

## NEWS FROM STEVENTON

It is wonderful to tell you that work on the Roof, Tower, and exterior rendering of St. Nicholas' Church is now completed. As this was "major work" we received generous grants from Government funds and have been able to save our "American" Fund. This stands at £5,000 which gives us the most splendid start and encouragement to re-decorate the interior of the Church. A preliminary Budget Estimate suggests that the full Schedule of work will cost in the region of £15,000, so there is much fund raising to be done. Also, there is much preparation work to be done, experts to be consulted, etc. If all goes well, we certainly hope to make a start on this project in 1987.

Thanks to your Fund, we have been able to place engraved Plates at the foot of the graves to the northeast of the Churchyard, where the inscriptions to members of the Austen and Knight families have been worn away by the weather. This is a most worthwhile achievement for future generations of visitors to the Church.

Another project that we look forward to achieving is a Garden of Remembrance, where residents and friends may place a small remembrance plaque to their loved ones who have been cremated or perhaps died in another part of the country. We hope that JASNA members will approve of the use of their Fund for this project.

Finally, I know that I speak for many Steventon residents when I say how tremendously grateful we are for your continued support of St. Nicholas' Church. Your friendship and interest have revitalized our determination to maintain our historic Church to the very best of our ability, and your donations enable us to carry out most worthwhile projects.


**Joyce Brown**

Fran Smith Coelen  
 Barbara Chubb  
 Barbara Bellum  
 Beth Roberts  
 Susan Richter  
 Jay Richter  
 Ron Honeyford  
 Debra Hillers  
 Jeanne Lightner  
 Florence Mills  
 Colleen  
 Nancy Miller  
 Jane Brown  
 Joan Drexler  
 Wilhelmina  
 Lina Joyne Carter  
 Helen Daphman  
 Mary Leschke  
 Lee Morris  
 George Smith  
 Beth Morris  
 Beth Buchanan  
 Doris Down Burnett

Marion W. Brown  
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 Jimmy J. Long  
 Nolan K. Moore  
 Lenora McKenna  
 Marguerite Brunelle  
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 Erika M. Kurth  
 Elin Sutherland  
 Joan Austin Seifer  
 Nancy Thurston  
 Paula Peretto  
 Charles Colby  
 Pamela Duvall Pitt  
 Norma Jackson  
 Mary A. Millard  
 John DeWitt  
 Vivian Hall  
 D.C. Hall  
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 Nina M. Nestor

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 Kyrle Parker  
 Barbara Taylor  
 Wynne Hall  
 Barbara Taylor  
 Stephen  
 Robert Hunting

Jane Austen Society of North America  
 Eighth Annual Conference  
**BANQUET**  
 Robert Hunting



"I shall be very happy to dance with you Sir, if you like it."

Regal Ballroom  
 Hotel Georgia  
 Vancouver, Canada  
 Saturday  
 September 27, 1986  
 8:00 p.m.

Betty New  
 Cheri Mearns  
 Margaret Conn  
 Jane Kemp  
 MENU  
 Sylvia M. Lewis  
 OYSTER CHOWDER  
 "I shall order a Barrel of Oysters, & be famously sung."  
 Betty Jane Trappel  
 SALAD  
 Max Burkhardt  
 Seasonal greens from Elizabeth's kitchen garden.  
 Fadia A Taya  
 ROCK CORNISH HEN Perigordine  
 "As the partridges were pretty high," we have substituted a less offensive poultry.  
 Ronald M. Moore  
 Carol Southard  
 OLDE ENGLISH TRIFLE Osborne Castle  
 "Great People have always their charm."  
 Florence Rivest  
 Sallie R. Underwood  
 ... James Wellman  
 Pauline Hill  
 WINE: Cuvee Speciale  
 "In the meantime for Elegance & Ease & Luxury—I shall eat ice & drink French wine, & be above vulgar economy." (Letters)  
 Virginia W. Wether  
 Ann J. Under  
 Josephine Hester  
 Kithane Brantley

George Beatty  
 Joan A. Beatty  
 Shirley & Bob Bassett  
 Mr & Mrs Robert Lewander  
 Jane Lewander  
 Eric Adams  
 Barbara Bj (Montreal)  
 Duddy Dourous  
 Whitney Darron  
 R.G. Somers  
 Celine Kean  
 Elin Morris  
 Elizabeth Barry  
 Barbara Sullivan  
 Harriet M. Pye  
 Lorraine Parsons  
 Bill Manning  
 Randy Brann (S.W.A.)  
 Dore Rogel  
 Jos. A. Brann  
 Kola Nyache  
 Fadia A Taya  
 Vikki Barie  
 Beth Hallhoff  
 Eleanora Fay  
 Florence Rivest  
 Sallie R. Underwood  
 Pauline Hill  
 Ruth Redding  
 E. Rossmund Van Mat  
 Laraine Puchner  
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