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Dear Board Members and friends of FBHS,

Welcome to C. Parkhill Mays, Jr., as our 26th lifetime member. Parkhill is an attorney in Lakeland, Florida, and the great-grandson of Richard Johnson Mays (1808-1864) the founding father of our Florida Baptist Convention. Parkhill was a tremendous help in putting together our Convention celebration program in Madison last November.

We are grateful when historical materials and personal items and papers of Baptists are donated to the Florida Baptist Historical Society. The Mosely Hall Baptist Church disbanded on December 19, 2004 and deeded their property to their association and their historical documents and church minutes to our historical society. We have also recently received personal items and a huge slide collection from the estate and ministry of Nita Ruth McCullough (1922-1992) who served as a Southern Baptist foreign missionary to Nigeria from 1953-1988. We are grateful to our dear friends in the Middle Florida Association who brought about these collections being deposited with the historical society.

Greg Roberts is pastor of Indian Springs Baptist Church in the Florida Association and that great church was organized in 1829. They have just celebrated their 175th anniversary. They had a wonderful time of fellowship and worship.



Sign in front of the church



Indian Springs Baptist Church

For our trivia question this month identify the faithful couple whose picture is below. He was a native of Florida and a graduate of our Columbia College. He served as pastor in West Palm Beach, Cocoa, Titusville, and Jacksonville. She was a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Rollins College. She was also a prominent and faithful leader in state and associational WMU work. Call 800 328-2660, ext. 428, name the couple and receive a nifty prize.



Honoring those who honor Christ,

Jerry M. Windsor
Secretary-Treasurer
Matthew 6:33