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Dear Board Members and friends of FBHS,

We have just finished our spring Board of Directors meeting and are grateful to those who helped us to have a productive time.

Chairman Carolyn Melton presided and we worked through our business agenda on Thursday afternoon (April 21) and still had time for a library tour, good meal, and a visit to First Baptist Church, Campbellton. Pastor Luther Pumprey and people were excellent hosts as they showed us around the oldest continuously meeting Southern Baptist church in Florida.

Dr. Wiley Richards gave a wonderful lecture on the history of Florida Baptist Institute—now The Baptist College of Florida, and the Graceville Historical Society co-hosted that good Friday morning session.

Carolyn Melton of Greensboro was re-elected chairman and Frances Shaw of Jacksonville was re-elected as vice-chairman of the Board of Directors. We think we will have some good news regarding a FBHS website before the end of 2005.

The April trivia question goes back to the beginning of our convention. What were the affectionate nicknames of our first executive director and his wife? They were dearly beloved by Florida Baptists and had interesting nick names. What were they? Call (800) 328-2610, ext. 428, or email me at fbhsjmw@baptistcollege.edu with the correct answer for a helpful gift.

Please note the pictures on the back we enclose from our spring board meeting. I want to thank Jan Cunningham and Melissa Campbell for getting these pictures ready for us.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

Jerry M. Windsor
Secretary-Treasurer
Matthew 6:33



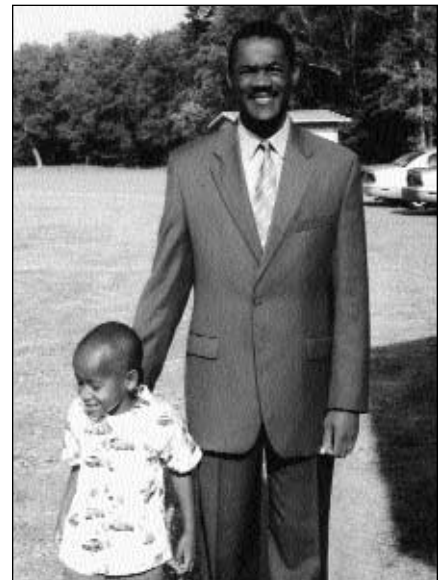
Board of Directors in session, April 21, 2005.



Don Hepburn displaying artist rendition of website page. Dr. Kinchen looks on with interest.



Board of Directors



Board member, Dr. Lulrick Balzora with son Matthew.



Carolyn Melton, Frances Shaw, Judith Jolly



Dr. Wiley Richards delivers paper on The Story of the FBI, 1943-2005



Joe Butler, Carolyn Melton, Frances Shaw, and Venita Baldwin (seated) visit First Baptist Church, Campbellton.