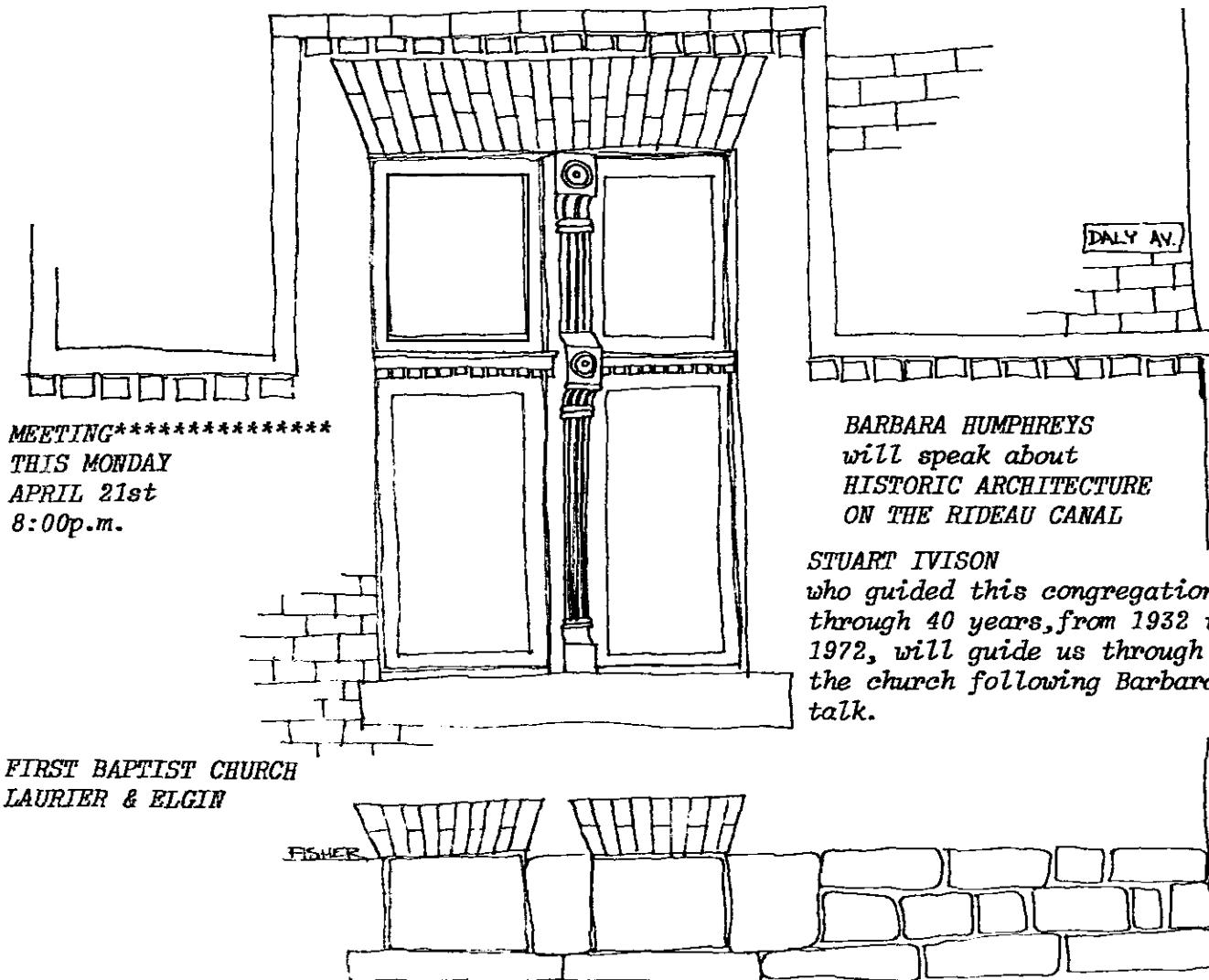


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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAURIER & ELGIN

THE CONVENT

Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner assures us that the ceiling of the chapel of the Rideau Street Convent will be incorporated into the new National Gallery. Most probably in the proposed reading room. His letter ends with the following:

"It is a great pleasure for me to be able to contribute in such a way to the preservation and indeed to the active life of the National Capital's heritage, in cooperation with interested citizens and organizations such as Heritage Ottawa."

BILLINGS ESTATE

Heritage Ottawa will be looking at the possible historical-recreational uses for the estate. This is being done at the request of and with the cooperation of the City.

BYWARD MARKET

The City's proposal for renovation of the Market Building was previewed at the last general meeting. It consists of replacement of the first storey of the building with a modern, arcaded brick structure. Although this is sympathetic with the new concrete parking garage across the street, it is unsympathetic to the structure we are trying to preserve. Heritage Ottawa suggested a complete restoration of the original structure.

HERITAGE DAY....HURRAY

Bill C-208 will proclaim "the third Monday of February as a legal holiday under the name Heritage Day." The aspect of our heritage to be honoured will change each year. The first year will honour the Canadian Flag. The second Sir John A. Macdonald; the third--- the native peoples.

WELLINGTON STREET SOUTH STUDY

The presentation of this study at our last general meeting was informative and effective in impressing those present with the nature and quality of the buildings in that area. The study did not stop with documentation but offered a priority listing of buildings for preservation and even suggested ways to develop government office space within the area without destroying its character.

A COMMENDATION

Alterations to 320 Catherine street by J.MorrisWoolfson(architect) are very successful in retaining the building's original character. It's nice to see that it can be done and that the City's Design Committee encourages this .



SUMMER IN THE CITY

Sandy Attack has kindly agreed to organize a summer meeting on the Phillip's country place. If you can offer her some help, please write or call

81 Beaverbrook Lane
Kanata
Tel. 836-1368

WALKING TOURS

After April the cost of the Walking Tour booklets will be \$2.00. This is being done to cover the high cost of the French translations and the 40 to 50% loss we have to undergo when selling through bookstores.

THANK YOU

Barbara Lambert's article "How to keep a village in one piece" in the Saturday, March 22 Citizen is a good insight into the work of the National Capital Commission Heritage Unit.

CONTEST OF THE MONTH \$\$\$\$\$\$

Identify as many buildings as you can in Ottawa that will:
-be 150 years old in 1976
-be 100 years old in 1976

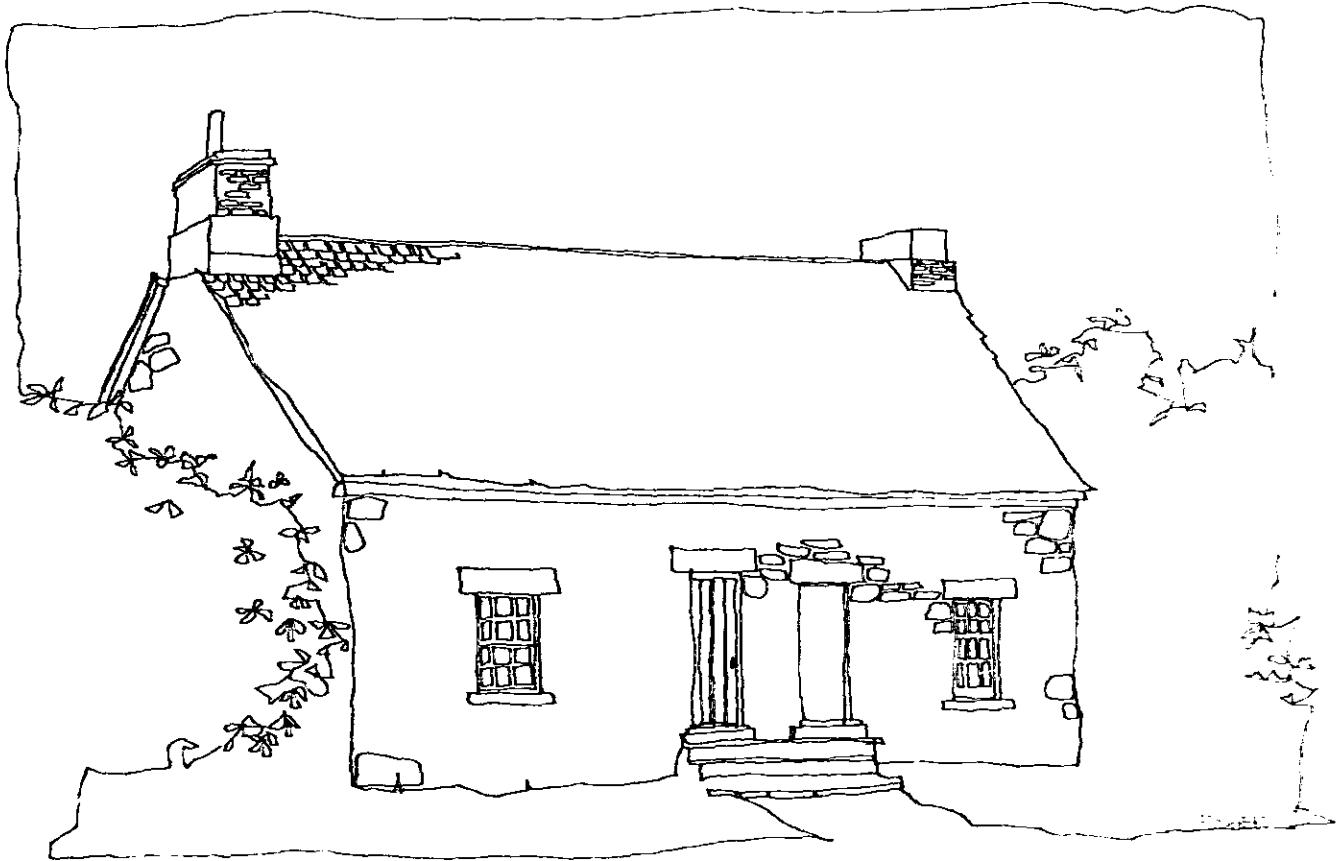
5 winners will be selected in each of two categories----- entrants under 20 and over 60.

5 will be selected between 20-60

If you do not fall within these three age groups then you cannot enter. Sorry.

This contest is also open to non-butsoonwillbe-members.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the general meeting in May. Send your answers up until May 6 to;
STUART LAZEAR
138 BLACKBURN AVE.
OTTAWA, ONT.
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MEMBERSHIP

Please save us the expense of a reminder notice and send in your fees plus those of all the friends you have convinced to join in the preservation of Ottawa's heritage.

HOUSEHOLDS	\$7.00
SINGLE	\$5.00
SENIOR CITIZENS & STUDENTS	\$2.00

BROCKVILLE OR BUST

St. Lawrence College is starting a 6 semester program in restoration and preservation technology. It is basically "a construction manager's program with a specialty in historic restoration!"

Ray Sommerville
Chairman, Student Services
St. Lawrence College
20 Parkdale Ave.
Brockville, Ont.
K6V 5X3

150 YEARS ... TOMORROW

Ottawa will be 150 years old in 1976. Just a reminder. Have a project in mind?

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ARCHITECTURE IN CANADA

The next annual meeting will be at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, June 2 to June 8. The theme is "Ethnic Architecture in the Prairies" and the program is extremely interesting. Here are some of the seminar topics :
Doukhobor Ethnic Architecture, A Sociological Perspective on Chinese Adaptation to Canadian Architecture in the Prairies, Architecture and Settlement Patterns of Hutterites and Mennonites. Talk to Martin or Stuart for details or write to the Society.

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