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EDITOR'S COLUMN

LOOKING into the 80's, I believe it will be a year that can lead us with great hopes for historic preservation. Historic preservation and neighborhood conservation will be important elements in the movement back to the inner city. Of special importance, I think, is innovative thinking in the areas of preservation and conservation. Our goals should include educating a public not yet knowledgeable about or dedicated to preservation; developing an active membership to spread the preservation message; providing information and expertise at the local level; encouraging collaboration among groups and developing the private resources so essential to the success of the preservation cause.

In historic buildings, many measures can result in the inappropriate alteration of important architectural features, or perhaps even worse, cause serious damage to historic building materials through unwanted chemical reactions or moisture-caused deterioration.

We have been most fortunate to be free of the above concerning our own historical house. The changes which may have to take place in the course of revitalization will add to the significance of the era and we look for skilled craftsmen to assist us in repairing and replacing architectural features, in the event such replacement is necessary. Every effort shall be made to restore our home and open its doors by the end of 1982.

As your President, I wish to reaffirm my pride in our society and my appreciation of the various members and community groups for their continuing interest and daily efforts on this project. There is no other Historical Society in our area that has accomplished what the City of San Bernardino Historical & Pioneer Society has in its first few years of existence. The key to our success is teamwork and we must continue those joint efforts until the job is done.

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