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**George Griggs Huntoon** was the 14<sup>th</sup> President of the Naples on-the-Gulf Board of REALTORS. He was employed by the Collier Development Corporation with its headquarters in Everglades City. George lived on the east coast and worked on the west coast of Florida. He was a pilot, had his own plane and flew back and forth. One of the outstanding services to the Board that carried over many years to the Board's benefit was his ability to communicate with others in the Board about certain things regarding MLS, Board Bylaws and Rules, and Articles of the Code of Ethics. For a number of years, George was virtually the Grievance, Arbitration and Professional Standards committee to the Board. Consequently, "Things went pretty smoothly during that time, "according to the new executive officer, J. Ernie Carroll.

In 1968 George Huntoon served on the Naples Planning and Zoning Board.

According to articles in the Collier News:

- "In 1962 two women filed for election to the Naples City Council, Mrs. Alice Timberlake and Mrs. Ad "Casey" Miller. REALTOR Mrs. Ad Miller was elected."
- "Naples Airlines, a division of Provincetown-Boston Airlines, the operator of the Naples Airport, began sightseeing flights over Golden Gate Estates under an agreement with Gulf American Land Corp. The development had 26,000 acres. The plan was for 20,000 acres of suburban development and 6,000 acres of urban residential and commercial use."
- Radio Station WNOG received Federal Communication Commission approval to operate at night.
- "The first major orange grove was planted in Immokalee. Valencia and Hamlin seedlings were planted on 1,800 acres. Several growers were involved, including some from Dade, Highlands, Polk and Pasco counties. Sadly, in December temperatures dropped into the mid-20s, virtually wiping out the Immokalee crops."
- 'A record 122 students graduated from the county's five high schools; Naples, Immokalee, Bethune, Everglades and Carver.'
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- The Naples Shopping Center was built at U.S.41 and Mooring Line Drive featuring a Publix Grocery and the W.T.Grant Department Store.
- 1962 was the year of the Cuba/Russia/ USA-Kennedy Missile Crisis.