This is one of the few occasions that the Guidon is removed from Headquarters. The lead troop on parade will be composed of Senior Officers of the Force, followed by "Depot" Division, "F" Division, RCMP veterans, and then cadets.

Wreaths are placed at the Cenotaph on behalf of each Division. At this time the Honour Roll of the members who have died is read.

Those honoured guests at the Annual Memorial Parade are family members of those who have died on duty and whose names grace the Cenotaph. Many family members return each year. On Saturday evening, families participate in an informal reception at the Stand Easy Lounge. This gives families an opportunity to meet others and renew acquaintances. The evening has proven to be very special for those attending.

Immediately following the Parade, participants are invited to move to the RCMP Chapel, the spiritual home of the Force, to share in an ecumenical Memorial Worship Service. During this service the names of members of the Force who have died during the past year, but not on duty, are also read out.

Following the service in the Chapel, everyone proceeds to the RCMP Cemetery where wreaths are placed at the Memorial Wall.

The Annual Memorial Parade and Chapel Service concludes with brunch and fellowship in the "Depot" Division Mess.

CIVILIAN MEMBER SWORN IN

C/M Louis Levesque recently joined the Armoury staff as an Armourer Understudy. Levesque is a former member of the Small Arms Replacement Program Team and the "Depot" Division Mechanical Maintenance Department. Here C/M Louis Levesque is sworn in by Insp. Darrel McFadyen.

By S/Sgt. R.A.O. Gomes
Photo by "Depot" Division, ISSU

Members and employees of the Force along with their families are most welcome and are encouraged to come and be a part of this very important day in the life of the Force. For those who have died, we will never forget. For their families, we will always remember. Come and be a part of this intimate experience.

Please contact the "Depot" Division Public Relations Unit at (306) 780-5900 for further information.

1999 MINTO AND NICHOLSON CUP WINNERS The winner of the 1999 Minto Cup is Reg. No. 47146, Cst. B.T. Williams, who was a member of Troop 2 (1999/2000). Each year, the Minto Cup is presented to the cadet in training who attains the highest pistol qualification score for the calendar year. Cst. Williams shot a score of 250/250 - 15x. He is presently posted at "V" Division, Rankin Inlet Detachment.

The winner of the 1999 Nicholson Cup is Reg. No. 47120, Cst. J.K. Charles, who was a member of Troop 3 (1999/2000). The Nicholson Cup is presented annually to the cadet in training who attains the highest rifle qualification score for the calendar year. Cst. Charles shot a score of 100/100 - 8x. He is presently posted at "D" Division, Lundar Detachment.

By Cpl. Greg Grant, "Depot" Firearms Unit

