

In February, 1964, it was announced that Bro T. D. Moyer and his wife had picked up the Mortgage on our new Temple. \$36,440 was owing and was payable at 5% interest. Brother Moyer and his wife told us that the principal could be paid at any time without penalty.

Center and Sun Garden offered to buy Las Palmas's 304 shares in The Fresno Building Company at "par" value which was \$15,200 with the agreement that if the Fresno Building Co. was dissolved within the next five years, Las Palmas would receive its share of any amount above par value – its share being predicated on the amount already received, with interest at the time of said disolvement. That would be \$27,200 cash and a \$12,000 loss.

By August, 1964 Las Palmas Lodge had received \$15,200. Former Treasurer, Maurice Peters, and his mother, Mrs. Orpha Strohouer, had left their entire estates to Las Palmas Lodge to pay off the indebtedness of our New Temple. In less than 3 years, we had managed to pay off our Temple mortgage. On December 12, 1964 the Lodge had a Mortgage Burning Ceremony.

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