



# Then & Now

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FLORIDA BAPTIST  
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## Directors

Lulrick Balzora  
Coral Springs

Joe Butler  
Lake City

Judith Jolly  
Pensacola

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Graceville

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Chairman  
Greensboro

Guy Sanders  
New Port Richey

Frances Shaw  
Jacksonville

John Sullivan  
Jacksonville

Reginald Walters  
Miami

Jerry Windsor, Sec. Treas.

Jan Cunningham, Sec.

Dear Board Members and Friends of FBHS,

We are thankful for the many gifts of books that we have recently received. Many of these will be added to our Convention Press Collection that is growing each week.

Lake Mystic Baptist Church sent us 24 Convention Press books. Carolynne and David Melton brought us dozens of books from Olive in Pensacola. Don Hepburn assisted us in purchasing some Baptist state history books and also *Review and Expositor* and *History and Heritage* journals. We are in the process of having journal volumes bound at Tuscaloosa Bindery.

Thanks to Wendell Hill for his work on the Hamilton Association (1881-1905). Thanks also is extended to Judy Jolly for her professional and consistent research on Baptist work in northwest Florida.

For your records we want to notify you that Alachua Association has changed their name to Alachua Native Coast Association.

It is sad to report that we have had three deaths relating to our FBHS board of directors. Three of our board members have experienced the death of their mother in recent weeks. The mothers of Frances Shaw (Texas), Reginald Walters (Virginia), and Judith Jolly (Florida) have died in recent weeks. Our heartfelt concern is extended to these board members at this time of parental loss. May Christ the light of our life comfort those dear friends at this Christmas season.

Note that research is being done in Arcadia, Florida on the original buildings of the Children's Home. It is believed that five of the buildings are still in existence that were a part of the Children's Home ministry in Arcadia. Four of those buildings are pictured below. The owner of most of this property lives in Ft. Lauderdale and he has been contacted about the possibility of a historical marker to commemorate the place and work of the Children's Home ministry in Arcadia (1902-1948). He stated that he would be pleased to work with us on this project.

Honoring those who honor Christ,

Jerry M. Windsor  
Secretary-Treasurer  
*Matthew 6:33*



Children's Home, Arcadia, FL



Former President's home  
Arcadia Children's Home



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