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## From the Chair

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## From the Chair:

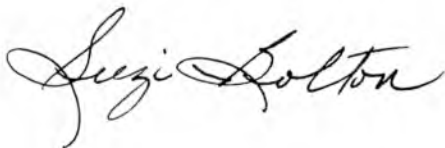
Dear Foundation Members:

The summer of 1995 will surely go down as one of the hottest recently recorded. But the heat did not deter the movers and shakers of HHF's annual fall fund-raiser. Our 7th annual Trade Day on the Square was blessed with perfect weather on September, as several thousand gathered to enjoy family-oriented entertainment, arts, crafts, and lots of good food. A big thank you goes to Trade Day co-chairs B. J. Robinson and Pat Ryan, and to all their committees for their tremendous efforts to bring this event to such a successful conclusion.

A highlight of Trade Day was the celebration of the return of the Little Lion to Big Spring Park. Many Huntsville/Madison County residents with fond memories of the Lion attended the celebration and a plaque was presented to the City commemorating the Lion's return. We were particularly happy to have Elizabeth Hummel Spencer and her family as our special guests at the celebration. Mrs. Spencer's grandfather, J. F. Hummel, was the one who first gave the Lion to the City of Huntsville.

Now fall is here with steam rising from creeks, crisp morning temperatures, and the brush of reds and golds on the trees. With fall comes the prospect of another activity-filled season for HHF. The first membership meeting of the 1995-1996 year will be held November 16 at First Presbyterian Church. We will begin with our usual potluck supper and then enjoy a presentation from Dr. George Marchelos on collecting antiques for 19th century homes. We hope each of you will plan to attend.

Your Board of Directors works diligently to achieve the Foundation goals of preservation, restoration, and education. But these tasks cannot be accomplished without the active involvement and support of the membership. Please call me at 830-9962 if you would like to serve as a volunteer at Harrison Brothers Hardware, as a member of a committee, or if you have any questions or suggestions. Remember: HHF is **your** organization.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Suzi Soltau". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Suzi" and last name "Soltau" clearly legible.