

**DREAM-LIFT 1987** On October 27, 1987, 200 terminally ill and disabled children from across Ontario had their wishes come true, when they were dream-lifted (by three Boeing 727s) from London, Ontario, to Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida. Five members of London Detachment volunteered to assist in the dream-lift, sponsored by the Sunshine Foundation of Canada, an organization dedicated to bringing happiness by granting wishes to terminally ill and disabled children.

A total of 150 volunteers, including police officers, firefighters, doctors, nurses and therapists, participated in the day-long adventure — five hours of flying, and six hours at Disney World.

The children enjoyed a ferry ride to the Magic Kingdom, where they were greeted and hugged by Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Alice-in-Wonderland, Snow White, Donald Duck, Goofy, and other fairy tale characters. They also packed in as many rides and attractions as possible during their stay. Exhausted, but happy after a gruelling day, all arrived safely back in London, with memories never to be forgotten.



A Walt Disney chipmunk and two new-found young Canuck friends.

**RETIREMENT** On September 19, 1987, friends and family gathered at the Senior NCOs' Mess, to honour Mr. O.E. "Mitch" Mitchell, for having completed 22 years service with the Government of Canada. A/Commr. R.M. Culligan, CO, "O" Divisions presented Mitch with a plaque signed by the prime minister. Several other gifts and memorabilia were also presented. One of Mitch's last actions was to put up a "Gone Fishing" sign on the mailroom door. All of the best, Mitch, and don't let the big one get away!



Mitch Mitchell (R) receives retirement certificate from A/Commr. R.M. Culligan.



The Toronto Sports and Social Club (TSSC) collected toys and approximately \$850 for the Salvation Army Christmas assistance program. (L-R): S/Sgt. R.T. Rawluk, Vice-president, TSSC; Captain G. Bobbitt, Family Services Co-ordinator, Salvation Army; Insp. R. Watson, President, TSSC and Sgt. R. Steckel, Co-ordinator, Christmas project.