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FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE GYM FUND

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M. G. Tucker	500 N. Main, Clinton, Tennessee	\$ 50.
Garland Skins	102 Ver March 19, 1963 P. O. Box 1317	100.
Bob Wilson	2812 Robert Ave., Maryville, Tennessee	25.
Raleigh Wooten	Eachman Road, Kingston, Tennessee	500.
Mr. G. K. Wallace	Freed-Hardeman College, Rockwood, Tennessee	100.
Henderson	Henderson, Tennessee	100.
Ben Knott	100 N. New York, Cat Ridge, Tennessee	100.
Dear Brother Wallace:		
Bob Anderson	711 Bowling Dr., Knoxville, Tennessee	100.

Please accept my apologies for not getting the enclosed material to you before now. I received your report last week and it appears the campaign is off to a good start.

Enclosed you will find a list of commitments that have been made in my area. Each of the men listed requested folders on the proposed building. They suggested that this material be sent directly to them. They will be sending their contributions directly to you. It would help get our work in this area rolling if you could send the requested material immediately to each of these men.

We send you and the school our best wishes for a successful campaign.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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You will notice that I have included no commitment for myself. Brother Flatt and I have not had an opportunity to get together on how much we can send for this campaign. We are making our plans in view of the Booster Club Members that we now have in Cookeville.

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G. E. WALLACE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

BANDERSON, TENNESSEE

✓ M. H. Tucker,	500 N. Main, Clinton, Tennessee	\$ 50.
✓ Garland Elkins	108 Vernon Rd., Oak Ridge, Tennessee P. O. Box 1317	100.
✓ Bob Wilson	2812 Robert Ave., Maryville, Tennessee	250.
✓ Raleigh Wooten,	Bachman Road, Kingston, Tennessee	500.
✓ Bobby Spann	divided Box 273, Rockwood, Tennessee	100.
✓ Ben Knott'	100 N. New Kurk, Oak Ridge, Tennessee	100.
✓ Bob Anderson,	7113 Downing Dr., Knoxville, Tennessee	100.
✓ Dowell Flatt	Box 72, Madisonville, Tennessee	no commitment
Jim Anderson	307 Benjamin Ave., Maryville, Tennessee	20.
Derien Fontenot	Box "F", Englewood, Tennessee	100.
Arlon Way	Route 9, Box 540, Crossville, Tennessee	100
✓ Paul Hall	Sparta, Tennessee	250

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FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE

G. K. WALLACE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

January 24, 1963

Mr. John Allen Chalk
P. O. Box 474
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Brother Chalk:

We have divided our campaign into districts. You are chairman of Area V, East Tennessee. We would like for you to help us to complete our organizational work by reporting as soon as possible the congregations or communities where you have someone appointed to solicit funds for the Multi-Purpose Physical Education Building. Last Sunday Brother O. D. McKendree and I met with a group in Paducah, Kentucky, and completed arrangements for McCracken County. The organization is set up as indicated on the enclosed.

We would like to have the name, correct mailing address and telephone number of each community chairman as soon as possible. You will note that we are regarding any congregation as a community. If there are several congregations in the city, we shall list each congregation as one community.

Under separate cover I am mailing to you some brochures. You will find on the inside page the story that needs to be told, and on the outside are pictures of the multi-purpose building. When we refer to classrooms we regard spaces like the gymnasium and the swimming pool also as teaching stations. In physical education there will be as many as three teaching stations in the gym at one time.

Also I am mailing to you some pledge cards and some notes. Be sure to get these into the hands of your workers. If we need to mail any of this material directly to a local chairman please write us and send us the correct mailing address, and we will get the material out with dispatch. If you need more material we will send it to you.

The success of this campaign rests upon the shoulders of our various chairmen. Your selection of men in the congregations who are to push this matter will determine its success. We are so thankful for your help and interest in this work, and may the good Lord bless and prosper you in this endeavor.

You are invited to attend the Advisory Committee meeting at 1:30 p.m. February 5 in the Goodpasture Room of Lawhorn Library. Be prepared, if called on, to make a report on the organizational work in your district.

Fraternally yours,



G. K. Wallace
Executive Assistant to the President

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Enclosure

FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE

G. K. WALLACE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

February 15, 1963

Mr. John Allen Chalk
P. O. Box 474
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear brother Chalk:

Please rush to us all the information you have thus far in the fund raising campaign. We need to know what meetings you have had, the quotas set in each community, and the captains appointed along with their mailing addresses and telephone numbers. If you have someone working for you please have him report to you his progress and convey it on to us.

Fraternally yours,

G. K. Wallace
G. K. Wallace *in*
Executive Assistant to the President

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FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE

G. K. WALLACE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

January 15, 1963

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Minister, Broad St. Church of Christ
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Brother Chalk:

We are asking you to serve as chairman of the East Tennessee campaign for the Freed-Hardeman College multi-purpose physical education building. We believe that you could find time to do some work like this for us.

We would like for you to get someone to serve as the chairman of a committee in each to raise funds for the gymnasium. For instance, here is an example of what is being done in McCracken County, Kentucky. These brethren are making an effort to raise the amount set as a quota for this program.

If you would call some regional meetings in your county and around Sparta, I believe that Brother Hall and those preachers down in Sparta would be willing to get together the leaders of the church to discuss matters of this kind. Anyway, take several of those East Tennessee counties where there are a number of congregations and see if you can get a campaign off the ground. Brother McNery, very close to you, would be a good man to appoint to help for this kind of work. He likes to do that and has a lot of energy and probably would go into a lot of these communities and try to get them to raise some funds for us.

Let me hear from you, and make it favorable.

Fraternally yours,



G. K. Wallace
Executive Assistant to the President

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Enclosure

FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE

G. K. WALLACE, VICE PRESIDENT
HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

July 12, 1963

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Minister, Church of Christ
P. O. Box 474
Cookeville, Tennessee


Dear brother Chalk:

Thank you for your good letter and for the \$510 deposit slips that it brings. This \$510 will be a great help toward our work at the present time. Too, we are glad that you will continue to say a good word and encourage people to have a part.

Construction is now underway on our multi-purpose building, but all of the funds are not in hand. That means we will have to work hard this fall to finish the job. Without good friends like you, we could not do it.

Please tell everyone who made a donation that we are very thankful to them. You can do this better than we can as we do not have their addresses, but somehow will you convey this message to them.

Fraternally yours,


G. K. Wallace
Vice-President

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Enclosure

FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE

G. K. WALLACE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

April 23, 1963

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Minister, Broad St. Church of Christ
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear brother Chalk:

Here is a letter written by one of our fine Christian students to the brethren at Harriman, Tennessee. I believe if you will follow up on this that you will be able to secure some funds. Let me know what happens. Brother J. T. West is the minister here.

Fraternally yours,



G. K. Wallace
Executive Assistant to the President

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West - Minister

Box 143-A
Freed-Hardeman College
Henderson, Tennessee
April 3, 1963

Harriman church of Christ
Harriman
Tennessee

Dear Brethren:

As you can tell by the enclosed sheet Harriman is the only one of the "tri-cities", which include Kingston, Rockwood, and Harriman, which has not aided in the campaign to raise money for a new gymnasium for Freed-Hardeman College.

Every college must have health activity courses to be accredited. In addition Freed-Hardeman engages in intercollegiate basketball; in the past we have used the county high school gymnasium but this puts us to a big disadvantage. For these and other reasons, we have launched this program.

John Allen Chalk, of the Broad Street church of Christ in Cookeville, is the East Tennessee district chairman. If you are willing to aid in any way, contact Bro. Chalk and he will advise you and can suggest a community chairman.

"The wisest investment is in Christian education".

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Kathie Rivers

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*Kathie wanted to know if
you would like to follow up on
her letter to her home congregation.
If not, she wanted you to know
she had written.*

Freed-Hardeman College

Office of the President

HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

Telephone 989-4611

May 10, 1963

Mr. John Allen Chalk
P. O. Box 474
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear brother Chalk:

\$50,000 gift received - victory now in sight!

Please urge your community chairmen to reach the quotas set in their communities. If these quotas are reached, our task will be over.

We are mailing to you a list of communities from which we have received no report. Please contact the community chairman; and if possible, go into the community and work with him. Mrs. J. W. Bader of Baderville, Missouri, gave \$50,000 on this drive. Fifty thousand dollars more and we will be through with this task. Let us strike while the iron is hot, and get this job over with.

May we thank you for your splendid co-operation and let us work now as we have never worked before.

Fraternally,



H. A. Dixon
President

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Area V - Communities Which Have Not Responded:

~~Clinton - M. H. Tucker, 500 N. Main, Clinton, Tenn. *15⁰⁰ 5-10-63~~

~~Crossville - Arlon Way, Rt. 9, Box 540, Crossville, Tenn. 22⁰⁰ 5-10-63~~

Englewood - Derien Fontenot, Box F, Englewood, Tenn.

Kingston - Raleigh Wooten, Bachman Rd., Kingston, Tenn.

Knoxville - Bob Anderson, 7113 Downing Dr., Knoxville, Tenn.

Madisonville - Dowell Flatt, Box 72, Madisonville, Tenn.

Maryville - Bob Wilson, P. O. Box 1317, Maryville, Tenn.

FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE

G. K. WALLACE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

March 22, 1963

Mr. John Allen Chalk
P. O. Box 474
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear brother Chalk:

Thank you for your report, and I trust that you will be successful in getting these brethren to reach the quotas that they have set.

Too, I trust that you will be successful in getting the Boosters in and around Cookeville to be very generous for this year. Maybe some of them that have been giving \$100 can give \$500 this one year, the year 1963, because of the great need in regard to this multi-purpose building. Of course, you will know that which is wise and the best way to proceed, but may the Lord bless you in getting this job done, and we appreciate your loyalty, help, and encouragement.

Fraternally yours,



G. K. Wallace
Executive Assistant to the President

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Freed-Hardeman College

Office of the President

HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

April 10, 1963

Brother Chalk:

A letter of this nature was sent to all of your community chairmen.

We appreciate the fact that we have a man of your stature and influence to serve as chairman of a group to solicit funds in your community which will help us erect a multi-purpose building for Freed-Hardeman College.

It is of great importance that we move with dispatch toward the completing of our solicitations of funds. We hope to let the contract in a few days for this building, and we must know how much money we can secure from each community. Will you please urge upon brethren there to respond liberally and immediately to this cause.

We had estimated that this building would cost \$150,000, but we now see that it cannot be done for less than \$185,000. However, we are compelled to go ahead with erection of the building in spite of the difference in our estimate and the bonded bid. This means that many of us will have to be a little more liberal than we had planned.

May we again thank you for your assistance. We know that you will do a good job in your community.

If we have already received the contributions from your community or they have crossed this letter in the mail, may we sincerely thank you for your efforts.

Fraternally,



H. A. Dixon
President

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FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE

G. K. WALLACE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

May 16, 1963

Mr. John Allen Chalk
P. O. Box 474
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear brother Chalk:

You will be glad to know that the contract for the erection of our multi-purpose building has been let and the ground was broken Tuesday, May 14, at 10:30 a. m. We wish that it had been possible to have had each of you present, but because of the urgency of getting this building under construction so as to have it ready this fall, we were forced to proceed with haste.

We will hold a service especially honoring you for your good work on the day we dedicate this building. Our task is not yet completed, and we feel it would be much better to reserve this special honor for you and the work you have done when we have completely finished the job.

We need \$50,000 more, and we believe with your assistance and with the help of your friends we will have the money on hand to pay the last dollar when the last brick has been laid.

Will you encourage those in your community who have made pledges to pay their pledges when they are due. Too, will you contact those whom you have missed and see if they will have a part.

Fraternally yours,



G. K. Wallace
Executive Assistant to the President

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