

cluded past CPC Directors D/Commr. R. Mofatt, A/Commr. G. Allen, and Police College Directors from across Canada who were meeting at the College.

All those attending courses at the College were invited to wear their working uniform to the luncheon. The response was terrific, and the variety of uniforms reflected the national representation of police forces participating in CPC programs.

In conjunction with the anniversary, 75 grade 5 and 6 students from the Ottawa area visited the College on November 26, to participate in hands-on demonstrations by the Identification, Polygraph and Explosives Sections. Letters received from students and teachers attest to the success of their visit. A number of local residents participated in an open house at the College during the evening of November 26, furthering the bond between the College and the community.

submitted by Insp. Jim Walker

RIDE YEAR-END DINNER On November 14, 1986, another successful tour of the Musical

Ride was capped off by the traditional year-end dinner. Head table guests included Commissioner R. H. Simmonds, C/Supt. F. Shultz, Insp. J. Walker, guest speaker Insp. V. D. Baugh, outgoing O. i/c of the Ride, Sgt. B. D. Culp, NCO i/c and Cpls. K. Kaif and R. Souccar. The head table was introduced by Cst. S. McVarnock, who was Master of Ceremonies.

Commissioner Simmonds presented outgoing members with the traditional engraved stirrup irons, as a memento of their stay at "N" Division and their tours with the Ride.

The following members were honoured with trophy presentations: Cst. Brad Sullivan, the Walter P. Hurdman Memorial Trophy for Best All-Round Musical Rider; Cst. Reg Dubbin, the Stable Management Trophy; Cst. Greg Chiarot, Best Turnout Trophy; Cst. Bob Beaulieu, Best Rider Trophy; Cst. Dave Olson received the Fellowship Award, and Cst. Bruce Mann was presented with the Most Improved Rider Trophy, and certificates for Police Studies and Advanced Police Studies.

submitted by Cst. Mike LeBlanc

"O" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Toronto, Ont.)

VETERANS' NEWS Toronto Division welcomes the following members: Reg. No. 21042, ex-S/Sgt. E. A. Lewis; Reg. No. 0.1075, ex-Insp. E. R. C. Brooks (ret.); Reg. No. 17855, ex-Sgt. T. Bennett; Reg. No. 23498, ex-Sgt. R. J. Christy; Reg. No. 0.1105, Insp. W. J. Dawson (ret.); Reg. No. 32804, ex-Cst. R. Knapp; and Reg. No. 84851, ex-Cst. W. T. Pirie.

THE NARROW PATH WE TREAD At the November, 1986 CO/DSRR Conference, the C.O. "O" Division became aware that the "O" Division DSR, Staff Sergeant Percy James, had acted in a most exemplary way whilst attending the Conference. James and his wife were walking early on a Sunday morning along the Rideau Canal. A male individual apparently had attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the canal. Fortunately for him, the level of the canal was sufficiently shallow that he was thwarted in this attempt. Indeed, not only was he thwarted, but after entering the cold and

wet environs of the canal, he changed his mind. Thus, James had the opportunity, along with another gentleman who happened to be nearby, of effecting the "rescue" of this unfortunate individual who was then turned over to the Ottawa City Police.

As you might expect, James was the recipient of much good-natured comment from his colleagues at the conference when he told them of his experience. In fact, at the conclusion of the conference, Percy received a shirt emblazoned "OUR HERO."

On return to Toronto, the C.O. wondered if James' actions were worthy of even more extraordinary recognition, so he contacted the Chief of Police, Ottawa, explaining to the Chief that since the Force is known occasionally to censure, it should be equally prepared to commend. The C.O. asked the Chief to review the occurrence and provide his assessment as to whether or not James' actions represented activities above and beyond the norm ex-