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## Editorial

This special Alberta issue has come to fruition owing to the dauntless efforts of our Vice-President, Stuart Lazear. Stuart is not one to miss an opportunity and when, in his capacity as Chairman of the Editorial Board, he reviewed two papers from the 1987 Annual Conference concerning Alberta topics he recognized the basis for an Alberta theme **Bulletin**. Stuart quickly obtained commitments of several colleagues for articles. Armed with the potential for an excellent issue, Stuart presented such a strong case that the Alberta Department of Culture agreed to purchase 100 copies.

The result of these efforts and those of the contributing authors is a handsome collection of five papers. Radomir Bilash and Diana Kordan presented their research at the Toronto Meeting in June 1987. These refereed articles from the tenth Proceedings section of the **Bulletin**. The articles by Dorothy Field, Patricia Jasen and Michael McMordie complete the issue. The Alberta issue also provides an appropriate forum to promote the following new books concerning the built environment of that province; Jac MacDonald's **Historic Edmonton. An Architectural and Pictorial Guide** and Trevor Boddy's **Modern Architecture in Alberta**. The dust jacket of the latter features an elevation drawing of F.L. Wright's park pavilion built in Banff in 1911. This structure was the only design by F.L.W. to be constructed in Canada and was the subject of an article by architect Arthur Allen in the **Bulletin**, Volume 9, Number 1, April 1985. The drawings for the project executed in association with Ottawa architect Francis C. Sullivan, are contained in the Public Archives of Canada, National Map Collection.

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Don Lovell Yellowknife, N.W.T.

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