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## NOTES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

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Don't you just love the fall of the year? It's my favorite season. One of the reasons is because of the cool, brisk breezes and swirling leaves that usher in God's colorful handiwork. It also ushers in the return of our students on campus! The excited, wide-eyed freshmen along with the equally excited upper classmen have already arrived and are well underway with the new school year. What a special time as new friends are made and old friendships renewed. How blessed we are in knowing that we have a part in helping these wonderful young people pursue a Christian education.

Recently, Doris Maness and I visited the Jackson, TN Chapter. We spent a very enjoyable evening with those dedicated ladies as we shared ideas, projects, and goals. We plan to make other chapter visits in the coming months. If you have a particular date you would like for us to visit your chapter, please contact Doris or me. Her toll-free number is 888.348.6216 and email is [dmaness@fhu.edu](mailto:dmaness@fhu.edu). You may reach me at 662.223.5861 and my email is [garrylmartin@yahoo.com](mailto:garrylmartin@yahoo.com). Please continue to notify the national office of your current chapter officers and updated membership.

This past April the university once again hosted a lovely appreciation luncheon for our organization. It began with chapel, followed by a delicious meal and program. Our national business meeting and installation of officers concluded a very enjoyable day. If you have not attended one of these events, please plan to join us next spring – that date is Friday, April 25, 2008. The annual AWCE (Associated Women for Christian Education) Conference was held at Cascade College in Portland, Ore., June 7-9. Several attended from FHU.

Homecoming is just around the corner – Nov. 9-10. For us, that means the holiday luncheon, country store, crafts, and all of those wonderful homecoming events! Your chapter president should have received the information packet. Of course, Lectureship is not far behind—Feb. 3-7! Get ready to help with Lectureship Kitchen Monday through Thursday, Feb. 4-7.

At the start of this article, I mentioned how blessed we are in knowing we have a part in helping our students pursue a Christian education. Some of the ways you can help have just been mentioned—Homecoming and Lectureship Kitchen. We will need food and workers—are you prepared to do your part?

Several have asked about purchasing some of our Volume 1 Cookbooks. We are pleased to inform you that they are being reprinted and will be available soon!

Our next national meeting will be during lectureship and that date is Monday, Feb. 4 at 5 p.m. in Bader Gym. The slate of officers for the coming year will be presented and other items of business will be discussed. Would you make plans to come?

Jo Martin, National President

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## HOMECOMING, NOV. 9-10, "BE OUR GUEST"

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All chapter presidents or contact people should have received the packet to help us plan for Homecoming. We hope to hear from all of you and to see you on Friday or Saturday, Nov. 9 or 10. This is one of our largest fundraisers for the year and also a great time to see alumni and friends. We need your participation very much!

## TWO ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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**Emily Morgan**, from Gurley, Alabama became our second Endowed Scholarship Recipient last year when she entered FHU as a freshman.

While in high school, Emily played softball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, and golf. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was in the top ten per cent of her graduating class. She was also a member of the Beta Club and a Special Olympics Volunteer.

She is a member of the Maysville church of Christ where she participated in Lads to Leaders, the church youth group, and the church SWAT (skits with a truth) team.

At FHU, she has continued to be very active. She was a member of the 2006 Lady Lions Volleyball Team. She has also been a GTO officer, Makin' Music Director, interface leader and has participated in intramurals while continuing to excel in her studies.



A 2007 Graduate of Henry County High School, **Beth Wade** is the daughter of Tammy Norris and big sister of Jake Norris. She is also a member of the Springville Church of Christ. Beth's love of sports started at an early age. She played in several sports, including soccer, basketball, and softball; being awarded best defensive player in both soccer and basketball each year of high school. She was also inducted into the Henry County Sports' Hall of Fame.

Beth's honors included Henry County High School football Homecoming Queen for three years, basketball Homecoming Queen for two

years, and was crowned "Fairest of the Fair" in 2007. Also, her peers chose her as "Miss Henry County High School" during her senior year.

Beth participated in several clubs throughout high school. These included: The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish club, Leo Club, and Interact. Another volunteer activity included the Patriot Pals, where Beth mentored and coached youth of other schools in sports.

Beth has attended Makin' Music, FHU basketball camp, and Horizons for several years. Her desire has always been to attend Freed-Hardeman; however, she knew this was financially impossible. Prayers were answered when she and her family found a way to send her to Freed-Hardeman. Although Beth's major is undeclared, she has two areas of interest: Education and Dental Hygiene. Beth is currently studying hard and enjoying her journey at Freed-Hardeman.

## CHAPTER NEWS

### TIPPAH-BENTON COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

The Tippah-Benton County Chapter continues to thrive! We are having a very good year. We're having our annual Spaghetti Supper and Bake Sale in just a few weeks. We are fortunate to have not only our dedicated chapter members—but we have some dedicated husbands. On the national level, we are once again going to donate all the green beans for the Holiday Luncheon at Homecoming, and provide food and workers for Lectureship Kitchen. Submitted by Jo Martin, President

### ALCORN COUNTY

"We meet the first Thursday evening of the month and eat pizza, then have our business meeting to plan activities and fund-raisers. It works for us and we usually have good attendance. Recently we had a booth at two different fall festivals to sell our products and did well. The Rada knives and mood lipstick were our best sellers. We plan a spaghetti luncheon soon. Then in the spring we will have our annual appreciation dinner (along with a silent auction) in April and our famous salad luncheon in May. We plan to have a booth at Homecoming and also help with the Lectureship Kitchen. Submitted by Dot Curtis, Alcorn

County President

### JACKSON, TENNESSEE

The Jackson chapter of the Freed-Hardeman Associates is working hard to meet our goals this year. In September, we were visited by National President Jo Martin. She inspired us to work hard for Christian education. Along with Jo, Doris Maness also visited the meeting, sharing some of her ideas as well. We are working full steam ahead, with a barbeque fundraiser coming up, homecoming right behind it. And we are also planning to do a spaghetti supper in the spring for additional fundraising. The Jackson chapter is working hard because we know the importance of this cause. Submitted by Nichole Karnes, President

### CHESTER COUNTY

The Chester County Associates have had a busy summer. We had our Fall Rummage Sale in August as a Back-to-School Sale netting \$2,371.39 and just finished having a booth at the Barbecue Festival. We had a new interesting project as well. Don Harrison, the husband of one of our long time members, Joyce, planted us a field of sweet corn. The Associates harvested and sold it during the hot month of July. This was really a labor of love for the student scholarships. We are planning another rummage sale and getting ready for our Homecoming booth. Come on chapters, join us with a booth at Homecoming. It is fun and it will contribute to the overall success of Homecoming. Let's all think of something we can sell to make money for scholarships. Every little bit helps. We can have the best one in 2007. Have a great year! Submitted by Sylvia Harris, President

### MUSIC CITY

We are currently collecting dues and trying to increase our membership. As usual, we will participate in sending food items for Homecoming and lectureship week. Submitted by Sherra Taylor, President

### CROCKETT COUNTY

The Crockett County Chapter has regular monthly meetings. They enjoy a potluck each month to which husbands are invited. At the October

meeting, we planned our bake sale—our main fundraiser of the year. We continue to sell Rada knives, greeting cards, and flavoring. We plan to send a donation for Homecoming to help with expenses.

## CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2006-07

Alcorn County .....	8,025.00
Booneville .....	9,045.00
Chester County.....	24,305.11
Crockett County .....	1,300.00
Humboldt .....	1,803.72
Huntsville .....	827.27
Jackson.....	2,308.00
Mayfield-Graves County .....	502.00
Murray-Springville .....	2,390.00
Music City .....	220.00
Paris .....	529.33
Perry County.....	1,000.00
Sharon.....	300.00
Sitka-Milan .....	2,297.35
Stones River .....	1,100.00
Tippah-Benton County.....	4,100.00

Along with our national projects, your great contributions made it possible for us to meet our goal of \$65,000 to our regular scholarship fund and \$5,000 to our Endowed Scholarship Fund. Way to go ladies!



*Pictured above, are the current national officers of the Freed-Hardeman University Associates. Jo Martin, President; Martha Alls, Vice President; Carole Childers, Secretary; Debbie McLaughlin, Treasurer. For information regarding the FHU Associates or how to become a member, you may visit the website: [www.fhu.edu/fhuassociates](http://www.fhu.edu/fhuassociates), or you may call 888.348.6216.*

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