now Freed-Hardeman University.

We have been blessed to reach a milestone of just over \$3 million given to the University, of which over \$1 million has been given for student scholarships.

A large commemorative check for our \$3 million was presented to President, Dr. Joe Wiley, during the Sept. 5, 2008 chapel program. This date was exactly 45 years to-the-day, since a group of ladies met to organize the Associates. What an exciting and special day for all involved in our endeavors!

For each and every lady who has ever baked a pie, fixed and served a meal, worked at a garage or rummage sale, decorated for an event or washed dishes after an event, worked at Homecoming or Lectureship, wrote a chapter in one or more of our women's study books—you are the ladies who have brought us to this momentous time in our history! You are appreciated and I thank you very much.

Martha on Main Street in Murray

*Martha Alls, President
Freed-Hardeman University Associates*

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

To keep our membership list up-to-date and be able to communicate more effectively, please send a list of members with officers marked. We need the following: member name, address, phone number and most importantly, your EMAIL ADDRESS.

A considerable amount of expense could be saved on mailing, if we utilize email. Of course, if you do not have email, you would continue to receive your newsletter by postal mail. Not only could we send out newsletters, but other special event and activity flyers, timely announcements and chapter news that is often missed between newsletters and National Meetings. With this tool, your chapter would be able to email Associate members in other chapters about your special events, luncheons, dinners, meetings, etc. at no cost.

If you want to receive this newsletter by email, let us know with your email back to: associates@fhu.edu. The Associate Executive Committee members believe the more we communicate the better our organization will be. Thanks for helping us get the news out!

CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2007-08

Alcorn County, Miss.	\$6,825.00
Booneville, Miss.	8,540.00
Chester County, Tenn.	22,115.00
Crockett County, Tenn.....	1,350.00
Humboldt, Tenn.	1,489.82
Huntsville, Ala.	900.00
Jackson, Tenn.	1,184.22
Mayfield/Graves County, Ky.....	1,845.00
Murray, Ky./Springville, Tenn.....	3,321.50
Music City (Nashville), Tenn.....	280.00
Perry County, Tenn.	1,200.00
Sharon, Tenn.....	460.00
Sitka-Milan, Tenn.	2,394.75
Stones River (Nashville), Tenn.....	1,100.00
Tippah/Benton County, Miss.....	4,000.00

The above figures represent many, many pies, cakes, rummage sales, etc. Every cake or pie was needed to meet our budget and we are so thankful to each lady who had a part in this. In addition to these figures, we could not have had a successful Homecoming Country Fair and Lectureship Kitchen without the help of many people from the various chapters. We need each and everyone's help to make the upcoming Homecoming Country Fair an even bigger success this year. We look forward to seeing you!



Associates celebrate LaVonne Scott's 90th birthday



SINCERE SYMPATHY

We want to inform you of the recent passing of two of our past National Presidents. Pearl Griffin, 94, of Henderson, Tenn., died May 26, 2008 and Ruby Dodd, 86, of Adamsville, Tenn., died September 29, 2008. Of the nineteen National Presidents, Pearl was the third to serve from 1967-1969 and Ruby was the eleventh to serve from 1980-1982.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Associates in memory of either of these ladies, mail to Staff Box 114, Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN 38340.

2008 HOMECOMING STIMULUS PLAN

Theme or Specialty Gift Baskets!



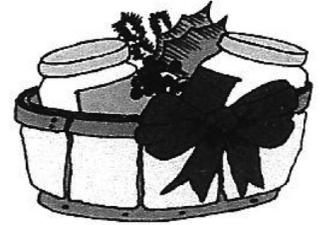
We need each chapter or different individuals within you chapter or community to fill large baskets with one or more of the suggestions provided below. You could also use other products that have not been listed. Feel Free to use different themes in the same basket.

Be sure to wrap and/or decorate with fillers, film paper, bows and/or ribbons. Make neat tags with contents and value attached.

These baskets, along with a bid sheet, will be placed in each booth located in Bader Gym during Homecoming, Nov. 14-15. The baskets will be part of the Silent Auction and your chapter will be credited with the amount paid for top bids.

Goods, Items, Products, Supplies, Gear, Tools, etc.

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| Make-up | Sewing | Thanksgiving | Avon | Coffees | Relishes |
| Spa with certificate | Books, Reading | Christmas | Tupperware | Snacks | Candies |
| Bath and Body | NASCAR | Barbeque/Grilling | Candles | Popcorn | Cookies |
| Fitness | For a Man | Dora | Scrapbooking | Peanuts | |
| Sports | Special Interest | Hello Kitty | State Items | Soups | |
| Rainy Day | Jewelry | Toys | Tennessee | Dips | |
| Burt's Bees | Flowers, Plants | Kid's Stuff | Kentucky | Cheeses | |
| Hair Care | Games | Baby Boy | Mississippi | Chocolates | |
| John Deere | Car Care | Baby Girl | Alabama | Fruits | |
| Gardening | Stanley | Students | Goodies | Breads | |
| House Cleaning | Seasonal | Mary Kay | Teas | Jellies, Jams | |



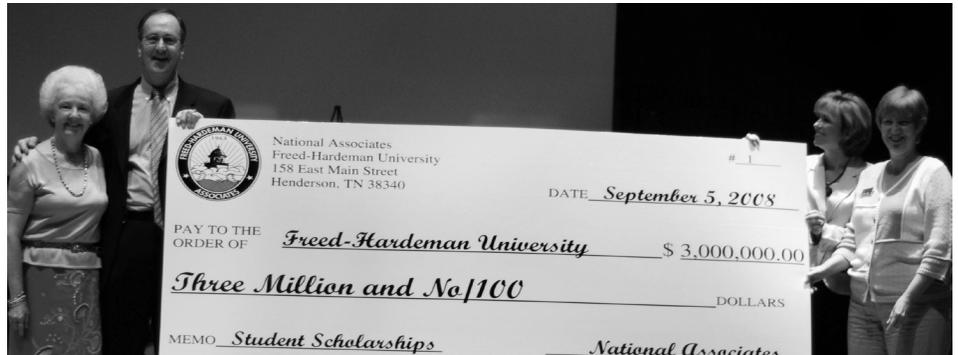


**LIMITED EDITION
COLLECTIBLE
CAR BANK**

The Associates are happy to announce the production of their fourth Freed-Hardeman Collectible Car Bank. This limited edition (1 of 120) is a 1957 Chevy Step-side Pickup Street Rod Version, 1/25 scale, die-cast metal reproduction with a lockable coin bank. The colors are Pantone Cool Metallic Gray and Pearlescent White with FHU burgundy print and logos.

Your cost is \$40+\$6 shipping and handling. To place an order, call Martha Alls, Associate President at 270-753-7222 or email: wama404m@murray-ky.net

This new bank, plus the other three FHU Car Banks, will be available at the National Projects booth in Bader Gym during Homecoming, Nov. 14-15.



Three million dollar check presented by Associates President, Martha Alls, Vice-President Lana Pirtle and Treasurer Diane Smith to FHU President, Dr. Joe Wiley.



Pictured above, are the current national officers of the Freed-Hardeman University Associates. Martha Alls, President; Lana Pirtle, Vice President; Jo Martin, Secretary; Diane Smith, Treasurer. For information regarding the FHU Associates or how to become a member, you may visit the website: www.fhu.edu/fhuassociates, or you may call 888.348.6216.

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