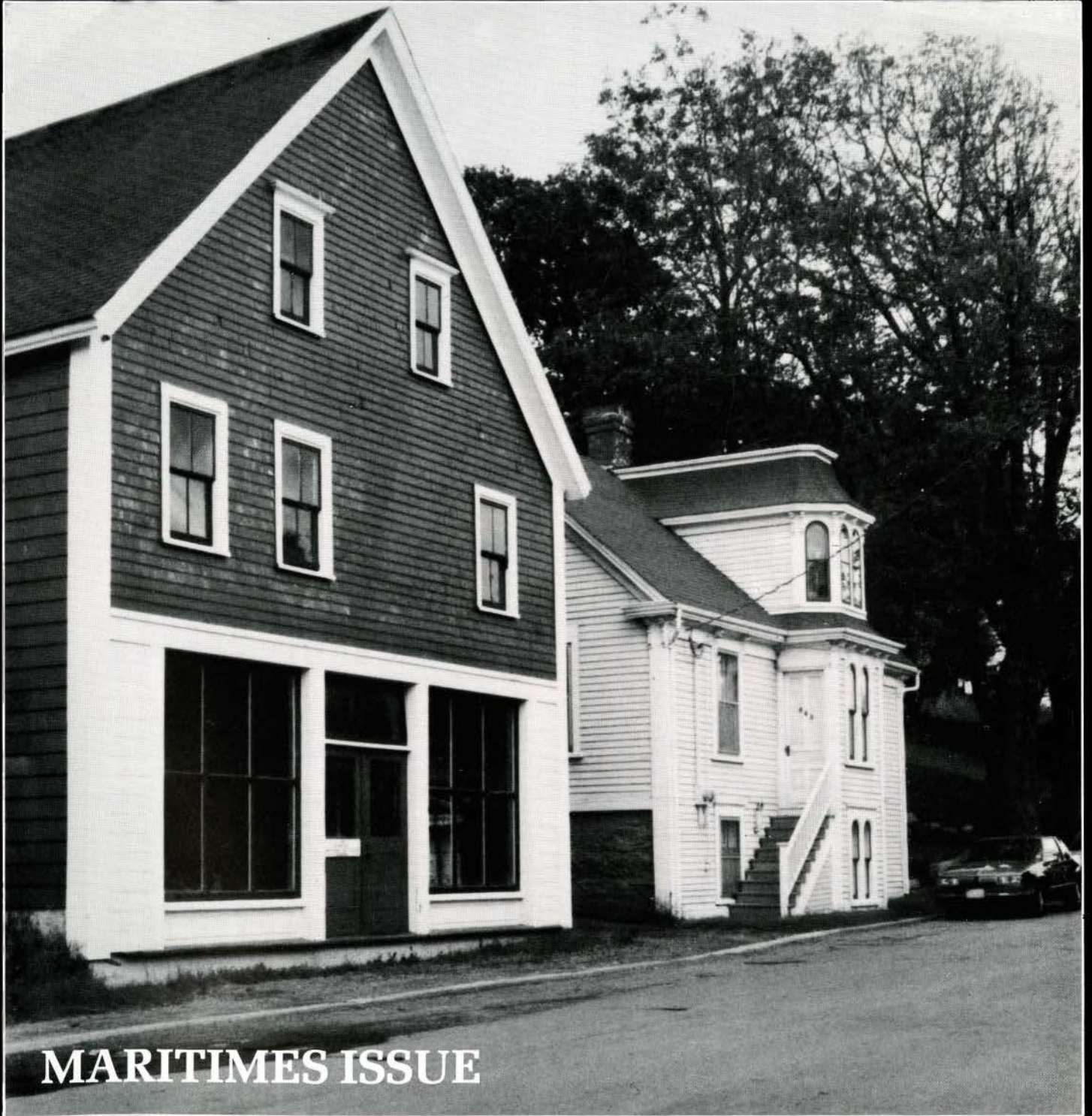


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# Editor's Desk

The 1986 Annual Meeting held in Winnipeg from 28-31 May was a most productive and rewarding session. The Winnipeg S.S.A.C. Chapter and specifically, John Lehr, Sheila Grover and Neil Einarson are to be congratulated on their diligent efforts in making this conference a truly memorable one. In addition to a walking tour of the warehouse district and a bus tour of Winnipeg and environs, academic presentations were made in four theme areas. The papers organized by Douglas Franklin, then Vice-President, concerned the architecture of Manitoba, prairie vernacular, prairie towns and the suburbs. Selected articles will be published in the *Bulletin* and authors are encouraged to forward their manuscripts and photographs to the Editorial Board, P.O. Box 2302, Station D, Ottawa, K1P 5W5. The Keynote address for this year's gathering was given by Adele Freedman, architectural critic for the *Globe and Mail*. Those present were again reminded as to the difficulties in finding media coverage for the assessment of our built environment.

Although the minutes from the Annual General Meeting will not be printed in this *Bulletin* it is important to note that Douglas Franklin has been elected President while Stuart Lazear has assumed duties of Vice-President. In his new post, Stuart will be head of the Editorial Board. The next annual meeting is scheduled for 28-30 May, 1987 in Halifax.

It is an appropriate occasion to note the departure of John Lehr and Shane O'Dea from the S.S.A.C. Board of Directors. Both individuals have done much for the Society. Shane was one of the founding members and has consistently assisted in the S.S.A.C.'s development over the years. One of his particular contributions, apart from his sense of humour, was the organization of the 1983 Newfoundland Conference. John, better known as Jock, steps down from his two year term as past-president. This ends a lengthy service with the S.S.A.C. which began while he was a post-graduate geography student. Although these two members will be taking a less active role for the next while we look forward to receiving their "Pearls of Wisdom" from time to time and thank them for their service.

Special thanks and recognition should also be given to other departing Board Members including Sheila Grover, Susan Algie and Al Kerr. Christina Cameron has completed a most successful two year post as President and now commences a tour of duty as Past-President. The Executive will meet in Ottawa on 4 October, 1986 to discuss the next Annual Meeting.

At this year's A.G.M. the treasurer, Dana Johnson, advised us that the S.S.A.C.'s financial position was in a precarious state. As one of the principle expenses, the *Bulletin* must adhere to a tight budget for the remainder of 1986. In 1987, the *Bulletin* costs will reflect those funds obtained by membership. This decision means that the present format and quality will have to decrease as our membership estimate will not be adequate to fund a type-set magazine. Interestingly, although approximately 350 *Bulletins* are mailed out each issue, there exists only 260 paid members. I would appeal to those with lapsed memberships to forward your dues immediately. Additionally, if every member obtained a new member our financial situation would be corrected.

In this the third issue for 1986, the Proceedings will consist of two papers presented in the Landscape Architecture session of the 1985 Bishop's University meeting. It is hoped that a third paper from that group by Edwina von Baeyer entitled "The Battle Against Disfiguring Things" will be published in the December *Bulletin*.

The theme for this *Bulletin* was the Maritimes and Richard Mackinnon has assembled a range of material, from workers' housing in Nova Scotia to the recent Nova Scotia Heritage Property Act. Peter Ennals' "The Main Streets of Maritime Canada" was first presented in 1985 at the S.S.A.C. Annual Meeting.

On a final note the *Bulletin* has received a number of letters applauding its quality and content. It is indeed gratifying to have these comments; however, I would like to note that the *Bulletin* is very much a reflection of its membership. In light of this I extend my gratitude to those who have contributed. I also apologize to those whose material has not been included simply owing to space restrictions. I would also like to commend Mark Fram for his excellent work in gathering, editing and proof-reading the Ontario issue. That issue has received much praise and again my thanks to Mark and all the authors who contributed. Copies of the December 1985 *Bulletin* are available from the S.S.A.C. Ottawa address for \$4.00 post-paid. □

Don Lovell  
Editor.

COVER: In many Maritime towns house and business are juxtaposed without conscious contradiction as here on Montague Street, Lunenburg.

# Letters

## A Great Service

I have just received the two latest issues of the S.S.A.C. *Bulletin* and I am thrilled with the new format and editorial content.

When I founded the organization in 1974 there was so little research or writing on the architectural history of the country. It was our dream that through the efforts of S.S.A.C. this could change. The *Bulletin* is certainly fulfilling a great service with these most interesting articles.

My thanks to you and your associates for your fine work.

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A lighter moment at the SSAC Conference in Winnipeg. From left to right: Sheila Grover, the Hon. Judy Wasylcyia-Leis, Manitoba Minister of Cultural Affairs and Historical Resources, Christina Cameron, Neil Einarson and Dan Schneider.

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