

The design on the certificate incorporates the "Bird in a Cage" PSAC logo and the RCMP crest. Approval to use both designs was received from PSAC President, Darryl Bean in February 1994, and from the RCMP's Public Affairs and Information Directorate in April 1995. In total, 90 certificates have been presented so far, representing 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service.



**Safety awards recipients.**

In 1995 alone, there were 18 disabling injuries and 11 minor injuries, totalling 351 days lost due to injuries at "Depot", at the coast of \$29,690. This lost time does not include time-off to attend medical appointments for treatment of minor injuries. From these statistics, we realize how important it is to promote safety in the workplace.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION** The bonds of friendship and *esprit de corps* forged 43 years ago were rekindled during the weekend of May 25-27, 1996, when 11 of the 23 surviving members (out of 30) of Squad G-1 (1952/53) gathered in Regina, for the second time in three years. When G-1 Squad members had met in Ottawa in 1993, a special squad memorial fund had been established and during the ensuing years, floral tributes or *In Memoriam* contributions were given when members passed on. This year, as a lasting memorial and tribute to the entire squad, it was decided to donate a suitably engraved silver chalice to the "Depot" Chapel.

The lid of the container for the chalice bears the RCMP crest and a brass plaque shows the regimental numbers and names of all 30 members of Squad G-1. Both the chalice and the container were officially presented during the Sunday morning service on May 26, 1996, to Rev. Father Don McNeil, RC, who received and dedicated the donated items; the chalice was even used that morning for Communion. A short memorial service in honour of departed squad mates was held at the Cenotaph, immediately following the service.

*by Ian Brownlee*



(L-R) Front row: E.L. Burnell, F.B. Pratt, Rev. Father McNeil, J.M. Hilash. Second row: D.B. Smith, E.T. Yeomans, D.O. Jenkins. Third row: F.I. Brownlee, R.C.E. Oliver, F.W. Korycan, H.B. Friesen, W.N. Anderson.