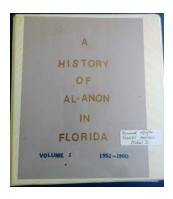
Archives Coordinator Area 9

MAY 2017 ASSEMBLY REPORT

Our Stories Matter



Introduction



As I look back over the last 2 plus years of Panel 55, I see that our archives are a collection of our stories as individuals and as an area. It is our stories that tell us who we were and who we are now. When we read the accounts of personal growth and cherished fellowship of our pioneers and those who came after,

we are given a rich gift of experience, strength and hope. I am grateful to have been your steward for these lovely accounts of our history and stories. Thank you for entrusting me with this wonderful service.

Here's some information about our progress not perfection:

• This coming Friday, April 28th will find me at the storage unit in Ocala preparing for our Assembly/T.E.A.M. weekend of May 5-7. I will be bringing 3 displays to Altamonte Springs as well as some multi media display for the Dogwood Room. We will also begin packing items not needed for the balance of Panel 55 in preparation for moving to the location near our new Archives Coordinator for Panel 58. A final inventory will also be completed by October this year with labels on each box itemizing the contents.

- We will continue scanning as many items as possible until late this year before we pack the scanner for its move to our new Archives Coordinator's home.
- We will also continue preservation of older books with new page protectors and/or new 3 ring notebooks to keep them in good condition.
- Finally, we will also complete our book of experience, strength, hope and helpful tips to share with the new coordinator at our turnover gathering on Sunday in October after elections on Saturday.
- In grateful, enthusiastic and fun service, Michael D. Area 9 Florida North Archives Coordinator

