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## Editor's Desk

Should the cover photo have attracted your attention, then this unusual structure will be continuing its successful 75 year career as a tourist information centre and landmark. The paper on the Thunder Bay Tourist Pagoda by Patricia Vervoort, of Lakehead University, was one of over twenty presentations given at the SSAC Annual meeting held in Guelph from 6-8 June, 1983. This issue of the *Bulletin* presents the abstracts of those papers.

As you will note from the minutes of the Board meeting the *Bulletin* will be the vehicle for the publication of the selected papers from that conference. An editorial board has been struck with the Vice-President as Chairman. The first of these papers will appear in Issue 3.

The Annual Business Luncheon saw the election of the new board. A vote of thanks is extended to all departing members. Special acknowledgement must be given to Dorothy Franklin whose success as Treasurer can be readily seen by glancing at the financial statement. Dana Johnson assumes the control of fiscal matters and his introductory note follows the list of directors. New board members are reminded to send their biographical sketch to the editor for the next issue.

The SSAC gathering took leave of the Guelph campus on a day bus tour of the industrial area of Hespler-Galt-Waterloo and Kitchener. Under the direction of Gerald Bloomfield all present received a real taste of the area (this varied from cider at Schneider House to other libations at the Seagram Museum). Barton Meyers' Seagram Commission provided a somewhat paradoxical setting for the keynote address by Shane O'Dea entitled "The Clergy, The Community and Anglican Architecture in Newfoundland".

Without question the 1984 SSAC Conference was an unqualified success. Commendations to Joan Simon and Gerald Pocius for a first class event.

Looking ahead, Sherbrooke has been selected as the site for the 1985 meeting. Robert Lemire will be co-ordinating the local arrangements while Douglas Franklin will select theme sessions and presentations. If you have any suggestions for the next conference, do not hesitate to contact one of the organizers or your regional representative.

Don Lovell

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Lovell

Very nice job on the Banff Pavilion article — we are grateful. Unfortunately, the National Park Centennial Citizens' Committee Inc. did not accept the Pavilion for one of their 1985 prizes — but we made some headway inside Parks Canada.

So on we go — The Kinsmen Club of Banff are very interested. I'll send you an up-date in September.

Arthur Allen