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A MESSAGE FROM MARTHA

I'm thrilled to let you know that we were able to reach our goals for the Annually Designated Scholarship Fund and our Endowed Scholarship Fund; \$65,000 plus \$10,000 respectively, making a total of \$75,000 given for student scholarships this past year. This was only the second time since beginning our Endowed Scholarship in 1998 that we have been able to give \$10,000. With today's economy and many other organizations competing for your time and monies, you have come through in a tremendous way. You are the best! What a blessing and a joy to work with such a wonderful group of women! I feel honored to be your leader.

Willard and I, once again, want to express our appreciation for your cards, emails and most of all, your prayers for our family and for every memorial gift given to the FHU Associates, in memory of our 21-year-old granddaughter, April, who died earlier this year. Also, for your concern and prayers during and following Willard's recent heart surgeries, we 'thank you'.

After seeing the need for those wanting to send memorials or honorariums to Freed-Hardeman through the Associates, we created and have enclosed a donation sheet in this Newsletter. STOP! Take a moment to think of at least one person whom you would like to memorialize or to honor. While you are thinking about it, please fill out the sheet and mail back to: Associates, Staff Box 114, Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN 38340. These people do not have to be connected to or with FHU in any way. YOU are the connection.

Doris will send out notifications to the families and 'thank you' notes to donors. Your chapter will receive credit for these donations, too. If more forms are needed, feel free to duplicate.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions, let me know. Your prayers for our endeavors and dedication to support Christian education at Freed-Hardeman University are needed and much appreciated. Also, we still need your email address! Send them to wama404m@murray-ky.net and associates@fhu.edu. Thanks again from Martha on Main Street in Murray.

Martha Alls, President
Freed-Hardeman University Associates



Pictured above are the 2009-2010 National Officers of the Freed-Hardeman University Associates: Martha Alls, President; Lana Pirtle, Vice President; Beth Tatom, Secretary; Diane Smith, Treasurer.

CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2008-09

Alcorn County	\$ 5,665.00
Booneville	8,030.00
Chester County.....	23,311.42
Crocket/Haywood County.....	1,300.00
Humboldt.....	1,514.00
Huntsville	1,600.00
Jackson.....	460.00
Mayfield/Graves County	300.00
Murray/Springville	3,100.75
Perry County.....	1,200.00
Sharon.....	385.00
Sitka-Milan	2,054.80
Tippah/Benton County.....	5,200.00

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In our efforts to give everyone the opportunity and a desire to remember or honor friends, loved ones, co-workers or FHU Associates, we are happy and pleased to have received the following contributions from numerous individuals and chapters this past year. There are many, many more people you know or have known who should be honored in this way—the perfect way to say “thank you” or “I love you very much” to their families. For more information on how you may participate in this worthy endeavor, read Martha's Message or call Doris at the Associates' Office 1-888-348-6216 or email associates@fhu.edu.

Remember this is not only a “good deed done” for someone you know or love, but for many FHU students who receive scholarships from your gifts.

IN MEMORY OF...

April Alls Beck	Pearl Griffin
Betsey Beshires	Evertt H. Huffard
Annie Maud Brown	Frances Harris
Katherine Burford	Lonnie Mohundro
Jo Alice Casey	Carlton Morton
Doris Jackson Day	Luella and Burton Norton
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Ruby Dodd	Jimmy Powell
Kelley Doyle	Margaret Presnell
Bea Eaton	Horace and Ruth Sewell
Delorese Gardner	Henry F. Shelley
Charlie T. Garner, Jr.	

IN HONOR OF...

Martha Alls	Jackie Hibbett
Emily Harrison Elzner	Patsy Loden
Betty Elam	Doris Maness
Ken and Lynne Golson	Jo Martin
Janie Scott Greene	LaVonne Scott
Jean Marilyn Hogan	Laurel Sewell
Jackie Seward Harrison	Sondra Talkington
	Martha Tucker

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WHAT:	First National Meeting and brunch for 2009-10
WHEN:	August 29 (last Saturday in August)
WHERE:	Hardeman House
TIME:	10 A.M.

VICTORIAN TEA PARTY, MAY 2, 2009

The Chester County Associates welcomed over 250 guests to the beautiful Hardeman House at our spring fundraiser, A Victorian Tea Party, on Saturday, May 2. That's at least 50 more guests than we've ever served before! We featured cucumber (of course!) and turkey pesto sandwiches, lemon pecan shortbread, strawberry cream scones, and much more! Along with lemonade, guests were offered both Vanilla Chai and Yorkshire Earl Grey teas.

At venues found all over the Hardeman House, guests learned how to card-stitch, how to use tea in beauty products and how to make a wrist corsage from doilies. At the popular Tea Boutique, guests were able to take home food items and teas served that day as well as our popular teapot jewelry and gift baskets.

Because of our corporate sponsors and indi-



FHU Associates' Past National Presidents at the 19th annual Appreciation Luncheon in April: Sylvia Harris '71-'73 and '84-'86; Martha Alls '78-'80, '86-'88, '98-'02 and '08-'09; Laurel Sewell '94-'96 and '02-'03; Diane Smith '04-'06; Ann Watson '03-'04.

vidual patrons, as well as those who supported our Tea Party by buying tickets and attending, we collected more than \$6,500!

Families from Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, and throughout Tennessee joined together for this special day. Make it your family's special day next year. We'll announce the date for the 2010 Victorian Tea Party soon after the first of the year!

Debbie McLaughlin



FHU Associates' Past National Presidents at the May '09 Tea Party: Laurel Sewell, Diane Smith, Jo Martin '90-'92 and '06-'08, Martha Alls, Ann Watson.

CHAPTER NEWS

CROCKETT-HAYWOOD COUNTY TENNESSEE

We have had a very good year in the Crockett-Haywood Chapter. The combining of our resources has proven to be profitable in more ways than one. Money, being the bottom line, has of course increased as well as the food, fun, and fellowship which we have enjoyed within our widened circle of Christian cohorts! We are looking forward to another good year 2009-10 and hope all of you ladies out there in our reading audience have one too! After all, we are working to enlarge HIS KINGDOM.

Submitted by Neva Nanney, President

ALCORN COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

We at Alcorn County had another good year. The benefit dinner was a great success and we were

able to raise a good amount of money. The "Foyer Boyz" A CAPELLA GROUP added so much and the silent auction went really well. Dr. Joe Wiley presented a great talk about FHU and we were happy everyone could meet him.

We will be meeting again in September, ready to do what we can and do hope to have new members. Our new officers for the following year are: President: Dot Curtis; Vice-President: Samie Nicholas; Treasurer: Beverly Grisham; Secretary: Wendy Sain. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Submitted by Dot Curtis, President

CHESTER COUNTY TENNESSEE

The Chester County Chapter has had a very successful year. The Victorian Tea Party was a great success in spite of the rain. In the month of May we had a Bake Sale. Along with the sale we sold Krispy Crème donuts and had a profit of \$400.00 from the donuts. We will be hosting a luncheon for the Christian Training Series in July. Our catering and selling of knives do very well throughout the year. A Rummage Sale is planned for August.

Submitted by Carole Childers, President

TIPPAH-BENTON COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

The Tippah-Benton County Chapter is doing well. We continue to have two main local events each year: a Spaghetti Supper and Bake Sale at the county fairgrounds in the fall and a benefit dinner held at the Beech Hill Church of Christ fellowship building.

This year, our spaghetti supper will be in October and our Benefit Dinner is set for February 18th. The speaker for the Benefit Dinner will be Dr. Joe Wiley.

The best-selling item we have continues to be our Rada knives. In December, we had nearly \$1,000 in knife sales. The majority came from placing a sample box of knives and order forms in the teacher's lounge of a local school and a friend's office.

At the national level, we are once again planning to help with Homecoming and Lectureship Kitchen.

Submitted by Jo Martin, President

Homecoming, November 13, 14 "It's Good to Be Home"

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