

ROTH Reg. No. 37642, Cpl. Daniel Howard Roth, 36, died August 13, 1996, at Ottawa. He was born April 5, 1960, at Montréal, where he joined the Force March 16, 1982. Upon completion of training at "Depot", Roth was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Strathmore, Desmarais and Grand Cache. On June 14, 1987, he was transferred to HQ and subsequently to "A" Division, at Ottawa, where he was still serving at the time of his death. Roth was promoted to corporal November 1, 1995.

SMITH Reg. No. S/10588, ex-S/Cst. John Arthur Smith, 69, died in November, 1995, at North Vancouver. He was born February 10, 1926, at Vancouver, where he joined the Force as a special constable December 27, 1951. He was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, namely in Marine Division, and served at Port Alice. He took his discharge January 31, 1953.

STAIRS Reg. No. 16732, ex-Cst. Dane Fraser Stairs, 64, died July 26, 1996, at Owen Sound, Ontario. He was born December 31, 1931, at Minto, New Brunswick, and joined the Force November 15, 1950, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at "N" and "Depot" Divisions, Stairs was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, and served at Toronto, Hamilton and Sault Ste. Marie, taking his discharge May 6, 1954.

TELESNICKI Reg. No. 22253, ex-Cpl. Theodore Joseph Telesnicki, 57, died August 17, 1996, at Hampton, New Brunswick. He was born June 26, 1939, at Kelvington, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force January 4, 1962, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "Depot", Telesnicki was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, where he served at Fredericton, Perth, Sussex, Saint John, Florenceville, Campbellton, Moncton and Saint Stephen, retiring on January 11, 1991. Telesnicki was promoted to corporal August 31, 1973.

THORNWAITE Reg. No. 8716, ex-Sgt. Arthur Blythe Thornwaite, 94, died July 13, 1996, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born in England August 3, 1901, and joined the Force September 4, 1919, at Vancouver. Thornwaite was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, then on June 1, 1924, he was transferred to "B" Division, in the Yukon. On August 1, 1933, he was posted back to "E" Division and retired on September 3, 1947. **(Information provided by RCMP Historical Branch.—Ed.)**

TRAVERS RCMP Honorary Chaplain George Travers, 66, died March 29, 1996, at Ottawa. He was born November 7, 1929, at Baker Brook, New

Brunswick. Monsignor Travers, retired Brigadier General and Chaplain General, R.C., of the Department of National Defence, was appointed by the Solicitor General on March 17, 1994, to the position of RCMP Honorary Chaplain, R.C.

WENTZELL Reg. No. 26725, Sgt. Scott Lyn Roderick Wentzell, 47, died August 12, 1996, at Regina. He was born May 8, 1949, at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force at Halifax, on July 15, 1968. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "P" Divisions, Wentzell was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, and served at Toronto and Malton. On November 1, 1970, he was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, and served at Whitehorse, Teslin, Carcross, Yellowknife, Fort Smith and Spence Bay. On March 5, 1979, Wentzell was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, namely at Avonlea, Onion Lake, Lloydminster and Saskatoon, where he was still working at the time of his death. Wentzell was promoted to corporal October 1, 1976; sergeant January 6, 1988. (His brother, Cst. Curt W. Wentzell is presently serving at Tantallon Detachment, "H" Division, Nova Scotia.)

WHITE Reg. No. 16633, ex-Sgt. Eric Warren White, 78, died March 3, 1996, at Burnaby, British Columbia. He was born July 5, 1917, at Vancouver, where he joined the Force August 15, 1950, upon the amalgamation with the BCPP, where he had been working since September 30, 1949. White was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Burnaby, New Westminster, Williams Lake, Maillardville, Port Coquitlam, Haney and Chilliwack, and retired November 20, 1973. He was promoted to corporal May 7, 1960; sergeant November 4, 1967.

White received a Commanding Officer's Commendation on April 29, 1968, for the ability and tenacity which he displayed during a murder investigation in 1966.

WILLIAMSON Reg. No. 14903, ex-S/Sgt. Charles Francis Williamson, 69, died March 2, 1996, at Fredericton. He was born March 31, 1926, at Westville, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force March 14, 1947, at Halifax. Upon completion of training at "N" and "Depot" Divisions, Williamson was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, and served at Moncton, Sussex, Newcastle, Shediac and Fredericton, retiring December 22, 1969. He was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medal in 1953. Williamson was promoted to corporal November 1, 1955; sergeant May 1, 1962; staff sergeant November 1, 1965.