Fifteen Years Ago
Bulletin 19.4 (December 1985). Feature articles in this issue included Shelly Posen’s “Tracking Down the Chapsie Boys” (pinning down facts concerning the well-known Ottawa Valley song), Billy Hill’s “George Cook: Canadian Extraordinary” (Mr. Cook’s claim to fame is being the most prolific songwriter in history), “About Song Writing” by Denise Larson, and my own “Backwater Ballad” (Charlotte Cormier contributed two songs on the 1959 disaster of Baie-St-Anne, New Brunswick, in which 35 fishermen died. Monique Jutras’s song “La complainte de Julie” was also included. David Spalding’s column “Singing Our Dreams” in the “You and I and Nobody Knows” series. Are there any fellow pirates out there who’ll share with me about the gods and goddesses? Oh, right, Nectar and Ambrosia. We wish Lister Sinclair, especially the sort of music/verse/history fantasia of he’s had a working life. He’s done a lot to make Canada a liv-...