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NOTES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings from Henderson, Tenn.! I hope all of you had a great holiday season and got to spend some quality time with your families. My family got to spend time with our new grandson. Aren't babies fun! It is especially fun when you can spoil them and then give them back to mom and dad.

The Freed-Hardeman University campus is quiet right now. Benefit Dinner is over (a record-breaking event), final exams are completed and students are on break. It won't be long until the spring semester is underway and another chapter of memories is created.

January short courses started Jan. 3 with what looks like a record-breaking enrollment. Students can come to campus for two weeks and receive as much as three hours of credit. This is a very smart way for students to get a "jump" on the spring semester.

Mark your calendars for Feb. 6-10. These are the dates for the annual FHU Bible Lectureship. Plans are being made for our Associates' Lectureship Lunches. We prepare lunches Monday through Thursday of lectureship. If your chapter is not involved in this good work, get in touch with Doris Maness. I am sure she can put you to work.

Hope to see you at lectureship!

Diane Smith, National President

SCRAPBOOKING IS BIG

Scrapbooking is big, big, big, as you can tell by the quantity of stickers, papers, die cuts, fancy scissors and embellishments found at your local craft stores, discount stores and even dollar stores. The Chester County Associates' newest project capitalizes on America's fascination with documenting memories—especially memories of FHU. We've created a line of FHU Scrapbooking Papers! The papers come in kits of eight sheets of 12"x12" cardstock along with maroon, gold and white ribbon and Bell Tower stickers. The kit includes four high-quality sheets with the university's school colors and logos (such as the Bell Tower, the FHU Lions logo and the university seal) two sheets of coordinating prints (maroon/gold/white stripes and polka dots) and two sheets of maroon cardstock. They sell for \$19.50 each, and all of the proceeds go toward student scholarships. We unveiled the project at Homecoming this past November; we hope you were able to see the papers then. If not, we'll also have them available at lectureship in just a few weeks. We covered our costs Homecoming weekend; now, the money raised from each kit we sell goes directly to scholarships!

Plans are being made for a smaller Student Pack to be available at Uproar!, the Alumni Association's craft and business fair hosted in

conjunction with Makin' Music. The Student Pack will have fewer sheets but will include a sheet with Makin' Music logos and a social club sheet. It will sell for a lesser price that may be more affordable to students.

Scrapbooking is a wonderful way to preserve your memories, and these kits make your FHU memories come to life! What a wonderful Christmas present, birthday present or graduation present for your children or your grandchildren. They're also great for documenting time at Mid-South Youth Camp or Horizons or many other activities on campus.

The kits are available on campus by contacting the Associates office at the Hardeman House 731.989.2641 or by contacting Debbie McLaughlin at 731.989.5576 or debbiemclaughlin@bellsouth.net. Kits not purchased on campus can be shipped anywhere in the U.S. for an additional \$4.50.

Please share this information with your friends and relatives. If someone is interested in the scrapbook papers but is not able to come see them at lectureship, contact Debbie McLaughlin and she can e-mail pictures of the papers directly to the customer.

JUST IN TIME FOR LECTURESHIP--NEW STUDY BOOK

It is with great pleasure that we announce the publication of our fourth study book. It is third in the series "How Shall I Be Remembered?" Volumes one and two have been sold and taught worldwide, deeming them both to be the most successful national projects to date. Volume three has been written by 13 FHU Associate ladies. The National Associates' Project Committee, consisting of seven women, has been working on the production of this book over the past year-and-a-half, and we are very excited that it is being published at this time.

Chapter titles and authors are as follows:

How Shall I Be Remembered?

- In Honesty Dot Curtis
- In Joy Cindy Colley
- In Friendships Linda Cottrell
- In Service Marva Thompson
- In Humility Vickie Ramsey
- In Guiding My Children Sheila Butt
- In Spiritual Maturity Cynthia Guy
- In Leadership Irene Taylor
- As I Age Wray Smith
- In Wellness Sylvia Harris
- In Dealing With Loss Alice Moore
- As a Christian Single Monda Alexander
- In Gracious Living Laurel Sewell

We encourage you to buy a personal copy and ask your Bible class teachers to buy and teach these books in your home congregations. Through the purchase of the books, you will not only bless the lives of many young people with scholarships that the sales provide, but also receive the benefit of studying from 13 excellent Christian writers.

For the National Projects Committee,

Martha Aalls, National Projects Chair

IN TRIBUTE

SISTER LOUISE DIXON,
1905-2005

Louise Cowan Dixon was a woman of many talents and much service.



She was FIRST LADY of Freed-Hardeman College while her husband, the late H.A. Dixon, served as president from 1950 to 1960.

She was a faithful WIFE to her husband and MOTHER to her children Sarah Dixon Sargent and Allen Dixon, as well as a much-beloved grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was the TEACHER of long-standing ladies Bible class at the Henderson Church of Christ.

She was a CHARTER MEMBER of the FHU Associates, instrumental in its organization in 1963.

She was a DIAMOND LIFE MEMBER and a very faithful worker in the Associates for the rest of her life. She hand-crocheted countless beautiful afghans to sell at the Associates' Country Fair.

She served as PRESIDENT of the FHU National Associates in the 1969-70 academic year.

She was a HUMORIST, writing and delivering several delightful speeches. In one such speech, she found humor even in her hospital stay and therapy sessions resulting from a broken hip.

She was a CENTENARIAN, still able to enjoy her many friends who honored her at her 100th birthday reception last year.

She was a DOCTOR OF LAWS, having received her honorary doctorate from FHU for her many accomplishments.

She was a faithful DONOR. Mrs. Dixon never lost her interest in contributing financially to FHU. A donation came from her estate even after her death.

She was a FRIEND. She never outlived all of her friends, because she was continually adding new ones. We in the FHU Associates give tribute to this friend and great lady, Dr. Louise Cowan Dixon.

Laurel S. Sewell

LECTURESHIP AND NATIONAL MEETING

The single largest national project is the Lecture-ship Kitchen. We definitely need this to be a big success. We need the help of all chapters. Please let us hear from you. This is a wonderful time to work together and have fun at the same time. NOTE: The national meeting that is held lectureship week has been changed from Thursday night to Monday night. The time is 5 p.m. in room 103. See you there.

CHAPTER NEWS

HUMBOLDT, TENN.

Jewell Hutchison reports that this chapter sells cards, cookbooks and knives. They have a collection twice a year for scholarships. These ladies are very faithful to bring food and work at Homecoming and lectureship. Mrs. Hutchison has been president for 20 years.

CROCKETT COUNTY, TENN.

Gerry Crocker reports the following: They had their fall bake sale the last Friday in October. They made more than \$700. They continue to sell knives, cards, and flavoring.

These ladies meet once a month and invite the men folks. They all pay at least \$1 for a fine pot-luck meal. They had their Christmas party in the lovely home of Nancy Evans. Food, fun and gifts were enjoyed by all.

SHARON, TENN.

This chapter reports that they have lost several members but are still meeting.

They sell cookbooks and help with national projects at FHU. This is a great help.

ALCORN COUNTY, MISS.

Linda Burnett, secretary reports that their fall salad luncheon was Oct. 21, and it was another success. The proceeds from the luncheon were \$1,198, and the chapter had a year-to-date total to FHU of \$2,200 as of Oct. 31, 2005.

They are working on a concert next spring featuring the Showtime Band. It will take place in the beautiful Coliseum in Corinth.

We are happy to report that this chapter is gaining new members that they are very excited about. They welcome Belinda Mohundro, Susie Bates, Cindy Nowell and Ruth Lauderback into the chapter.

JACKSON, TENN.

The Jackson Chapter reorganized in July and has gotten off to an exciting year with new officers and new members. They had a bake sale in September and participated in Homecoming. They also sell knives, cookbooks, and cards. They have other fundraisers planned. To quote, "It is so great to be able to help provide scholarships for a Christian education at FHU.

CHESTER COUNTY, TENN.

The ladies in Chester County have been busy selling knives, crafts and baked goods and catering luncheons. We have a new successful scrapbook-ing project that we are all excited about. We also

participated in the first Chester County Holiday Mart Nov. 19 at the National Guard Armory and made about \$400. We recently gave \$10,000 to the 2005-06 goal of \$65,000. We are now planning our White Beans and Ham Day (Tuesday) for the Lectureship Kitchen and are looking forward to seeing many of you from other chapters at the National Meeting and at the Lectureship Kitchen during lectureship.

PAM BUCY BECOMES FIRST PLATINUM LIFE MEMBER



Pam Bucy of Nashville has become the FHU Associates' first Platinum Life Member. Bucy has had a long love affair with FHU, enthusiastically supporting the FHU Associates because of her desire to help students through scholarships.

She is a member of the Stones River Chapter of the Associates.

After the Associates reached their goal of enrolling their first \$5,000 Gold Life Member, they raised the bar higher by initiating the \$10,000 Platinum Life Membership level. Bucy accepted the challenge and began making donations toward the completion of this goal. We congratulate her on this act of generosity.

Bucy encourages others to increase their giving through the Associates. Tax-deductible gifts toward membership levels can be made directly to FHU Associates, Box 114, FHU, 158 E. Main Street, Henderson, TN 38340, or through the Office of Development at FHU. Gifts must be designated for membership in order to be properly credited.

Each membership level builds on the previous level reached. For instance, a \$250 Silver Life Member may wish to continue donations toward a \$1,000 Diamond Life Membership. Diamond Life Members may add an additional \$4,000 over a five-year period to receive a Gold Life Membership. Why not make the FHU Associates a part of your regular giving plan? Many students will benefit from your gifts.



The fine art print featuring the first ladies of Freed-Hardeman is still available. Contact Martha Alls for more information.

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