

## THE HALLMARK SOCIETY

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - See below.

HERITAGE CANADA must really mean business! Our past president, Carolyn Smyly, has been elected to its BOARD OF GOVERNORS.'

Mrs. Smyly is also the deserving recipient of a Heritage Canada travel grant. She will study heritage preservation in Great Britain in March of next year and return to Victoria to proselytize.

For those who missed the Annual General Meeting, the newly elected executive are:

President : George Radford

Vice-President Terry: Reksten

Recording Secretary: Barbara Watkins

Corresponding Secretary Don Reksten

Treasurer: Margaret Hutchison

Membership: Mary Graham

Executive Members at Large ... Garth Mayhew, Isla Tuck, Carolyn Smyly.

## SOME ENCOURAGING SIGNS ...

Roslyn may be preserved. A group of young people is busy cleaning up and rumour has it that some serious restoration is planned. If Mayor Pollen or other members of City Council answered our letters we wouldn't have to deal in rumour ... wouldn't it be nice to know for sure?

Restoration of the Dowell Building on Wharf Street is in full swing. Apparently the ground floor will be sub-let for shops and restaurants while the upper storeys will be used for office space.

1171 Rockland Rd. is boasting an encouragingly bright coat of paint

St. Ann's Academy is still standing...

BUT DON'T TAKE UP KNITTING OR PHILATELY...

Mr. Hartley claims the Academy cannot meet existing earthquake standards and will have to be demolished if these standards are not relaxed to accommodate heritage structures.

The B.C. Land Building has joined Fernwood, Roccabella, the Parrot House, the Tolmie House and Cloverdale...at least its in good company.

There is still only one Council initiated designated building in Victoria - the tower house on Robert Street. Only 299 more to go.

Don Reksten wishes to point out that last year he was only half the team that made up the office of corresponding secretary.

Many thanks to Jaon Weston for willingly spending lunch hours and coffee breaks typing correspondence (and correcting grammar.)

OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, at the FIRST UNITED CHURCH, 932 Balmoral, (Room 119) at 8 P.M.

Our guest speaker will be Mr. A. Kerr, an art historian who worked with the Canadian Inventory of Buildings and is presently conducting an evening course tracing the development of architectural styles in Victoria. Mr. Kerr's illustrated talk will demonstrate the cultural impact of the gold rush of 1858 on Victorian architecture to the turn of the century.