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It is my distinct privilege to serve for another year as President of the Friends. During the past year, much of our concentration was on completing several on-going projects, including the Huntoon Gallery. We also instituted such new community events as the Old Florida Festival. This year, our course will be

to shape the museum's future growth and development. To fund capital improvements, we will also focus on fund-raising and we will develop an active volunteer corps to facilitate weekend staffing. The Museum is our community repository for the artifacts and

experiences of our past. We want everyone to share this valuable resource. I am proud of our accomplishments and look forward to working with our dynamic board and our dedicated staff to meet the challenge of making history come alive.

John E. Reble, President

Mr. Edmund J. Berky is the unanimous choice for the Museum's Volunteer of the Year! Having come to us two years ago, Mr. Berky has since been involved in a variety of projects from ferreting out artifacts for the new exhibits to decorating the Museum for the holidays. He has responded to every call for assistance and has participated as an active member of the Friends.

Thank you, Mr. Berky, for all your help and continued support!

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VOLUNTEERS!

We at the Collier County Museum appreciate your gifts of time and want you to know you are essential to the smooth functioning and organization of the Museum. As Voltaire wrote:

"Time is man's most precious asset. It consigns to oblivion whatever is unworthy of being transmitted to posterity and it immortalizes such actions as are truly great."

We think you are pretty great for offering such a valuable asset. Thank you!

The Museum always appreciates hearing from volunteers who can work in a variety of different positions. At the moment, volunteers are greatly needed to work in the gift shop on a regular basis. Other areas of need are our Speaker's Bureau, carpentry 'round and about the Museum, special events and green thumbs in the native garden. For more information on the positions mentioned above and other positions available, please call Diane at 774-8476. She'll be happy to hear from you!

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NEW BOARD ELECTED!

At its annual meeting held March 9, 1995, in our spacious lecture hall, the Friends elected a new slate of officers and board members. The 1995 Board of Directors are as follows:

President: *John E. Reble*,

Vice President: *Mary Chenery*,
Vice chairman of Historical/Archaeological Preservation Board

Receptionist, City of Naples Fire Department

Secretary: *William Saladino*,
Art teacher at Poinciana Elementary School

Charles M. Abbott,
Naples Contractor/Builder

Janna Birtolo, Free-Lance Writer
Indi Earl, Long-time guide and
supporter of the Museum

Myrna Elia, Experienced in
community activities
Gail Flatto, Operations Manager,
FGF Insurance Group

Valeerie Hancock, Chemistry
Teacher in Immokalee
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We offer congratulations and a gracious welcome to Andrea Bour our new highly needed Museum Technician!

