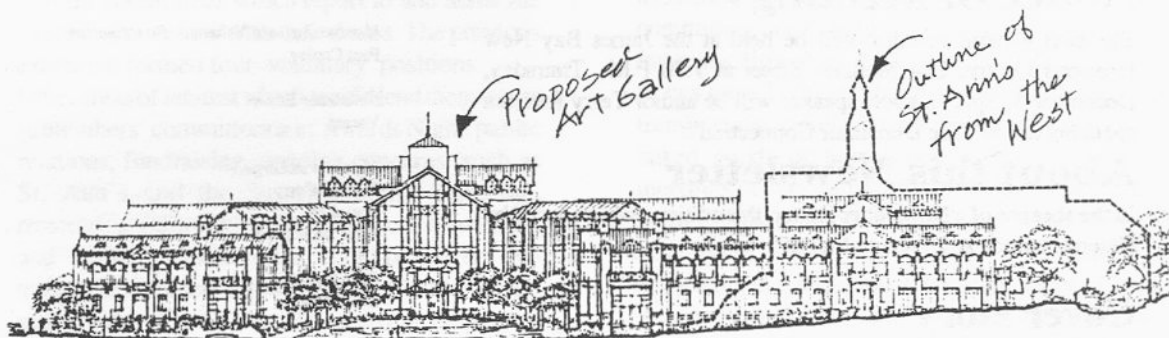
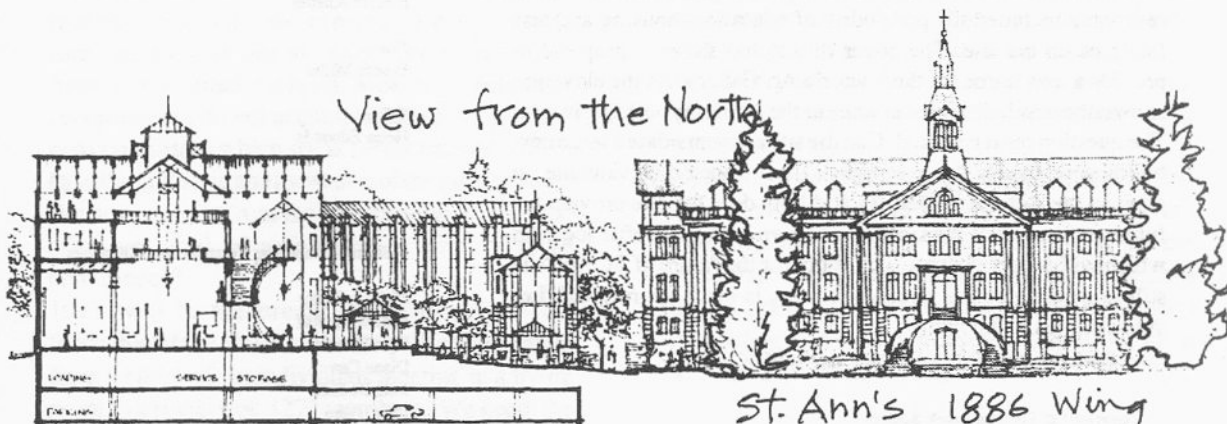


THE HALLMARK SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to Preserving Historic and Architectural Landmarks



A Vision for St. Ann's?



Art Gallery X-Section

Since 1973, your voice in heritage preservation in the Capital Region



Hallmark Office - #118 - 1216 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2A5
Open Thursday mornings, phone: 382-4755
Office Coordinator: Helen Edwards

Mandate

The Hallmark Society was formed in 1973 to encourage and facilitate the preservation of heritage buildings and landscapes in the Capital Regional District. We are a registered non-profit society, financed principally by membership dues and members' contributions.

Notice of Meeting

The next general meeting will be held at the James Bay New Horizons Centre, 234 Menzies Street at 7:30 P.M., Thursday, December 3. Special guest speaker will be author Terry Reksten speaking about "The Dunsmuir Connection".

About this Newsletter

In the absence of a Newsletter Editor, this edition was produced by Helen Edwards and Pamela Madoff.

Cover Story

BCBC held public meetings in October, 1992 to provide an update on the St. Ann's Academy Study which they initiated in March, 1992. These meetings showcased a number of responses that had been put forward as a basis for assessment of planning alternatives. These responses included the possibility of education, housing and arts facilities on the site. The cover illustration shows a proposal to provide a new home for the Victoria Art Gallery. As the elevation shows, the new building overwhelms the Academy building in size. The question must be asked: Can the site accommodate a large new building or should the greenspace be considered as valuable an asset as the Academy itself. In addition, does the site provide for future expansion of the Gallery and give it a high profile location which will attract visitors. The study for the future of St. Ann's is still in its early stages and public input is much appreciated. Let your feelings be known.

Cover Illustration: Paul Merrick Architects Ltd. for BCBC

Copyright © The Hallmark Society

All rights reserved. No part of this work covered by the copyrights hereon may be reproduced or used in any form or by any means - graphic, electronic, electrostatic, or mechanical - without the prior written permission of the Hallmark Society.

Hallmark Society Executive

President
Melinda Seyler 389-1598

Vice-President
Pamela Madoff 384-6971

Treasurer
John Edwards 386-6598

Recording Secretary
Bruce Maycock

Corresponding Secretary
Diane Carr
assisted by: Julie King

Membership and Volunteer Coordination
Pam Copley

Newsletter Editor
Vacant

Members at Large
Joan McCorry
Gary Kirk
Peter Sarakannas

Past-President
Stuart Stark

Committee Coordinators

Volunteers
Lynn Walton

Archives/Research/Exhibits
Eleanor Kneffel

Tours
Brenda Miller

Office
Helen Edwards

Heritage Building Foundation Trustees

Melinda Seyler
Pamela Madoff
John Edwards
Diane Carr
John Bodnar
Russ Irvine
John Pallett
Larry Ryan

President's Message

Greetings on behalf of the 1992-93 Hallmark Society Executive and Heritage Building Foundation. I am writing to you at this time to present to you, the members, the goals and ambitions for the society in the coming year. I also wish to summarize for you the events of the Annual General Meeting and present other priority issues which are on the agenda at this time.

Goals of the Society 1992-93

Given the size of the society, it would advantageous to form committees which report to and assist the executive members with their duties. The previous executive formed four voluntary positions.

Other areas of interest which would lend themselves to members' committees are: Awards Night, public relations, fundraising, ongoing concerns (such as St. Ann's and the Sussex Hotel), education, restoration information & assistance, Newsletter and heritage watch. There could be one or two executive members on each committee who would report back to the full Executive with the committees findings and decisions. The committees would be primarily made up of members, so that we could be assured of membership involvement and input. Work within committees would be varied as to time requirements, skills and expertise needed. We are fortunate to have one volunteer committee come from the Annual General Meeting. Volunteer coordinators do not accomplish their goals alone and committees which speak for the members must have the guidance and assistance of the membership. We want to hear from the membership. Could you offer any kind of assistance for any of these committees?

1993 will be the twentieth anniversary of the formation of the Hallmark Society. We have grown from a group of six individuals meeting in a living room to a society of 1272 members. We need the members of our society to assist the executive members and trustees in accomplishing these goals.

The Hallmark Society needs you. Yes, you. What can you volunteer to do? There are many ways members can help their society. Individuals can donate time, talents, money, resources. Last year alone 66 people assisted with the Hallmark Society exhibit at Heritage Fair. To date, 71 people have donated to the "Home for Hallmark" fund. Last year a professional editor offered her skills to edit and publish our newsletter. And the late Jessie Woollett donated her extensive slide library to the Hallmark Archives. Members who operate businesses have offered their products and services as auction prizes. We need volunteers to serve on committees and to help with our public and private functions. How about organizing or guiding walking or bus tours? Do you have a truck and/or time to transport our exhibit boards? Would you provide baked goods or hors d'oeuvre for our general meetings or special functions? Could you paint a picture on the window at our office to make Helen's time there more enjoyable? Everyone has something that they can offer their society. If you are unable to donate your time, consider donating your talents or resources or assisting with monetary help.

Thank you to all the former Executive and Heritage Building Foundation members, as well as to all the many volunteers who gave so many hours of their time this past year on behalf of the Society.

To all of you who attended the Annual General Meeting, thanks for coming out and making your wishes known.

I look forward to this new year with optimism and fresh ideas to carry the Hallmark Society forward into another score of years, dedicated to the preservation of heritage buildings and landscapes in the Capital Regional District. I also look forward to meeting and working beside more of our loyal and dedicated membership.

Melinda L. Seyler, President

Annual Report

Presented at the Annual General Meeting-October 28, 1992

The 1991-1992 Hallmark society year was an extremely busy one. Although there were no major heritage preservation battles this year, the Society continued to monitor and be actively involved in the future of St. Ann's Academy and the Sussex Hotel as well as many individual buildings throughout the Capital Region. We will enlarge upon these further in this report.

At last year's Annual General Meeting it was recognised that the constitutions of the Hallmark Society (Society) and the Heritage Building Foundation(HBF) of the Society had not been entirely adhered to over the several preceding years. The Society was established in 1973 and the HBF of the Society was set up in 1976 as the charitable property management wing of the society. These two separate, but connected societies, each have their own constitutions and board members. During the saving, restoration and management of Jackson House, this separation worked well, keeping property management distinct and separate from the day to day running of the society. After Jackson House was sold the HBF's primary function disappeared, and while its main constitutional requirements continued to be met, and the financial assets well managed, the Board of Trustees of the HBF were informally, but unconstitutionally, absorbed into the executive of the Society. This process had the effect of enlarging the Society's executive by two positions.

With the impending expiry of the Society's ten year lease of the top floor of Carr House in December of 1991, it became necessary for the 1990-1991 executive to take on the difficult task of finding new accommodation for the Society. During this search it became apparent

it was necessary to revive the HBF in order to allow the Society to legally pursue the options available in securing new premises to provide "A Home for Hallmark" and an architectural preservation gallery dedicated to Mark Madoff - our late president. At last year's AGM the membership elected the full complement of trustees to fulfil the constitutional requirements of the HBF. For an update on the activities of the HBF see page 8.

The effect of re-establishing the HBF on the 1991/92 Executive and the newly-elected HBF was one of education as we all worked to familiarize ourselves with the constitutional roles of each organization. The added effect on the Hallmark Executive was losing two positions as the HBF trustees moved back to their rightful positions on the HBF board. Working within the framework of the Society's constitution, the 1991/92 Executive has continued the work of the previous executives of the last 19 years, striving to preserve historic and architectural landscapes in the Capital Region.

To familiarize both executive members and trustees with the history and procedures of the Society and the HBF a binder was prepared for each executive member. This proved useful as an introduction, and will require annual updating and additions to remain effective.

Summaries of specific tasks undertaken by executive members in the past year follow:

MEMBERSHIP

Despite difficult economic times the Society membership has basically remained steady with slight increases this year. Paid membership in August 1991 was 1191. As of August 1992, we had 1192 paid memberships. (Membership has noticeably increased between August 1992 and October 1992 and this will be reflected in next year's annual report). The membership records have been computerised this year for the first time which also allowed an effective review of

continued on page 5

Annual Report, continued

delinquent members, some of which we had been carrying for upwards of two years - with resulting newsletter costs. The computer system can also produce expiry notice stickers for newsletters. The setting up of this system was time consuming, but the ongoing benefits are evident now that the system is up and running.

YOUR SOCIETY AT WORK

The work of the society is most evident and visible when it is engaged in high-profile preservation battles such as the Cadillac-Fairview/Eaton Centre debate. But even in quieter years such as this, a tremendous amount of work is undertaken in a variety of ways. The Society has written letters; made presentations to municipal, provincial and federal governments and agencies; met with private developers; toured buildings at risk; met with key decision-makers; and been interviewed by both print and electronic media. Highlight include:

CORRESPONDENCE

About 620 letters have been generated by the Society, with the largest numbers resulting from membership and Awards Night correspondence. Letters written regarding specific properties include

The Winter House - 1490 Fairfield Road

Trebatha - 1124 Fort Street

St. Ann's Academy - 835 Humboldt Street

Sussex Hotel - 1001 Douglas Street

Blue House - Wilkinson Road Prison

Butterfield House - Mt. Newton X Road

Hall House at Knockan Hill Park - 1248 West Burnside Road

Caledonia Avenue - 900 Block

St. Saviour's Church - 310 Henry Street

Craigdarroch Castle - 1050 Joan Crescent

Young House - 224 Superior Street

MEDIA

TELEVISION - ROGERS CABLE 11

Jan/92: Stuart Stark interview: Heritage in Victoria

Feb/92: Pamela Madoff interview: Heritage Fair

July/92: Stuart Stark interview: St. Ann's Academy

NEWSPAPER

Ongoing coverage in Times-Colonist, Monday magazine and local and neighbourhood newspapers.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Executive members and Hallmark representative Al Fry spoke at public hearings about preservation of the Sussex Hotel and additions to the Heritage Registry.

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

Executive members met with BCBC representatives on the future of St. Ann's and represented the Society at two public meetings. In addition, on behalf of the Society, they responded to a twenty-six page questionnaire regarding the future of St. Ann's. The Society continues to play an active role in reviewing plans for St. Ann's and encouraging maximum preservation of the provincially-designated building and its grounds.

CRYSTAL GARDENS

Presentations were made at public meetings on preserving the Crystal gardens as a public facility.

OTHER MEETINGS

Topics Discussed

- Environment Canada/Management of Historic Sites
- Pacific Coast Lines Site re: St. Ann's Academy, Crystal Gardens and Church of our Lord
- Ministry of Environment Building/Blanshard Street

continued on page 6

Annual Report, continued

- Elks' Club/Cormorant Street
- Sussex Hotel
- Arts Commission Report re: St. Ann's
- Victoria Accord re: Parliamentary Precinct
- Darlene Marzari, Minister for Culture re: Constitution and culture

INNOVATIVE INFILL CONFERENCE

President Stuart Stark delivered a key-note speech and Vice-president Pamela Madoff facilitated a session entitled "Heritage and Infill" at this conference attended by over 300 delegates.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCE

Executive member Joan McCorry represented us at this Heritage Canada/Hallmark Society sponsored event in April of 1992.

EXHIBIT

Our exhibit, *Heritage Assets of Victoria*, was on display at the Crystal Gardens until the fall of 1991. In February of 1992 it was displayed at Hillside Mall and then moved to Harbour Square where it has been the focus of much positive attention. Thousands of people have seen this exhibit. It will require some basic maintenance before it moves to its next location.

AWARDS NIGHT

This year our Annual Awards Night was held at Victoria City Hall. This venue indicates the positive relationship that the Society enjoys with the City of Victoria. Further information is available in the Fall 1992 newsletter.

HERITAGE FAIR

Our booth at the heritage Fair was a tremendous success raising more than \$1200.00 from the sale of memberships, books and sweatshirts.

FUND-RAISING

The March 3 lecture by Bruce Bradbury of Bradbury and Bradbury Art Wallpapers of Benicia, California on "Victorian Interiors" organized by the Hallmark Society and The Madoff Series of Distinguished Lectures, raised over \$2000.00 for the Home for Hallmark campaign. We are especially grateful to Mr.

Bradbury who waived all fees to present this lecture.

In 1988 the Hallmark Society reprinted "Oak Bay's Heritage Buildings". 1000 copies were printed which are now virtually sold out. This publication did double duty as it raised about \$5000.00 to support Hallmark's work in the last four years, as well as educating Oak Bay residents about their heritage buildings. The Society has received permission to reprint the book in an improved edition using desk top publishing. This publication should be available in the new year and is expected to provide a continuing income for Society activities.

NEWSLETTER

Four newsletters were produced this year, in an expanded twenty page format. The many positive comments we have received indicate that it is considered by many in the heritage preservation movement to be one of the best-produced newsletters of its kind.

WALKING TOURS

In spite of the lack of a Tour Coordinator this year, the Society was still able to fill requests for walking tours from as far away as the eastern seaboard, as well as local school groups. Meetings and discussions were also held with Pan-Pacific Conference Designers to discuss the possibility of offering tours to delegates visiting the Victoria Conference Centre. We have also met and discussed tours with representative of the Berkeley (California) Architectural Heritage Association who have had great success with walking tours.

SUMMER TRIP

August 9 saw a small, but enthusiastic band of Hallmark members visit Vancouver via the Sealink for a tour and period fashion show at the 1909 Hycroft House. After luncheon at Hycroft, members were escorted on a tour of the 1893 Roedde House in the West End. Great fun was had by all.

continued on page 7

Annual Report, continued

REGIONAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Three meetings of the RHC of the Society were held this year at Hatley Park, the Royal B.C. Museum and Craigdarroch with upwards of 30 heritage groups being represented at each meeting. It is hoped that the chairmanship of this important committee will be taken on in 1992-1993 by a member of the Hallmark Society Executive to ensure that the important liaison role of this committee continues.

VOLUNTEERS

The Hallmark Society cannot function without the assistance and continuing support of its many hardworking volunteers, working together towards common goals. This year over 65 volunteers assisted in a variety of capacities: Heritage Fair, telephone committee, Awards Night, office assistance, Trades and Services list, correspondence assistance, Hallmark representatives on municipal committees, photography, meeting set-ups, baking, research, legal advice, walking tours, etc. On behalf of the executive and all the members of the society, I thank them all.

OFFICE

Working in our (currently very crowded) temporary office, our volunteer office coordinator has done yeoman service this year. Helen Edwards has fielded 576 phone calls, dealt with 440 pieces of incoming mail and welcomed 82 office visitors. All this in two hours every Thursday morning! Plus computerising research files, updating memberships and more.

The Hallmark Society continues to be indebted to John Pallett, one of our HBF trustees, who had very kindly made available this office space. Thank you, John!

PATRONS

The Society continues its good work under the honorary patronage of The Honourable David C. Lam, Lt. Gov. of B.C. and Mrs. Lam. In addition, The Honourable Robert G. Rogers and Mrs. Jane Rogers have graciously agreed to extend their honorary patronage to the society. We are grateful for their support.

HERITAGE CANADA AWARD

In May at the 14th Annual Conference of the Heritage Society of B.C., the Hallmark Society received a Heritage Canada Achievement Award. The award, given only twice previously in B.C., mentioned particularly the Society's efforts to raise heritage awareness in the community via walking tours, display panels, lectures, slide shows, Annual Awards Night and the Hallmark Society Newsletter. The award was accepted by John and Helen Edwards on behalf of both past and present members of the Society.

SUMMARY

The 1991/1992 ten-member executive of the Hallmark Society has accomplished a remarkable amount to aid in the preservation of Victoria's historic and architectural landmarks and landscapes.

That all this work had been done by volunteers with many other demands on their time including home, jobs and families is impressive indeed and is indicative of the dedication that continues to be brought to the Hallmark Executive.

The 1991-92 Executive wishes the incoming Executive continued success as Hallmark moves into its twentieth year.

Annual Report - The Heritage Building Foundation of the Hallmark Society

The Board of Trustees of the HBF (made up of four designated members of the Hallmark executive and four other Hallmark members in good standing) met throughout the year working on a variety of tasks. Primarily, the HBF Trustees were working to find suitable, long-term accommodation for the Hallmark Society. Shortly after our last AGM, the HBF was approached by a member indicating that the Victoria School Board might be looking for new community-oriented uses for the Annex at South Park School. Delicate negotiations have continued all year on this property regarding grant funding, space sharing, and use of proposed facilities. Negotiations have been slow, due to the fact this is a precedent-setting arrangement that the School Board is undertaking. At this time, nothing has been finalized, but financial contributions should not involve any funding directly from the HBF, rather it will be funded by grants and other

financial arrangements, leaving the HBF funds for future use.

OTHER HBF BUSINESS

A number of granting bodies were contacted and terms and conditions of grants were studied. These will be held until required by the HBF. Discussions were held with a lawyer clarifying the constitution of the HBF for the Trustees.

The HBF Trustees also contacted a list of Honorary Patrons and we received the support of the Hon. David C. Lam, Lt. Gov. of B.C. and Mrs. Lam and the Hon. Robert Rogers and Mrs. Rogers.

The HBF Trustees also have contacted owners of significant homes about the desirability of their preserving their buildings and the advantages of making a bequest to the HBF.

The HBF plans to continue negotiations with the Victoria School Board and hopes to finalize new accommodation for the Society in the near future.

Annual General Meeting Report

Dr. Colin Campbell, Director of the Heritage Conservation Branch, complimented the society on its 20 years of achievements, especially our Newsletter and Awards Night. Mary Elizabeth Bayer, Chairman of Heritage Canada, offered congratulations to us for the Heritage Canada Achievement Award. She encouraged us to continue our work as outlined in our society's mandate. By the way, our congratulations to Ms. Bayer on her new appointment as Chairman of the Provincial Heritage Advisory Committee. There was a brief report about the proposals for St. Ann's building and grounds. A questionnaire was handed out to Hallmark members re St. Ann's. Results will be tabulated by Past President Stuart Stark and he will send members' opinions

with a covering letter to the Provincial Capital Commission. A Constitutional Committee was formed to examine the constitution and recommend revisions. The assembled members voted to refer the proposed constitutional changes to this committee rather than voting on them at the AGM. The Constitutional Committee will present their recommendations to the membership at the first General Meeting after January 1st. After business was concluded, Vancouver architectural and planning consultant Don Luxton gave a rapid but extremely interesting slide talk about Thomas Hooper. Many people have expressed their disappointment that Don's talk was cut short, but hopefully he'll be back with us in the future for a more leisurely presentation.

Hallmark Society
(Incorporated as a Society under the laws of British Columbia)

BALANCE SHEET

August 31, 1992

ASSETS

Current

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Cash in Bank | \$ 1,911.48 |
| Accounts Receivable | 200.00 |
| Inventory (Note 1) | |
| | <u>2,583.00</u> |
| | \$ 4,694.48 |

Fixed

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Furniture & Fixtures | 2,040.00 |
| Office Equipment (Note 2) | 8,022.54 |
| Window (Parrot House) | 150.00 |
| Display Panels | |
| | <u>23,004.96</u> |
| | \$ <u>33,217.50</u> |
| | \$ <u>37,911.98</u> |

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Members' Equity

| | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Balance, beginning of year | | \$39,379.41 |
| Deduct: | | |
| Disposal of Assets | \$1,101.99 | |
| Transfer to Heritage Building Foundation | | |
| Heritage Teas - 1991 | 1,916.63 | |
| Auctions - 1991 | <u>367.00</u> | |
| | | <u>3,385.62</u> |
| | | <u>\$35,993.79</u> |
| Excess of Revenue over Expenditures | | <u>1,918.19</u> |
| | | <u>\$37,911.98</u> |

Hallmark Society
(Incorporated as a Society under the laws of British Columbia)
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
for the year ended August 31, 1992

REVENUE

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Memberships | \$ 6,737.00 |
| Books | 2,781.80 |
| Lecture - Bradbury (of San Francisco) (Note 3) | 2,355.00 |
| Awards Night | 1,110.00 |
| Sweatshirts | 738.00 |
| Advertising - Newsletter | 660.00 |
| Donations | 540.14 |
| G.S.T. | 481.99 |
| Tours | 335.25 |
| Raffles | 171.75 |
| Coffee & Tea | 93.53 |
| Auctions (Note 4) | 89.00 |
| Interest | 86.93 |
| Trades List | 10.00 |
| Newsletters | <u>9.25</u> |
| | <u>\$16,136.64</u> |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Annual Reports | 20.00 |
| Awards Night | 1,160.85 |
| Bank charges | 31.08 |
| B.C. Heritage Society | 513.25 |
| Books | 2,802.58 |
| Committees | 66.75 |
| Insurance | 720.00 |
| Library - archives | 388.83 |
| Lecture - Bradbury of San Francisco (Note 3) | 337.34 |
| Meetings | 502.30 |
| Memberships | 126.65 |
| Moving | 609.89 |
| Newsletters | 4,356.16 |
| Office, Stationery & Memberships | 1,426.96 |
| Sweatshirts | 840.69 |
| Sundry | <u>315.12</u> |
| | <u>\$14,218.45</u> |

Excess of Revenue over Expenditures

\$ 1,918.19

Hallmark Society
Notes to Financial Statements
August 31, 1992

Note 1

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value

| | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Books | \$2,439.00 |
| Sweatshirts | <u>144.00</u> |
| | <u>\$2,583.00</u> |

Note 2

Office Equipment is recorded at cost

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Photocopier | \$1,690.70 |
| Answering Machine | 105.08 |
| Computer | 1,716.47 |
| Printer | 3,046.48 |
| Software | 1,350.35 |
| Dictaphone | <u>113.46</u> |
| | <u>\$8,022.54</u> |

Note 3

The net proceeds from the Bradbury Lecture (held March 5, 1992) are to be transferred to the Heritage Building Foundation.

Note 4


The auction proceeds are to be transferred to the Heritage Building Foundation

St. Ann's Update

A total of 88 of the questionnaires distributed at the Annual General Meeting were returned by our members. Past President Stuart Stark has tabulated the results and forwarded the questionnaires to Rhoda Gordon, Project Manager at BCBC, expressing our concern over the restoration of both buildings and grounds. Thanks to all who took the time to fill out the forms and return them.

Help Wanted

We were unable to fill the position of Newsletter Editor at the Annual General Meeting. Is there a member who would be willing to take on this responsibility as part of a Newsletter committee? If you can help, please leave a message on the office answering machine (382-4755) or call Thursday morning between 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.



CHARLES RUPERT
T H E S H O P

2004 Oak Bay Avenue
592-4916

Splendid items for traditional homes and gardens

The Heritage Building Foundation of the Hallmark Society
(Incorporated as a Society under the laws of British Columbia)

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1992

ASSETS

Current

Cash in Bank (Note 1) \$38,005.19

Fixed

Furniture & Fixtures 200.00
\$38,205.19

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Members' Equity

Balance, beginning of year \$33,545.89
Net receipts for the year 1,710.67
Transfers from Hallmark Society
Heritage Teas - 1991 1,916.63
Auctions - 1991 367.00
Donations - 1992 (Note 2) 665.00
\$38,205.19

Note 1

As at June 30, 1992, \$37,767.00 of the cash in the bank was in a 30-day Super T-Bill Account.

Note 2

A total of 15 donations were received in this fiscal year.

The Heritage Building Foundation of the Hallmark Society
(Incorporated as a Society under the laws of British Columbia)

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

for the year ended June 30, 1992

REVENUE

Interest Income \$1,880.67

EXPENDITURES

Annual Reports 35.00
Jessie Woollett Award 50.00
Course 85.00
170.00

Excess of Revenue over Expenditures \$1,710.67

"Home for Hallmark"

We Need Your Help!

The Hallmark Society has now moved from its old home, Richard Carr House, to a small, temporary office in the Exchange Building on Broad Street. We hope to move into our new premises in the landmark South Park Annex in the spring, and we need your contribution to help us achieve our goal. Once restored, our new home will provide space for the Mark Madoff Gallery; a place for exhibits and displays showcasing the heritage assets of Greater Victoria as a tribute to our late Past-President. The Annex will also provide much-needed office space for your Society.

All donations are tax-deductible, too, so everybody benefits! Please send the form below along with your contribution and help us restore the new Home for Hallmark.

Please be sure to make your cheque payable to the Heritage Building Foundation.

All donors will be listed or otherwise officially recognized unless you indicate below that you wish to be anonymous.

I enclose a cheque in the amount of: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

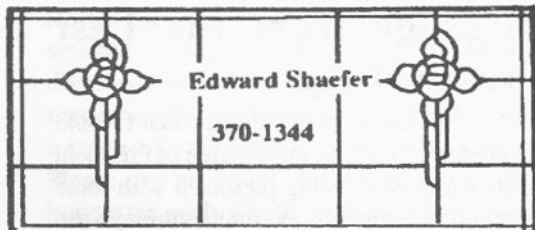
City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Yes, I wish to remain anonymous. _____

Phone: _____

FAIRFIELD STAINED GLASS ASSOCIATES



Artists/Craftspeople in New Architectural Stained Glass and Heritage Glass Restoration

"20 years of gentle caring and repairing your cherished jewellery"

meachams

Jewellers

1031 Fort Street

385-3521

John, Victoria & Colin Meacham
goldsmith, gemologist, designers

The
Whyte House
Bed & Breakfast



155 Rendall Street
Victoria, B.C. V8V 2E3
(604) 589-1598



MAYCOCK & COMPANY

CERTIFIED GENERAL
ACCOUNTANTS

- Bruce F. Maycock • Gail M. Nix
- Accounting and Auditing
 - Taxation - Personal & Corporate
 - Small Business Consulting
 - Estate Taxation and Planning

1521 Amelia St., Victoria, B.C., V8W 2K1 385-9588 FAX 385-9589

Message from the Past President

In the last Newsletter, I indicated that I would let my name stand for the position of President once again. After being presented with some exceptional business opportunities during a trip to England in October, I added up my time commitments and the 900 - 1000 hours I volunteered to the Hallmark Society last year and realized that I would have to curtail my volunteer time for now. Two days after making this decision, Melinda Seylers's nomination for President was received.

I wish Melinda and the 1992-1993 Executive best wishes for the coming year and I will continue to offer assistance when possible.

Stuart Stark, Past President

Calendar

December 3 - Hallmark Society General Meeting - 7:30 p.m. James Bay New Horizons Centre - 234 Menzies Street. Guest speaker - Terry Reksten.

December 1, 1992 to January 6, 1993 - Christmas at Craigdarroch 1992 - *The Victorian Christmas Past*. Craigdarroch Castle Historical Museum Society celebrates the festive season with fabulous period ornaments and decorations evocative of the Victorian era. Experience the spirit and enchantment of a Victorian Christmas with a visit to one of Victoria's finest historic residences. Enjoy *Stories from Christmas Past* with Monica Kendel, The Port Royal Singers and *Victorian Christmas Traditions* with Patricia Kidd. The Nights Before Christmas feature late openings on Wednesday and Thursday, December 9, 10, 16, 17 & 23 (Admission until 7:00p.m.)

February 15 to 20, 1993 - Heritage Fair 1993. More details will be available later.

Takata Japanese Garden Society

The Society plans to rebuild much of the original garden, remnants of which can be seen in the Kinsmen-Gorge Park, and to develop a new traditional Japanese garden with a cultural pavilion.

Our landscape architect, Toshi Ito, has presented his conceptual design to the Esquimalt Parks and Recreation Commission and is currently working on more detailed renderings.


We have begun an archival collection and have a small library for the use of members. Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month except July, August, and December at 7:30 p.m. at the Esquimalt Recreation Centre on Fraser Street.



**Renfree
Cottage**
Bed & Breakfast
149 Rendall Street
Victoria, B.C. V8V 2E3
(604) 389-1598

BARBARA
WEAVER-BOSSON
ARTIST

Paintings that capture
the intrinsic character
and beauty of all
homes and buildings



Painting of Upper Terrace Residence

347 - Windermere Place, Victoria. 385-3761

Trades & Services List

One of the most popular and useful benefits of your Hallmark Society membership is the *Trades, Services and Products* list. The TSPL is an invaluable guide to those who are restoring a house, need help caring for their art collections, are revitalizing a commercial building, planning their gardens or even cleaning their basements. This list has been compiled over a number of years. The list is now updated on a weekly basis from information given by members and friends of the Society.

It has been expanded to its current thirteen pages including many new categories and hard to find items. It is also copyrighted in its latest edition. Those listed have been involved in

restoration projects and are reported to be sensitive to heritage issues. However, **listing does not signify endorsement of these tradespeople or their businesses.** Every effort is made to keep the list accurate and up to date. Please let us know the tradespeople and businesses with whose work you have been pleased.

Members of Hallmark Society in good standing may receive this list free of charge once a year by requesting one from the Society office. If you use this list regularly, please call for an update. You should update your list yearly even if it is only used on a periodic basis. Non-members may order a copy for \$10.00.

THE HALLMARK SOCIETY

Dedicated to Preserving Historic and Architectural Landmarks

Benefits All members will receive at least four Hallmark Society Newsletters a year and are entitled to voting privileges at Annual and General Meetings, and access to the Hallmark library and archives which contain information on over 8000 buildings in the Capital Regional District.

Special discount on a wide selection of books and Society sweatshirts. The Society also offers special events and tours for members only.

Membership/Renewal Fees

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Senior / Student | \$ 12.00 |
| Single | \$ 17.00 |
| Family | \$ 22.00 |
| Affiliated Groups | \$ 35.00 |
| Lifetime | \$150.00 |

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal

Code: _____

I would like to be contacted by a Hallmark Society volunteer co-ordinator to discuss how I can assist Hallmark Society programs: _____

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the HALLMARK SOCIETY of \$ _____

Please Return to: #118 - 1216 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2A5