

B Division
(Headquarters — St. John's Nfld.)

Commendations At the "B" Division Regimental Dinner on December 16, 1977, a Commanding Officer's Commendation from the Commanding Officer "A" Division was presented to Cst. A. R. MacDougall by C/Supt. T. A. Farr. This Commendation was presented to Cst. MacDougall for rescuing two youths from the Ottawa River on June 13, 1977.

First Native Constable On January 11, 1978, Charles Joseph Andrew, a Montagnais Indian, became Newfoundland's first native to join the RCMP Native Special Constable Program. Sworn by C/Supt. T. A. Farr at "B" Division Headquarters, Mr. Andrew left for Regina that afternoon. Following training he will be posted to the detachment at Happy Valley-Goose Bay, and then to North West River.

Regimental Dinner On December 16, 1977, over 100 members from the Division gathered at the combined Officers and Senior NCO's Messes for our Annual Regimental Dinner and reunion of friends. A cocktail period preceded a most delightful dinner, prepared by our own cooks and served by the Senior NCO's. As usual, the first dinner was served to the junior member, Cst. M. E. O'Brien, by our Commanding Officer, C/Supt. Farr.

Following the dinner, Long Service Medals were presented to Insp. H. E. Murphy and G. E. Williams; Sgts. J. L. Power, E. F. McCue, A. V. Rouble, R. M. Ettles, G. R. McLaughlin, J. F. C. Luttrell and Cpl. C. Taylor. A Bronze Clasp was presented to Supt. G. H. Powell and Silver Clasp to S/Sgt. F. N. Cheeseman. A Gold Clasp was presented to Supt. J. M. LaFosse.

The remainder of the evening continued with the usual social activities and everyone had a grand old time.



C/Supt. T. A. Farr presents the Commanding Officer's Commendation to Cst. A. R. MacDougall.

Farewell On November 10, 1977, the staff at "B" Division Headquarters gathered at the Senior NCO's Mess to bid farewell to Mr. Larry R. Pasch. Mr. Pasch was the Public Service Personnel Administrator for "B" Division and had held that position since the Fall of 1974. C/Supt. Farr presented Mr. Pasch with a bronze plaque depicting a game and wildlife scene common in Newfoundland.

Larry, his wife and two children have taken up residence in Edmonton, where he is now working as a Staffing Officer in "K" Division. Congratulations for a job well done and fondest wishes were extended to Mr. Pasch and all hope he enjoys his present career with the RCMP.

Celebrity Crook Of the many projects undertaken by Labrador City Detachment during Police Week 1977, perhaps the most unique was the "Celebrity Crook". Co-ordinated by members of the detachment and our local high school's student council, the project required the detachment to pick a student of the school who would remain anonymous throughout the week until finally being arrested by another student.

Prior to Police Week, the detachment and the student council designed Wanted and Reward posters and converted a part of the school into a mock RCMP detachment. Uniforms were worn and handcuffs were carried by the student council who acted as student police throughout the week. School authorities delegated certain time periods during the day as key arresting periods.

Each morning before classes started, the "Police Story" theme would be played over the PA system and a clue to the "Celebrity Crook's" identity would



C/Supt. Farr presents Mr. Pasch with his gift.