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Chapter of the
Vintage Triumph Register
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Temple of Triumph
Tallahassee, Florida
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Temple Tablet

Next Meeting, Wednesday, December 8, Brickyard Pizza 6:30 P. M.
In The Roundabout on Kerry Forrest Parkway off Thomasville Rd.
(Turn right going north just before you get to the Walmart)

“The Godfather” Obin Hamrick, Remembers Our Beginnings

Some time in 1988, I mailed out 60 letters inviting all Triumph owners for which I could find addresses (at that time you could get this information from the Florida Division of Motor Vehicles) to meet at our house to see if we could get a Tallahassee Chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register started. Marilyn and I had joined the Central Florida Triumph Register after meeting a group of them on the way to a VTR National Convention at Road Atlanta.

Only two people showed up, J. K. Jackson, and later, his wife, Chris Moore, came out. (Look for the positive side: at least we did not run out of beer!) J. K. thought forming a VTR Chapter was a good idea, even if we were not overwhelmed with people rushing to find out about a new Tallahassee Triumph Club. He said he would contact his racer buddies and get their input and/or support. He did and we had a first meeting at Ricco's, Southernaire Inn, 1308 W. Brevard Street (at West Tennessee St. directly across the street from FSU campus) on March 1, 1989.

At this first meeting, many participants were already Vintage Triumph Register members, which VTR encourages for VTR Chapter status.

The following were elected to move forward with what became the Temple of Triumph, a Florida Chapter of the VTR:

President	J. K. Jackson
Vice President	Ken Blanton
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Secretary	Mike Chappell
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