

He was born July 25, 1910, at Montréal, Quebec, and joined the Force June 26, 1935, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Cherry was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Winnipeg, and on May 1, 1939, he was transferred to "O" Division, working at Toronto, Ontario. Cherry took his discharge April 30, 1939. He reengaged November 3, 1941, at Toronto, and was posted to "O" Division, where he served at Cobourg, Kirkland Lake and Toronto. He retired to pension January 3, 1962. Cherry was promoted to corporal May 1, 1948; sergeant May 1, 1954, and staff sergeant May 1, 1957.

DEMMON Reg. No. 16447, ex-Cpl. Walter Archibald Demmon, 79, died June 7, 1991, at Penatan Lake, British Columbia. He was born September 30, 1911, at Rose Hill, British Columbia, and joined the Force August 15, 1950, when the British Columbia Provincial Police amalgamated with the RCMP. Demmon was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Penticton, Nelson and Haney. He was discharged to pension March 11, 1968. Demmon was promoted to corporal May 1, 1959.

DUERKSEN Reg. No. 18220, ex-S/Sgt. Herman Jacob Duerksen, 60, died July 5, 1991, at Chelan, Saskatchewan. He was born April 3, 1931, at Morris, Manitoba, and joined the Force June 24, 1953, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Fairmont Training Sub-Division, "E" Division, British Columbia, Duerksen was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, working at Regina, Yorkton, Punnichy, Canora, Lanigan and Porcupine Plain. He retired to pension August 16, 1983. Duerksen was promoted to corporal November 1, 1964; sergeant October 1, 1970, and staff sergeant June 1, 1975.

DUFFETT Reg. No. 34458 (S/967), Cpl. Albert Duffett, 41, died June 25, 1991, at Buchans, Newfoundland. He was born December 18, 1949, at Catalina, Newfoundland, and joined the Force as a special constable November 7, 1973, at Corner Brook. He was posted to "B" Division, Newfoundland, serving at Goose Bay, Labrador. On November 1, 1978, Duffett was promoted to constable, and upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, working at Saint John and Doaktown. On July 1, 1982, he was transferred to "B" Division, and posted to Grand Falls and Buchans, where he was serving at the time of his death. Duffett was promoted to corporal June 19, 1989.

FRASER Reg. No. 19906, ex-S/Sgt. Ian (Jack) Fraser, 52, died May 13, 1991, at Saskatoon,

Saskatchewan. He was born September 2, 1938, at Edmonton, Alberta, and joined the Force April 15, 1957, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Fraser was posted to "F" Division, working at Regina, Moosomin, Buffalo Narrows, Île-à-la-Crosse, Prince Albert, Island Falls, North Battleford, Wilkie, Lanigan, Carlyle and Saskatoon. He was discharged to pension April 15, 1989. Fraser was promoted to corporal May 1, 1967; sergeant August 30, 1975, and staff sergeant April 20, 1978.

GILHESPY Reg. No. 11766, ex-Cpl. Charles Frederick Gilhespy, 83, died April 28, 1991, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born March 21, 1908, at Durham, England, and joined the Force August 20, 1932, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Gilhespy was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving briefly at Winnipeg, and returned to Regina. On November 1, 1933, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Lethbridge, Calgary, Bassano, Okatoks and Edmonton. On July 15, 1938, Gilhespy returned to Depot Division, and was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, July 5, 1940, serving at Regina, Craik and Regina Beach. He retired to pension September 30, 1952. Gilhespy was promoted to corporal November 1, 1945.

HUGHES Reg. No. 22140, ex-Cst. Barry Richard Hughes, 49, died May 12, 1991, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born November 18, 1941, at Swan River, Manitoba, and joined the Force October 4, 1961, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Hughes was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Prince Rupert, Kitimat, Kelowna and 100 Mile House. He took his discharge August 31, 1969.

LABERGE Reg. No. O.394 (11528) Supt. Maurice Théodore Laberge (retired) 82, died May 9, 1991, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born October 7, 1908, at Montréal, Quebec, where he joined the Force April 1, 1932. Laberge was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Franklin Centre, Montréal, Sainte-Anne des Monts, Matane, Quebec City, Sutton, Lacolle, Saint-Jean and Sherbrooke. On March 1, 1954, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, working at Edmonton and Red Deer. On December 6, 1960, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, retiring on December 22, 1964. Laberge was promoted to lance-corporal May 1, 1937; corporal December 1, 1938; sergeant May 1, 1940; sergeant major November 1, 1945; sub-inspector June 1, 1949; inspector June 1, 1951, and superintendent March 1, 1961.

LAEVENS Reg. No. 20008, ex-Cpl. Leonard Hubert Laevens, 52, died June 18, 1991, at Dauphin,