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This special issue of *The Bulletin* has been in the planning stages for almost two years. The idea resulted from the first hand experience of working in the North and seeing the wide variety of built forms. I believe that this is the first periodical to deal entirely with the subject of building in Canada's North. It is my hope that the issue will serve to foster further research, critical analysis and publications.

The Department of Public Works and Highways, Government of the Northwest Territories and in particular Nicholas Marach, Director of the Architectural Division and Robert Doherty, Assistant Deputy Minister, are largely responsible for this issue becoming a reality. The financial support and encouragement offered by the Department is greatly appreciated. To all contributing writers and photographers, I extend a hearty well done. Of singular assistance has been the efforts of Bruce Stebbing, joint Editor for the magazine. His energy and enthusiasm have been instrumental in the production of this, the largest SSAC Bulletin ever.

For twenty-one issues of *The Bulletin* I have enjoyed all the phases of producing a growing and maturing periodical. It is with gratitude that I extend my appreciation to the Past-Presidents of the Society with whom I have had the privilege to work: John Lehr, Christina Cameron and Douglas Franklin. I would also like to thank Dorothy Franklin and Dana Johnson who in their terms as treasurers were of consistent support and assistance.

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Last, but certainly not least, I would like to mention the encouragement and long suffering of my wife, Charmaine. By a rough estimate some 7,000 issues have been inserted, addressed, stamped and sealed by my patient compatriot.

To Gordon Fulton, the new editor I extend best wishes as he leads the bulletin to journal status.

Don Lovell



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COVER: Residence for Mr. & Mrs. James Wah-Shee, Yellowknife. House is sited on a rugged rock outcrop to obtain a maximum overview of Great Slave Lake.



New recreational complex for the City of Yellowknife. Facility includes a wave pool and 8 sheet curling rink.

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