

tions: Flin Flon, Dauphin, Dauphin Municipal Detachment, Swan River, The Pas, Ethelbert and Beausejour. He was later made i/c Pinawa and Grand Rapids Detachments, and was promoted to corporal on November 1, 1964. He was made NCO i/c Roblin Detachment in August 1968. He was promoted to sergeant on June 1, 1970, at which time he was NCO i/c Russell Detachment. In August 1972 he assumed the duties of Dauphin Section NCO, and was promoted to staff sergeant on February 1, 1973. In June 1975 he was made Dauphin Sub-Division NCO, the last post he held before being discharged to pension on August 26, 1979. He had been awarded the RCMP Long Service Medal in 1972.

SEMKE Reg. No. 21375, Sgt. Wallace Earl Semke, 47, died at Richmond, B.C., on February 28, 1984. Born on September 11, 1936, at Vancouver, B.C., he joined the Force at Vancouver on April 1, 1960. He took recruit training at Regina, and was posted to "F" Division, where he performed general detachment duties at Yorkton, Foam Lake, Canora, Kamsack and Punnichy. He was then made in charge of Madge Lake Detachment before transferring to Regina, Security and Intelligence Section, where he remained for the next six years. In July 1970 he was transferred to HQ Division, Ottawa, Security and Intelligence. In August 1973, he was seconded to "E" Division, CIB Vancouver, Polygraph Section. The following year he was transferred to "E" Division Security Service. He had been promoted to corporal on October 1, 1970, and to sergeant on February 1, 1977. He had also been awarded the RCMP Long Service Medal.

SIRR Reg. No. 8586, ex-S/M Justin E. SIRR, 82, died on June 24, 1984, at Sussex, N.B.

SIXSMITH Reg. No. 10809, ex-Cpl. William Albert Sixsmith, 77, died on June 2, 1984, at Winnipeg, Man. Born on January 17, 1907, at Dublin, Ireland, he immigrated to Canada in 1926 and engaged in the RCMP at Regina on May 20, 1930. After recruit training at Depot, he was posted to that division, at Regina Town Station, Melville and Gravelbourg Detachments. In July 1932 he was transferred to "D" Division, where he spent the rest of his career. He served at Winnipeg and Dauphin on general police duties, then at Flin Flon Detachment, between September 1936 and September 1946, on town police duties. He was then appointed i/c Waboden Detachment, and in November 1949, i/c The Pas Detachment. Before retiring to pension on June 30, 1950, he had been promoted to corporal on November 1, 1945.

STRATTON Reg. No. 15356, ex-S/Sgt. Gordon Grant Stratton, 56, died March 26, 1984, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Born February 26, 1928, at Imperial, Saskatchewan, he joined the Force at Regina on November 18, 1947, as a special const-

able at Depot. In August of 1948 he became a regular member and one month later was transferred to "K" Division where he remained for the rest of his service, serving at Edmonton, Peace River, Slave Lake, Fairview, Fort Macleod, Olds, and Lethbridge Detachments. He was promoted corporal on May 1, 1957, sergeant on May 1, 1964, and staff sergeant on November 1, 1966. From August of 1966 until July 21, 1969, when he retired, he was first Lethbridge Sub-Division West, then Lethbridge Sub-Division East, Section NCO.

VAN VOORTHUISEN Reg. No. S/10331, ex-S/Cst. William Van Voorthuisen, 78, died on July 1, 1983, at Calgary, Alta.

WADDELL Reg. No. R/385, ex-R/Cst. James Aitken Waddell, 78, died on April 17, 1984, at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

WALL Reg. No. 8790, ex-L/Cpl. George Meynell Wall, 88, died on May 21, 1984, at Mill Bay, B.C. Born on January 27, 1896, at Derby, England, he served in the Royal Field Artillery and the Royal Horse Artillery of the British Imperial Army during WWI, and was awarded the Military Medal, the 1914-15 Star, the Victory Medal and the General Service Medal. He joined the RNWMP on October 1, 1919, at Ottawa, Ontario, and took recruit training at Depot. He was posted to "B" Division at Dawson and was later made i/c Carcross Detachment. He took his discharge, time expired, on September 30, 1922. He reengaged in the RCMP at Vancouver on December 28, 1925, and remained there until May 1926, when he was transferred to "G" Division. He was posted briefly to Edmonton after which he was made i/c Baillie Island Detachment. He was promoted to corporal on August 1, 1927. In October 1930 he was posted back to Edmonton until September the following year, when he was appointed i/c Coppermine Detachment. On October 16, 1934, he became lance-corporal and was transferred to "E" Division Vancouver, Fairmont Barracks, on general duties. In December 1935 he was appointed i/c Williams Lake Detachment, his last post before retiring to pension on December 16, 1938. He had been awarded the Coronation Medal in September the previous year.

WATERS Reg. No. 11986, ex-Cpl. Alan John Waters, 73, died June 24, 1984, at Calgary, Alberta. Born August 30, 1910, at Wisborough Green, Sussex, England, he joined the RCMP at Ottawa on June 27, 1933, and was posted to Depot Division for recruit training. On June 1, 1934, he was posted to "E" Division, Vancouver Post, until his "K" Division transfer in April of 1938. There he was stationed at Edmonton, Fairview, Netikewin, St. Paul, and Calgary Detachments. He was promoted to corporal on May 1, 1949; and was retired on November 30, 1956. He became a member of the Calgary Division, Veterans Assoc. in 1973.