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Dear Board Members and friends of FBHS,

Our fall journal should be available by the time of our state convention meeting in Ocala. Writers Barbara Denman (Children's Home); Don Hepburn (State Board of Missions); Jerry Oswalt (Florida Baptist Financial Services); and Mark Rathel (*Florida Baptist Witness*); have done a good job in giving us a history of our agencies.

Judy Jolly of our FBHS Board of Directors has received well deserved recognition for her work in historical and genealogical research. She will be recognized by the giving of the Florida Genealogy Achievement Award for her many years of research here in Florida. Judy, you have brought honor to yourself, your family, and all of us by this achievement. Congratulations.

Thank you Rachel Godwin for honoring your late mother, Mrs. Liston (Flonnie) Jackson who would have celebrated her birthday on October 28th by giving a donation to the Florida Baptist Historical Society. Rachel also gave a donation earlier this year in honor of her father. These donations have been deposited in the special account in the Church Growth and Investment Fund. Only the interest from this fund may be used for FBHS work.

Last month the trivia question was: What year was the Florida Baptist Convention interrupted by a bomb scare? The answer was November 13, 1958 in Miami. Dr. C. Roy Angel and Dr. John McGuire conferred with the Miami FBI and Miami police and decided to permit the convention to vote on whether or not to continue. By standing vote the convention voted to proceed.

This month is a picture identification. We get very important visitors by our office from time to time. Can you identify this Baptist leader that came by and visited with us. (Hint: he has taught Greek for over 50 years). If you can identify him call me at (800) 328-2660, ext. 480, and give me his name. We will send you a nice new source on Southern Baptist history. See you in Ocala in November.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

Jerry M. Windsor
Secretary-Treasurer
Matthew 6:33

