## A HOUSE IN NEED. NEEDS FRIENDS INDEED

MARCH is the time to renew your membership in THE FRIENDS OF ELMENDORPH for 1983! We have enclosed an envelope for your convenience.

YOUR support in the past has been greatly appreciated, and has resulted in the sucessful completion of PHASE I of the restoration. This year you will be able to see where your money goes, because 1983 is the year that work begins on the OUTSIDE of the building.

YOUR HELP is needed now more than ever so that we can show the community and visitors to our area what a difference FRIENDS can make to the restoration of an old building. You will be able to point with pride at a revitalized, freshly painted Elmendorph and say that YOU made it happen! BE PART OF IT!

MEMBERS will notice that dues have been raised nominally this year. This step was taken reluctantly, since we have been proud of the fact that the dues structure had remained unchanged since incorporation in 1975. Inflation finally caught up with us, however. The cost of printing and postage are the main reasons for the modest increase. We sincerely hope this will be the last dues increase for many years to come.

LIFE MEMBERS may naturally disregard this notice. Friends who have considered becoming Life Members in the past are especially encouraged to do so this year. THE FRIENDS OF ELMENDORPH also welcome tax-deductible contributions, although only members automatically receive the newsletter and are entitled to vote.

SINCE some members have already paid for 1983, we have marked their envelopes with an "X". This includes all members who have joined since OCTOBER 1, 1982.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!