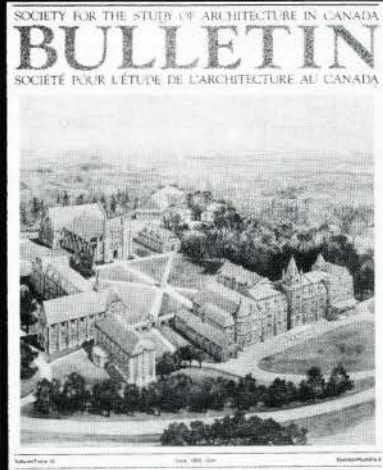
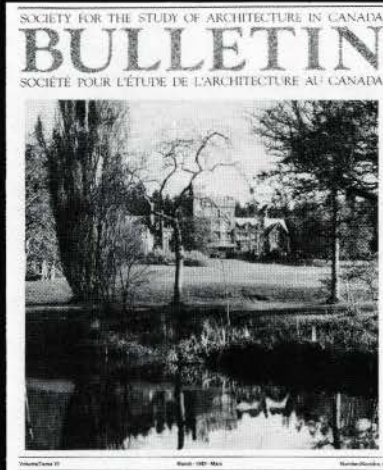
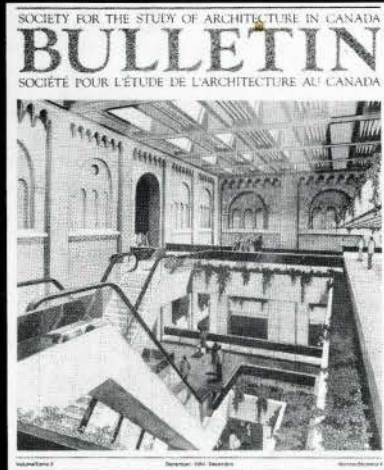
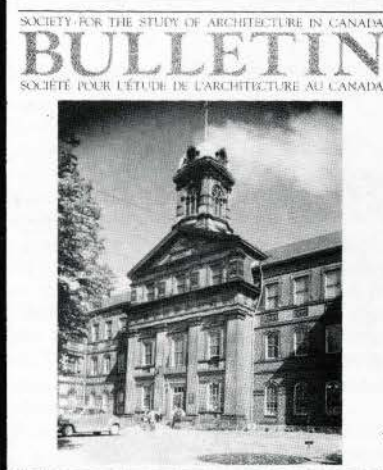
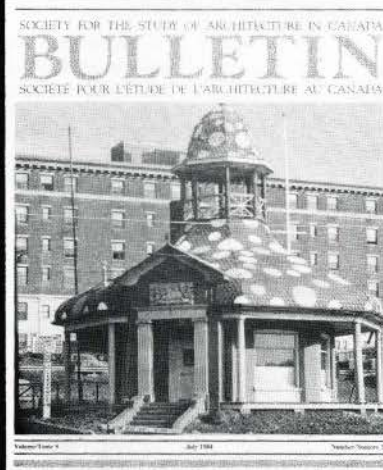
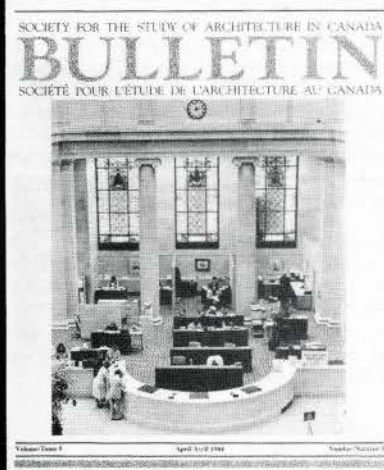
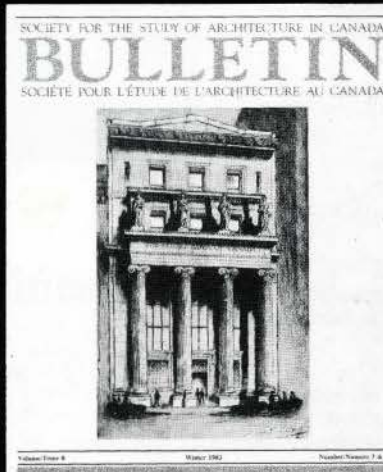
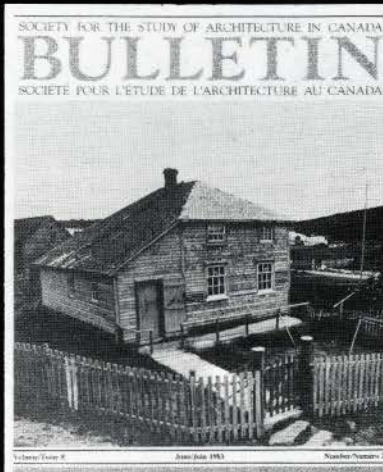
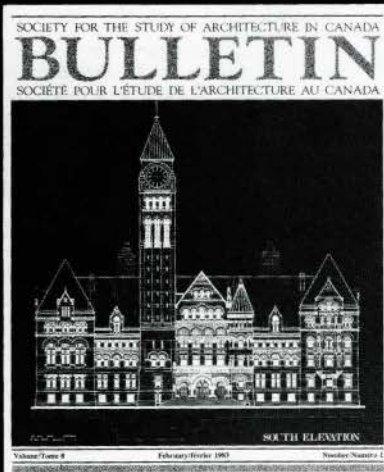


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Editorial

The December issue marks the completion of Volume 12 of the *Bulletin*. One might wonder about the circumstances by which the Society has been publishing for 13 years and yet there are only 12 volumes. The answer to this conundrum rests in the fact that the Society when it established its newsletter produced six issues per volume of the "News/Nouvelles". From 1981 to 1982 inclusive only six issues were produced and thus the missing volume.

When I was elected editor at a November 1982, Board Meeting in the Toronto home of George Kapelos I was most thankful for the next item of business which resulted in a decision to make the *Bulletin* a quarterly. Nevertheless, it has been a challenge to keep on schedule. Of course being in Yellowknife I can always place the blame for a tardy publication record on the problems of receiving copy by dogsled.

At the Annual Conference to be held in Vancouver, 25-28 May 1988, there will be some discussion concerning the Society's publications. At present the *Bulletin* is a combined refereed journal and newsletter. The balance between news and research is difficult and some have argued that the SSAC may now be in a position to have both a journal and a newsletter. The journal may be either an annual or biannual effort. The newsletter could take advantage of the recent developments in desk-top publishing. A focus on the newsletter will bring us back to our roots when in 1975, SSAC President Martin Eli Weil introduced the bimonthly "News/Nouvelles" edited by Grant Head and associate editor by Vianney Duchesne. After four issues, Sharon Veerman took over as editor for Volume 1, #5 and 6, and Volume 2, #1. Martin Weil assumed the editorial reins for Volume 2, #2, and continued through to Volume 3, #3. Ann Thomas edited two issues and Leslie Maitland, her co-editor for Volume 4, #1, took the editor's post for the next 14 issues. Marthe Lacombe acted as co-editor for most of Volumes 4 and 5. One issue of particular note witnessed two additional co-editors, Martin Segger and Trevor Boddy. In 1980, Susan Algie assumed the editorship and with Issue #4 of Volume 6 the *Bulletin* received a new cover and an increased use of photographs. Susan also pioneered the use of theme issues. Sally Coutts and Robert Hunter rounded out this team effort from Edmonton for the next eight issues.

After five years as editor and as the *Bulletin* turns a new leaf in its development it is an appropriate time to step aside for the Society's eighth editor. I will continue as editor for the first two issues of 1988. Issue 1, will be an Alberta theme while the June *Bulletin* will, if promised articles arrive, focus on the built environment of northern Canada. A \$5,000.00 grant from the Bronfman Foundation for a special Quebec issue should provide an excellent opportunity for the new editor. I hope to see you at the Vancouver conference and please bring along your ideas for your *Bulletin*.

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