

Editor's Notes

DEPOT GRADUATES With this edition you will notice the inclusion of graduating Depot troop photographs in a section to themselves much like our University Graduates section. We hope to present all graduating troops of the future in *the Quarterly*. Our aim in doing so is to "involve" the new member in *the Quarterly* from the beginning of his career in the RCMP — hopefully to have his continued involvement and support throughout his service.

NEW ASSOCIATE EDITORS You may have noticed several changes to our masthead. Four division associate editors "retire" from their *Quarterly* duties and are replaced by fellow members. From Depot Division, Sgt. Dave Kowal replaces Cpl. Wilson, S/Sgt. D. Hemphill takes over "E" Division, District 2, from S/Sgt. Foster. Cpl. N. G. Wilson assumes "F" Division associate editorship from Cst. Robertson, and Cpl. B. R. M. Harrison of "O" Division supersedes Sgt. Sieckel. Welcome to our new staff! And thank you, thank you very much to those ex-associate editors who assisted us over the past year.

NEW HQ DIVISION REPRESENTATIVES An addition to our masthead is the group of names entitled HQ Reporters. These members of the Force represent the major centers at our headquarters and will keep *the Quarterly* informed on social and sports functions occurring in their respective areas, as well as forwarding articles of interest that emanate from their directorates. Their knowledge and expertise will be a definite asset to *the Quarterly*... we look forward to working with them.

PENSION CHEQUE DEDUCTION FOR *THE QUARTERLY* Many of you on pension or going to pension have asked us why *the Quarterly* could not be deducted from your pension cheques. Over the past six months we have tried to institute payroll deduction for RCMP pensioners... to no avail. Federal pension cheque deductions are restricted to federal programs, and we, of course, are funded privately, by your subscriptions. So, pensioners will have to continue mailing their subscription remittance to *the Quarterly* as they have in the past.

COLLECTORS... TAKE NOTE We are continually asked by collectors and new members of the Force if we have any past issues of *the Quarterly* in stock. Well, we do. And you can buy them. Price: \$2 per magazine. However, **WE DO NOT HAVE ANY MAGAZINES FOR SALE FROM THE 1940'S OR THE 1930'S.** For those of you who wish to complete your collections or start a comprehensive library of *Quarterlys*, write to our circulation office identifying the editions you need.

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