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Dear Board Members and friends of FBHS,

We have recently purchased over one hundred microfilm research documents that are helpful additions to our work. We ordered and received microfilm of all known available dissertations, theses, and D.Min. Projects related to Baptist work in Florida. Melissa Campbell is in the process of indexing these new items (author, title, subject) and they are already in our tool chest of resources in the library.

Jan Cunningham and Melissa Campbell have published in-house the wonderful research paper *There Came a Man: The Life and Influence of Richard Johnson Mays on the Development of Baptist Work in Florida*, by Phil Heard. This 37 page monograph is an excellent work on the father of Florida Baptists. We want to say thank you again to Phil for his excellent research and writing. Our hats are off also to Jan and Melissa for doing this work in-house and saving the society hundreds of dollars in printing costs. If you would like a copy without charge just call or write to us.

In May I attended the Baptist History and Heritage Society meeting in Vancouver, Washington. The program included such stalwarts as Wayne Flynt, Cecil Sims, and Walter Shurden. Glenn Jonas of Campbell University was reelected president and gives good leadership to the group. Next year the meeting will be in Birmingham at Samford University (June 2-4, 2005) and in 2006 the BHHS will meet in Washington D.C. (June 1-3, 2006). You may join the BHHS as an individual for \$30 per year. Visit www.baptisthistory.org. and click on About the BHHS and then Join the BHHS.

Last month the trivia question was: Who was the Florida Baptist preacher who had a son involved in one of the saddest days in American history? The pastor had a son who was hung for being one of the conspirators in the assassination plot that brought about the death of Abraham Lincoln. The answer is: George C. Powell (1809-1881) whose son Lewis Thornton Paine Powell (1844-1865) came to such a sad end. Two people answered the trivia question correctly. They were Lawson Jolly (Pensacola) and James Hackney (Gulf Breeze).



Wayne Flynt and Pam Durso at the BHHS meeting.

This month the trivia question relates to a former pastor in our state. He was born in Missouri. He served as a naval chaplain in WW II. He served as a pastor in Florida from 1946-1961. He then served as Executive-Treasurer of the Kentucky Baptist Convention until his retirement. Who was he? Call 800-328-2660, ext 428 with the correct answer and receive a prize.



Elisabeth Wells, Jerry Mae Windsor, Frances Jones at BHHS meeting.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

Jerry M. Windsor
Secretary-Treasurer
Matthew 6:33



Fred Anderson, Charles Deweese and Walter Shurden at the BHHS meeting in Vancouver.