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George Lesher is President in 1952.

Naples on-the-Gulf Board of REALTORS was incorporated and the first five-member Board of Directors was established: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and two active members. Grace Truesdale became the first woman elected to the five-member Board of Directors. A monthly bulletin was printed. The first grievance violation was filed.

March 6, 1952 the Board's bank balance was \$232.55. The Board had 25 members.

According to articles and advertisements in The Naples Daily News:

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- ✂ REALTOR J. Wilson Dyches opened a new office at Third Street and Broad Avenue.
- ✂ REALTOR June Sloane opened a branch office at Four Corners. (Ninth Street and US41)
- ✂ REALTOR George Huntoon won the 12 hour Vero Beach Auto Race in a Crosley-Sciata at 56 mph.
- ✂ REALTOR Mrs. Ad Miller (Casey) was elected president of the Woman's Club.
- ✂ The water plant system developed by Joseph Schiltz Brewing Company President, W.B. Uhlein officially opened.
- ✂ The Naples population increased to about 1,700 residents
- ✂ Residents and developers paid \$100,000 to fund city streets and the water line.
- ✂ Contractors asked the city to ban unlicensed builders as cost rose to \$10.00 per square foot to build a modest home.
- ✂ City now required garbage cans.
- ✂ Mail delivery started.
- ✂ Kepp's Men Shop had sport shirts 2 for \$3.60.
- ✂ Port Royal had a home for sale on Treasure Lane for \$21,000.