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Editor's Desk

The *Bulletin* has now moved its Editorial Desk to the west coast. This issue establishes British Columbia as the fourth Canadian province to have provided a home for the SSAC's Newsletter come *Bulletin*. The other provinces are Ontario, Alberta and Manitoba.

Issue #3 for 1984 also introduces The Proceedings portion of the *Bulletin*. The feature paper for this quarter will be the very fine dissertation given by Patricia Vervoort, of Ladehead University, entitled "Port Arthur's Tourist Pagoda: Attracting Attention With A Unique Building". Authors of other presentations at the Guelph 84 Annual Meeting are reminded to submit their research to: The SSAC Editorial Board, Attention Mr. Douglas Franklin, Box 2935, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5W9. Manuscripts should be accompanied by the illustrations necessary for publication. Photographs should be black and white; however, if those are not available colour prints are acceptable.

The content for the *Bulletin* proper is a pot-pourri which reflects the varied nature of our Society. Carlos Ventin's talk, given at the Wellington County Court House to open the Guelph 84 Conference, is reproduced verbatim with the addition of some photographs which he recently forwarded. It was not surprising to learn that the 20th Annual Ontario Mason's Relation Council had conferred an Award of Merit to Carlos Ventin for his Wellington County House design. The award stated that the "details of the old, which are restored, melds into the new".

Yew-Thong Leong, an architecture student at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto provides us with interesting-research on F.W. Cumberland's Toronto Normal and Model Schools. This work was done as part of the school's participation in the Toronto sesquicentennial activities.

"Portage La Prairie - A Profile of a Western Canadian City" was written by Edward Krahn. Edward Krahn was a student of geography at the University of Winnipeg and has now accepted the position of Museum Advisor, Yukon Territorial Government, Whitehorse.

The Board of Directors for the SSAC will be meeting in Ottawa on November 3 and 4, 1984. Topics to be discussed will include an annual student award program and the Annual Meeting which will be held in Sherbrooke, Quebec, from June 6 - 8, 1984. Results of the Board meeting will be reported in the next *Bulletin*.

Don Lovell

Letters

Dear Sir:

I have recently seen a copy of your Bulletin for April 1984 and was very interested to see the amount of space devoted to questions of conservation.

This Institute, as you may know, offers a Master's course in Conservation Studies and consequently I try to keep the Library well provided with conservation literature. I would be grateful if you could send me details of your Society, its activities and publications. (Incidentally, on page 9 of the April Bulletin is a review of a book by one of our Australian alumni, J. S. Kerr.)

If you feel you could also mention the Institute's course in an issue of the Bulletin, we should be very grateful.

Yours faithfully
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Editor's Note: This *Bulletin* features a brief outline of the course at York which is reputed to be one of the finest in the western world.

Dear Sir:

Last summer we wrote you requesting your assistance in informing us of titles published by your agency which would be of potential interest to the Restoration Resource Centre.

We now wish to thank those of you who responded to this inquiry and notify all of you that the Centre is now open to the public.

We have enclosed a copy of the bookmark which we are using as a means of notifying the public of the Restoration Resource Centre and its objectives.

Yours sincerely,
Craig Henderson, Chairman
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Editor's Note: In the Notices section of the *Bulletin* the Resource Centre is identified and an address provided for further information.

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