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Dear Board Members and friends of FBHS,

The 2006 Spring meeting at Bethel Evangelical Church in Ft. Lauderdale was a wonderful event. Pastor Henry Jules, Pastor Patrick Jules and church family were wonderful, wonderful hosts. The Friday night worship service was a great highlight. Chairman Carolyn Melton and board members worked through the agenda and time was set aside for worship and friendship with our hosts.

The Georgia Baptist Historical Society has donated the Susan Broom research papers she compiled during her work on the relationship of Georgia and Florida Baptist churches in the 1800s. Dr. Robert Gardner sent us the papers and this is a wonderful addition to our collection.

We want to thank First Baptist Church Summerford, Florida, for sending us their church history and First Baptist Niceville also sent their (1910-2003) published history.

The beautiful church and unusual architecture in last month's *Then and Now* was the First Baptist Church, Citra building which is in the Marion Association. Bro. Craig Jacobs is pastor. Guy Sanders gave the correct answer to the trivia question and the Duke McCall *Oral History* volume was sent out to him.

Melinda Webb Russ sent to us a copy of a letter written from Bear Pen Church (Holmes County) to Union Academy Church (Greenwood) in 1855. The Bear Pen Church was writing to Union Academy Church requesting spiritual assistance for work in their area. We prize this letter.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

Jerry M. Windsor
Secretary-Treasurer
Matthew 6:33



Henry Jules, host pastor
Bethel Evangelical Church
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4/28/2006
FBHS Spring Meeting



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