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Dear Board Members and friends of FBHS,

Welcome to Joe Courson, Glen Owens, and Charles Shuttles as lifetime members. We now have 29 lifetime members and our Board of Directors has voted to put all lifetime member income into an interest bearing account and this helps us build our corpus for future projects. We currently have \$7,461.95 in this fund and have not spent any of the interest.

The Florida Baptist State Convention did us a great service by putting the 2004 Madison Sesquicentennial Celebration on DVD. You may receive a copy of this by calling our office. There will be no charge. Your faithful giving through the Cooperative Program permits us to provide this service.

Our spring 2005 Board of Directors meeting will be April 21-22, at our office on the campus of The Baptist College of Florida. We will have our board meeting on Thursday afternoon and a paper presented on Thursday night and Friday morning. The public will be invited for the meetings where papers will be read.

Last month our trivia question was: Who can identify the couple pictured? He was a native of Florida and a graduate of our own Columbia College. He also graduated from Crozier and Southwestern Seminary. She was a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Rollins College. He served as pastor of First Baptist Church West Palm Beach, Cocoa, and Titusville. He then served 39 years (1921-1959) as pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Jacksonville. The couple was William Ira Sanders and his wife Sallie Childe Harrison.

At the time of his death Sanders had the distinction of having served the same church in the Florida Baptist Convention longer than any other living person.

Our trivia question for this month is the identification of another couple. He and his wife were natives of Mississippi. They served in Florida a short time but are in the history books as being the only couple where both of them served as officers of the Southern Baptist Convention. Her name was Myra. Can you identify this couple? Call (800) 328-2610, ext. 428, or email us at fbhspt1@baptistcollege.edu for a nice gift.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

Jerry M. Windsor
Secretary-Treasurer
Matthew 6:33



William & Sallie Sanders