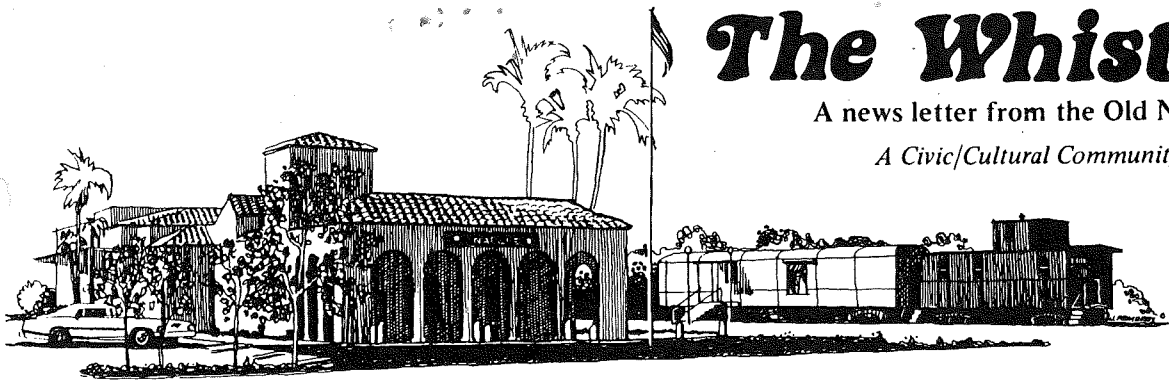




The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I feel highly honored to be elected by your Directors to serve for a third year as President of Southwest Heritage, Inc. Needless to say, I will do my best to keep the train on the track—running full speed ahead—during the coming year!

The success of this endeavor is due to the efforts of our staff and volunteers. Both groups have gone beyond the call of duty to make our operation a successful one. A special tribute goes to our Officers, Directors, those who man the desk in the lobby, and those who work so diligently at the End of the Line Store.

I want to extend my thanks to all of our volunteers, and ask them to continue their efforts and persuade their friends to join them so that we will have an even more successful year ahead of us.

George R. Wallace III, President

NAPLES GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The regular membership meeting will be held on Monday, April 1st at 2 p.m. Mr. James Pugh, manager and grower for the H. N. Buckley & Son Nursery, will speak on the subject "Gardening with Annuals."

The Horticultural Workshop program is scheduled for Monday, April 15th and will consist of a Patio and Garden Tour, led by Mr. William Redding.

The FFGC Convention will be in Jacksonville, April 15th and 16th, and on Tuesday, April 30th the Annual Meeting and installation of officers takes place. This is a luncheon meeting at the Naples Bath and Tennis Club. Social hour at noon; luncheon to follow.

NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Naples Orchid Society will take place on Thursday, April 4th at 7:30 p.m. Warren Kelly, owner of Miami's "Orchid World" will speak on "Phalaenopsis Culture." He will have a number of plants with him. Members should bring their best blooming plants for the plant competition. The public is welcome.

WALLACE AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWEST HERITAGE

At the Annual Meeting of Southwest Heritage, Inc. held on March 13th, George R. Wallace, III was unanimously re-elected to serve as President for another year. Other officers elected included the following:

James G. Brooks, Vice President

Weimer K. Hicks, Vice President

Mrs. Charles R. Lee, Vice President

Mrs. W. Saxby Tavel, Vice President

Terry A. Shaffer, Treasurer

Donald T. Franke, Secretary

Mrs. Frank B. Hall, Recording Secretary

New members added to the Board included Paul R. Dohl and Robert L. Spang. More about them on another page of this issue. And in addition, Mrs. Tavel was welcomed as a new Vice President.

KURT WALDHEIM TO SPEAK AT DEPOT

Dr. Kurt Waldheim, Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1972 to 1982, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Naples Council on World Affairs on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Waldheim's term of office covered a period of many historic events. For example, it included the war in Vietnam, the resumption of diplomatic relations between the U.S. and China, the "Yom Kippur" war between Egypt and Israel, and the growth of international terrorism.

Dr. Waldheim will touch on some of the events which occurred during his secretariat, and relate them to the world's current problems.

The public is welcome to attend.

DAR MEETING

The Big Cypress Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Thursday, April 11th at 1:30 p.m. Carl Loveday, News Director of Palmer Cablevision, is the principal speaker and will discuss the future of television news. Mrs. George W. Henderson is Chairwoman.

Visiting DAR members and prospective members are welcome to attend.

A MESSAGE FROM ELSIE

Our renovated baggage car is not only an interesting place to shop, but a place to bring those articles which, to you, have reached "The End of the Line."

I'm referring to that costume jewelry you got for Christmas that doesn't go with anything; the needlework you started and never finished; the second gadget of a kind that you never use; supplies for parties, picnics and travel; the variety of things you discard when you find the one that is perfect.

We will happily take them off your hands and give you a tax credit or put them on consignment.

Elsie Carr

NAPLES ART ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Studio on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m. Exhibits by Naples Art Association students will be on display.

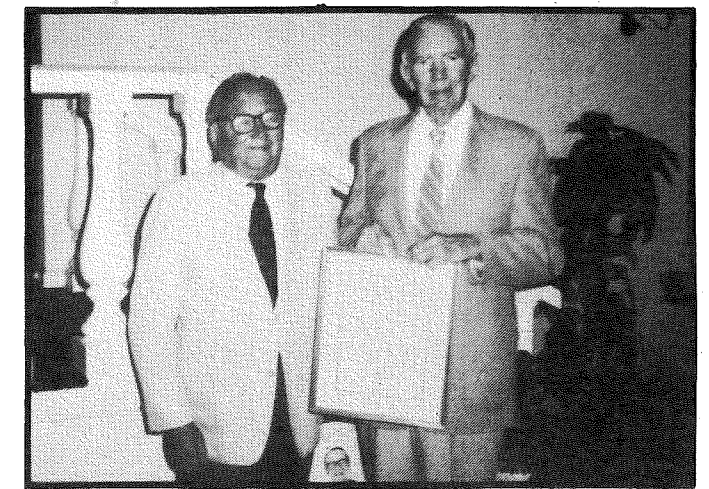
Mrs. Perelman's lecture program sponsored by the Association, will continue on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.



DISTRIBUTING BIBLES IN RED CHINA

On Saturday, April 13th, the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Depot. At the meeting, Joe Forrester will share his experiences in distributing Bibles in Red China.

This is a dinner meeting, and a buffet dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person (tax and gratuity included). The public (including ladies) is welcome. For reservations please call Dr. Larry Hammond at 261-4499.



**HARTSHORN MADE HONORARY
DIRECTOR AT ANNUAL MEETING**

George Wallace is pictured above presenting a plaque to Steve Hartshorn (right) upon his transfer from Vice President, Director, member of Southwest Heritage's Executive Committee and publisher of The Whistlestop, to Honorary Director.

ADIOS

There are two reasons to say "Adios." First, this is the last issue of The Whistlestop which will be published this spring. We plan a summer issue, and will then resume regular monthly publications next fall. And secondly, if you will forgive a personal reference, my term as Editor of The Whistlestop has come to a close. It's been a rewarding experience, and we've made a lot of progress when you consider that we started off with a couple of mimeographed pages, hand addressed, and developed into something which is reasonably professional. I'll still be around to help, but the reins of responsibility will be in the hands of a new editor yet to be appointed.

Steve Hartshorn

Stephen H. Hartshorn

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MEMBERSHIPS

If you have not renewed your membership for 1985, please do so. Regular membership for one year is still \$15. Family Memberships are \$25, Sponsor Memberships are \$50, Sustaining Memberships are \$100, Patron Memberships are \$250, and Life Memberships \$1,000. To conform to our fiscal year, all memberships run to January 1986 and yearly thence.

I/we will be glad to subscribe to _____ Life Memberships at \$1,000 each to be paid as follows _____ in the name of _____

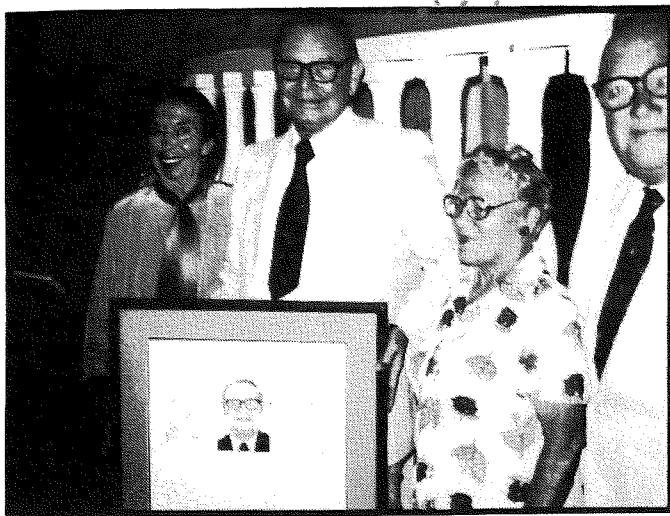
or _____ Patron Membership at \$250, or _____ Sustaining Membership at \$100, or _____ Sponsor Membership at \$50, or _____ Family Membership at \$25, or _____ Regular Membership at \$15.

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DR. WEIMER HICKS HONORED AT ANNUAL MEETING

At our recent annual meeting, Janet Lee, our Vice President—Public Relations, along with Elsie Carr, Manager of the End of the Line Store, presented us with a collage featuring our Vice President, Dr. Weimer K. Hicks, who last year was presented the Naples Daily News Outstanding Citizen Award. The inscription reads in part, as follows:

"The real heroes in any community are those who make things happen—and unfortunately in this world not much happens without money. Dr. Hicks, retired president of Kalamazoo College, is one of those people whose efforts raising funds behind the scenes has benefited the community immensely."

"His fund-raising campaigns include the Naples Depot, the YMCA, the Civil Air Patrol, Edison Community College and the Career and College Counseling Center."

"We applaud Dr. Hicks for his well-developed art of persuasion and for using it to benefit everyone in Collier County."

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GIFT HONORING CONTRIBUTORS TO LIFE ENDOWMENT FUND "150 YEARS OF NORTH AMERICAN RAILROADS" by Bernard Fitzsimons

At the recent Annual Meeting of Southwest Heritage, Inc., the book titled above was presented by James G. Brooks, our Vice President in charge of memberships, to our Life Endowment members—those who have contributed \$1000 or more to our Endowment Fund.

It was stressed that the income from this fund is an essential element in our financial picture, and that others should be encouraged to keep this fund growing.



1986 PANAMA CANAL/GATUN LAKE CRUISE

On Tuesday evening, April 2nd, at 6 p.m. MAD Travel will host a cruise night wine and cheese party to present the details of a cruise aboard the Royal Viking Sky—January 14-15, 1986. For reservations please call MAD Travel at 263-4433.

SUNLINE INTERNATIONAL

Sunline International of Naples is presenting a program on behalf of the Economic Development Council of Collier County. Dr. H. J. Bleff, Managing Director of the Dusseldorf Office of Sunline International, will speak on the topic "Europe as a Growing Market Place, and its Importance to the United States." The meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 15th at 4 p.m. Members and guests of the Council, together with prospective members, are invited. For further information, please call the Council at 261-2213.

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