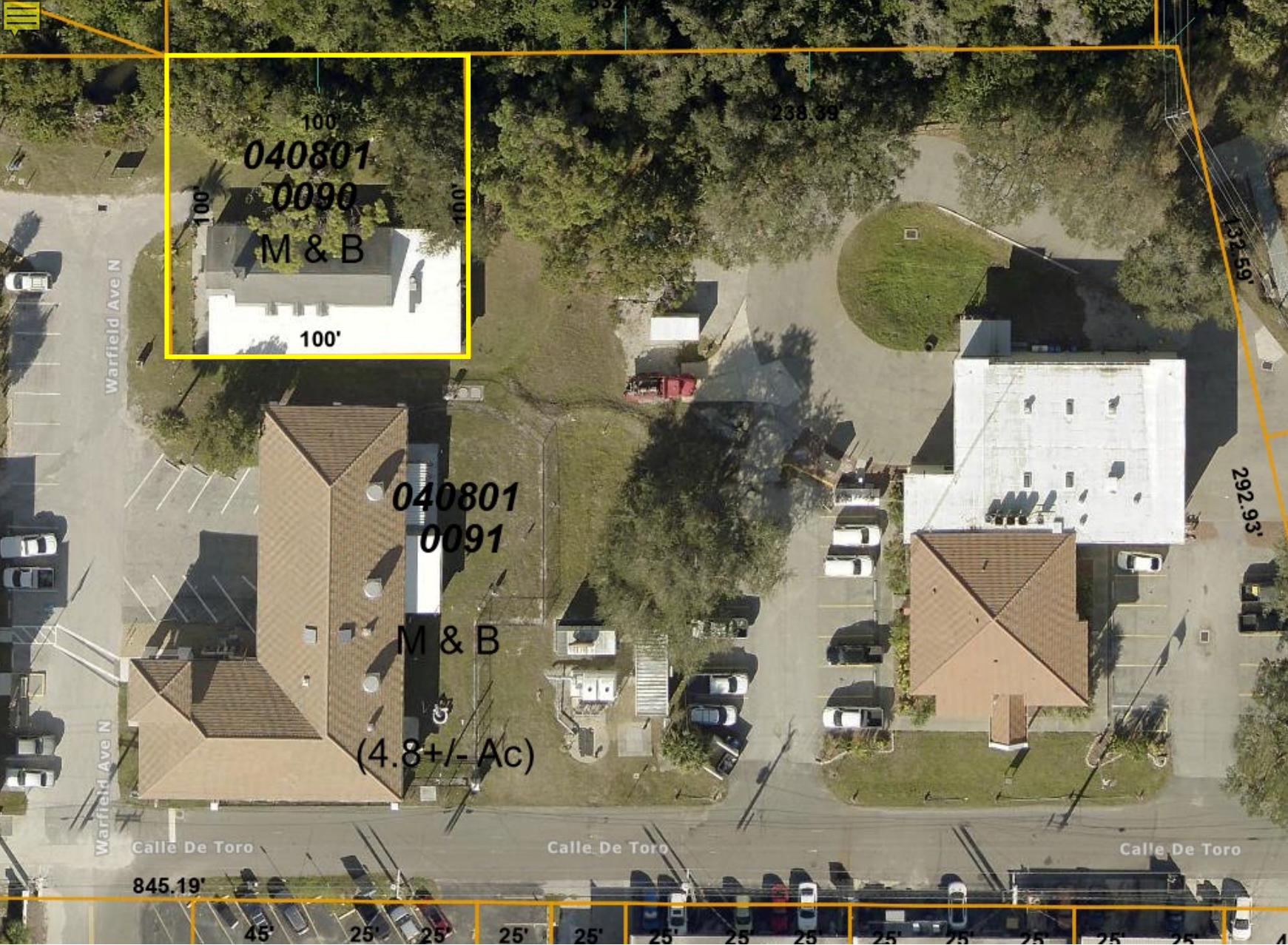




Nomination to the Local Register of Historical Resources

Union Missionary
Baptist Church
404 Warfield Ave.
North





Address: 404 Warfield
Ave. North

Owner: Union
Missionary Baptist
Church of Venice, Inc.

Year Built: 1955

Square Ft.: 3,280



Section II – Nominating Criteria

1. Are associated with distinctive elements of cultural, social, political, economic, scientific, religious, prehistoric and architectural history that have contributed to the pattern of history in the community, the city, the state or the nation.



Section III – Historical and Architectural Information

Architect: John Modifer

Builder: Rev. Joseph Doughtry

Style: Gothic Vernacular

Construction: Concrete block, gable roof, painted concrete block exterior

Windows: 1-over-1 double hung windows

Roof: Hip roof with asphalt shingles

Modifications:

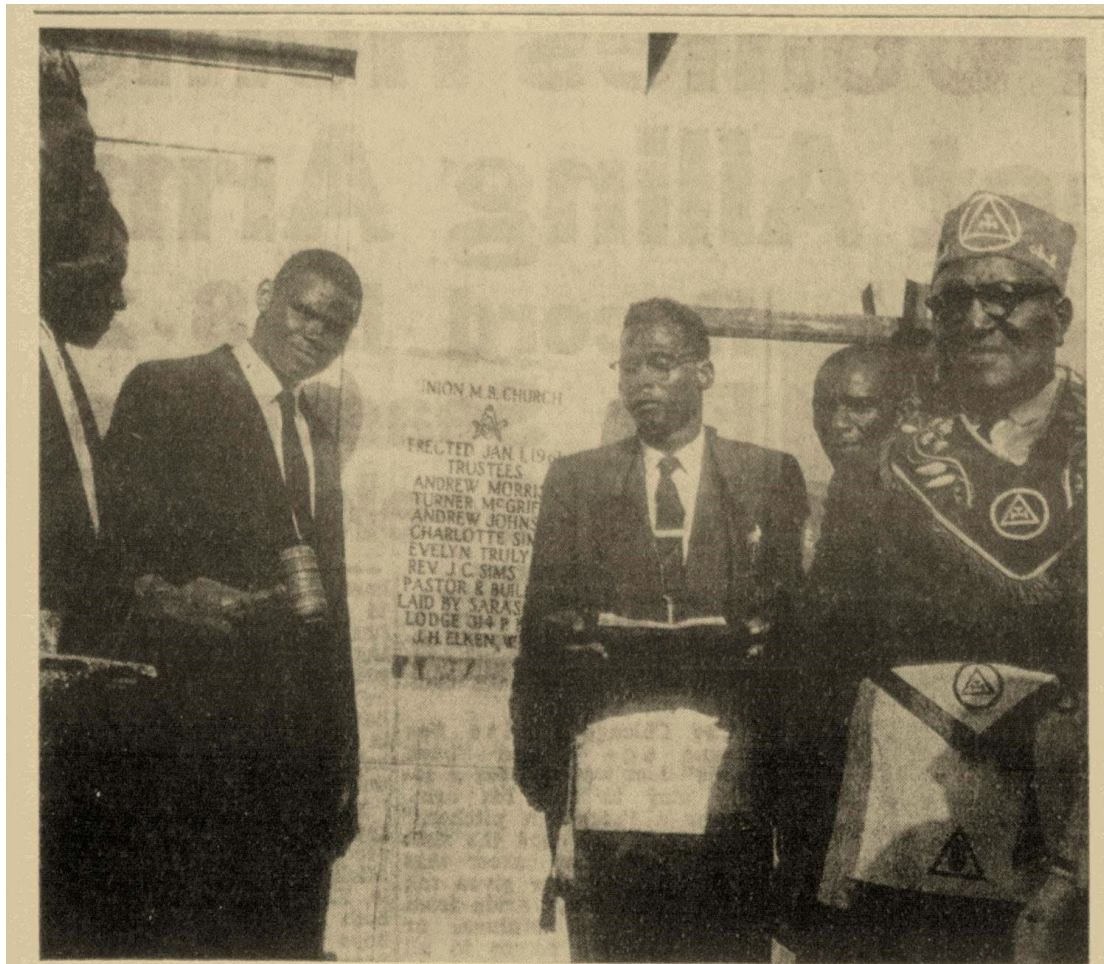
1961 – Education and recreation wings added to south and east side of building.

2005 – Accessible bathrooms added to front (west) side of building.

Section IV – Supporting Documentation



Architectural rendering of church from October 28, 1954
Venice Gondolier.



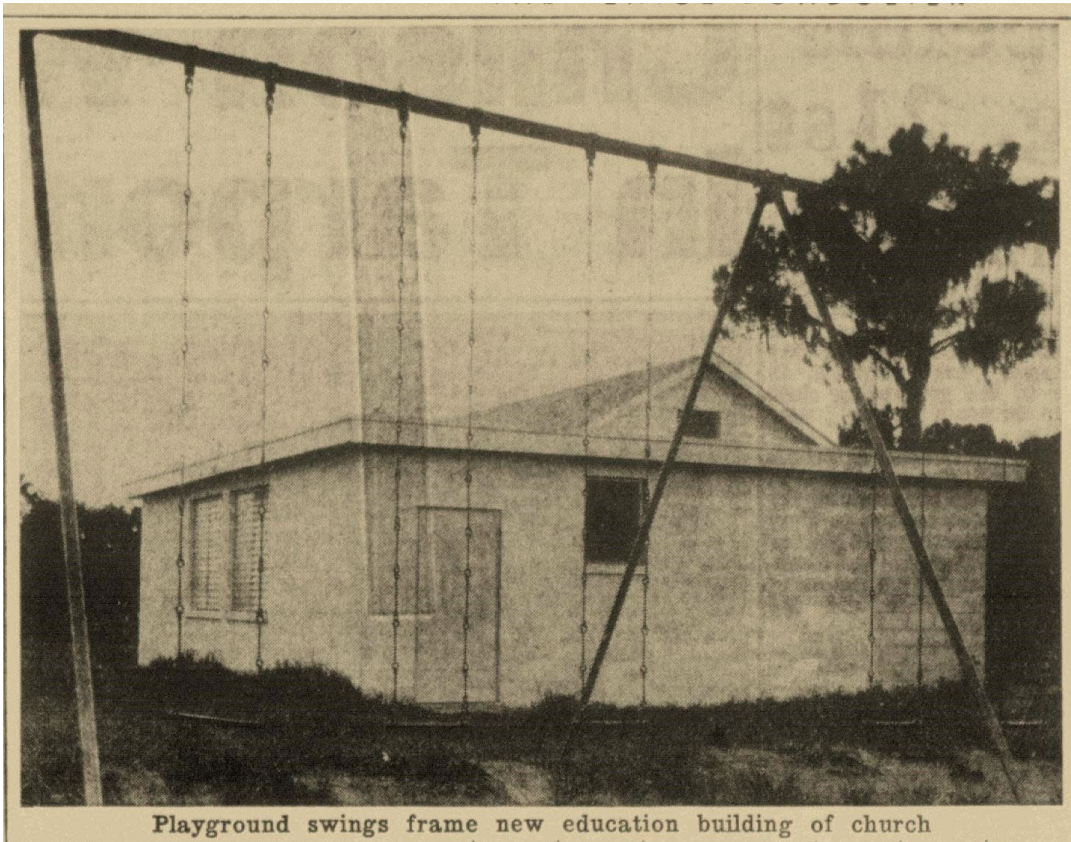
IMPRESSIVE ceremonies mark the laying of the cornerstone for the new educational building of the Union Missionary Baptist Church in Venice last Sunday afternoon. In this photograph, the Rev. J. C. Sims, of Laurel, pastor of the church, poses proudly at left of the marble stone while members of Sarasota Lodge

No. 314, Free and Accepted Masons, help consecrate it. The others, left to right, are W. N. Tarpley, of Tampa; L. W. Williams, of Sarasota; Deacon Raymond Brown Jr., chaplain of the lodge; Deacon Alexander Lanier, of Sarasota, and Preston Rainey, of St. Petersburg. (ALL GONDOLIER PHOTOS)

Laying of the cornerstone for the education addition by Sarasota Lodge 314 Free and Accepted Masons. Rev. J.C. Sims stands left of the cornerstone. From the *Venice Gondolier*, August 16, 1961.



Cornerstone dedication plaque for 1961 addition.



Education addition shown in August 10, 1961 *Venice Gondolier*.



Modern rear view of church showing 1961 addition.

Vows Are Exchanged In Sacred Ceremony

Emoria Shaw became Mrs. Carey Patterson, Jr. Feb. 19, in a double ring ceremony officiated by Rev. Thomas Pittman at Union Missionary Baptist church in Venice.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory T. Shaw of Laurel. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Frances Patterson of Laurel.

The bride's sisters, Mrs. Johnny Mahan, was matron of honor and Miss Sheila Shaw was bridesmaid. The flower girl was Miss Tracy Sims.

The bestman was Arthur Lewis, the bridesgroom's uncle. Towrence Lewis served

as rig bearer. The bride was given away by her father.

The couple is making their home in Laurel on Collins Road.



Mrs. Carey Patterson, Jr.

Games-Nevels



MRS. RUDOLPH GAMES

The marriage of Dorothy Jean Nevels, daughter of Mrs. Aralean Nevels, Ebony Road,

Laurel, and Rudolph Games, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnell Games, Wildwood, Fla., took place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Union Baptist Church in Venice.

The Rev. J. C. Sims officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with a flowered white arch, gardenias on the altar and large vases of carnations. Organ music was played by Mrs. Gertha Mahan and the soloist was Mrs. Beatrice Beckom.

The groom's sister, Mrs. Savannah Herring, served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Edith Allen, Azalean Nevels and Dorothy Coachman. Eugene King of Sarasota was the best man.

A reception was held in the annex of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Venice High where she was a member of GAA. The groom is a graduate of Lee High School in Wildwood. He is presently serving as a Sp-4 in the U.S.



Union Missionary Baptist Church in 1976.

