PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

o paral This will be my last letter to you prior to the elections which are being held at our meeting on April 24, 1996. I would like to thank all of you for your help while I was President. It always makes the President's job easier when he can count on the membership to help out on all our projects. There have been a number of members who have given more than 100% to make sure that the Society is successful. I would like to thank each and every one of you for all your time and effort.

At our April meeting you will have the opportunity to elect a President, Curator and Director. There is still time to have your name put up for nomination from the floor. It is truly a great feeling when you are part of a good organization that is serving your community. Remember, your vote and your voice both count in this organization. If you have no desire to be an officer, then plan on being an active member of the Society and come to the meeting and give recognition to those you feel will make good board members. Remember, the Society needs your help. We also need more new members. Talk up the Society and get your friends and neighbors to join. We'll be glad to welcome them into the Society.

The people that you elect will be installed at our Installation Banquet in May. Lonnie has made all the arrangements, so all we need to know is how many will be attending the banquet. It's held on the 4th Wednesday of May at Chevy Chase, so keep that date open on your calendar and plan to attend. In this way, you can spend an evening with your friends and a good meal besides.

Again thank you for your help. Let's make 1996 - 1997 an even better year.

> HISTORICALLY YOURS, Frank Schnaitmann