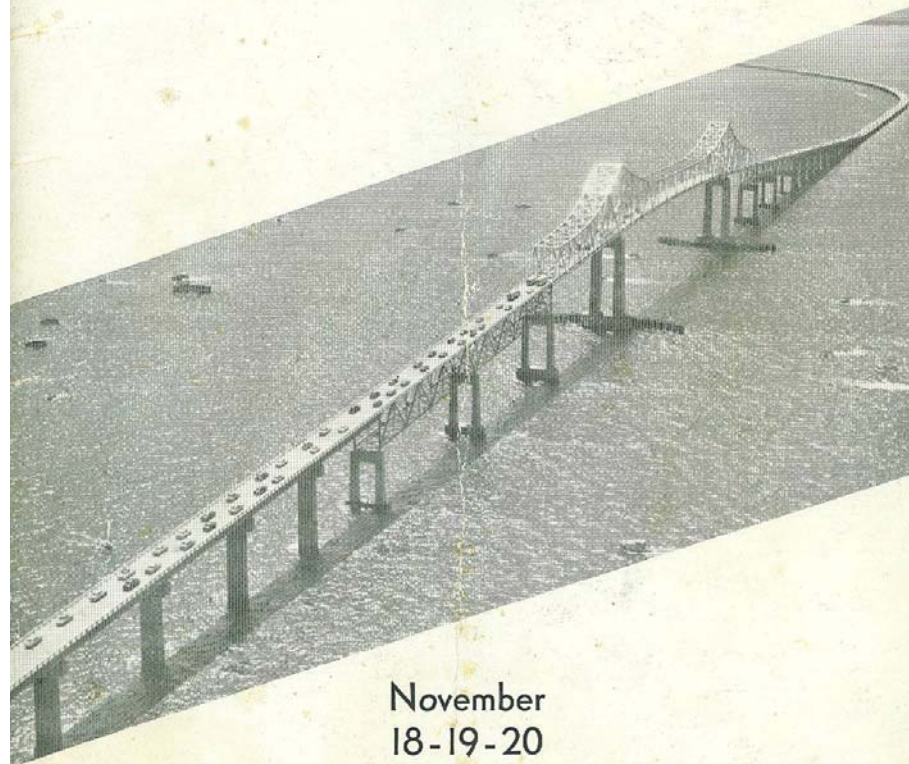


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2:00 P.M. — Business Meeting, Second Session, Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs Executive Committee. Mrs. Arthur G. Lane, presiding.

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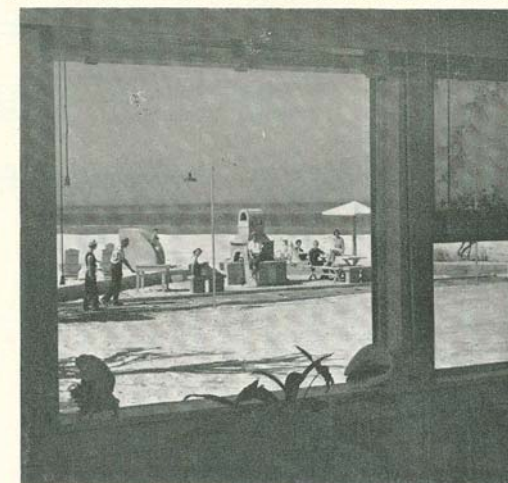
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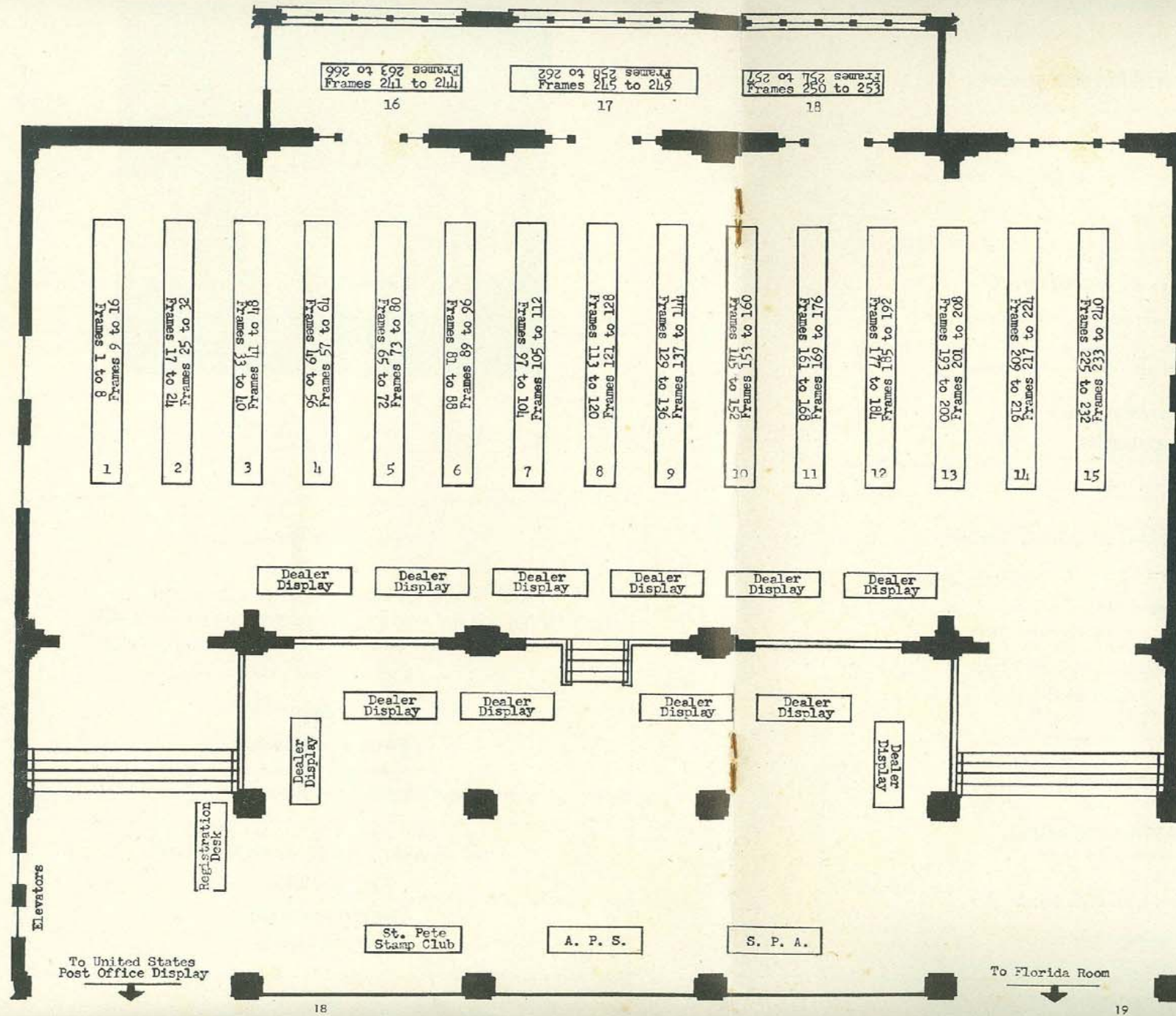
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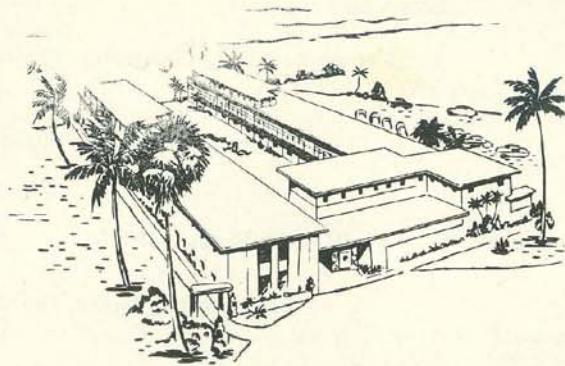
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Although it may never have been stated publicly before, The Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs is the "brain child" of St. Petersburg's own Polly (Mrs. Henry T.) Van Dyke. It was she who made the original proposal at the August 13, 1949 meeting of the St. Petersburg Stamp Club. Excerpts from the Official Minutes of that meeting are as follows: "Mrs. Van Dyke stated that . . . the joint meeting with the Ridge Stamp Club would be a wonderful opportunity to form a Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs. Inasmuch as it was the consensus of opinion that such a move be started by our Club, President Segnitz appointed Mr. Radford, Mrs. Lane and Mr. Treffeisen to act as a Committee to draft a tentative Constitution to present to the Ridge Stamp Club. If our suggestion meets with their approval, the Constitution will in turn be presented to other Florida Clubs for ratification."

From the Minutes of the August 10, 1949: "Mr. Radford reported that the Committee appointed last week . . . has met . . . and has prepared a Constitution which . . . will be presented on August 18 to the Ridge Stamp Club . . . It is the opinion of the Committee that no formal action on this matter should be requested but rather, if the proposal meets with the approval of the Ridge Stamp Club, letters should be sent to all philatelic clubs in the State, suggesting the organization of a Federation at a specially planned meeting of representatives from each club."

From the Minutes of August 18, 1949: "Fourteen Members . . . proceeded by motorcade to . . . Winter Haven . . . where 21 members of the Ridge Stamp Club greeted us. Mr. Phillips introduced Mr. Segnitz who proceeded to explain the purpose of our introduction of a tentative constitution for a Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, which he then read. After discussion, Mr. Phillips expressed the desire of the Ridge Stamp Club to cooperate with us in every way."

Following publicity in the philatelic press, the Organization Committee sent letters on October 7, 1949 to all clubs and collectors in the State of Florida whose names and addresses could be secured. About 15 favorable replies were received, and on November 29, 1949, another letter was sent by Chairman Radford, calling a meeting on December 18, 1949 at the Dennis Hotel in St. Petersburg, for the purpose of organizing a Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Those who attended the Organization Meeting were: from Clearwater Coin and Stamp Club, M. D. King; from the Ridge Stamp Club, Bronson V. Mela and Stanley Fusselle; from the St. Petersburg Stamp Club, Mrs. Arthur G. Lane, and from the Tampa Collectors Club, Forest B. Wilson. The Miami Stamp Club was unable to send a representative, but sent written word of its support to whatever action might be taken. In addition to the Club Delegates, the following individual collectors were present: Frank A. Berger of Daytona Beach, Charles L. Brisley of Lake Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LeDuc, Mrs. M. A. P. Parker, H. H. Griffin, Henry T. Van Dyke, and Ralph Dawson, all of the St. Petersburg Club, in addition to the aforementioned Organization Committee.

Frank A. Berger was elected Temporary Chairman, with Mrs. Lane as Temporary Secretary. The Constitution was adopted with a few minor changes, and the following Officers were elected for one year: President, Paul H. Segnitz; Vice President, G. S. Knoth; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur G. Lane; Regional Vice-Presidents, Charles L. Brisley, South Region; Clare M. Phillips, Central Region; Frank A. Berger, Northeast Region. It was moved that the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs join the National Federation of Stamp Clubs and Bedford Leighton of Winter Park was elected Representative. Meeting adjourned.

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