

finance computer operation, word processing and PIRS operation to kitchen chef. All were ready, willing, and eager, to acquire new skills and to assist the RCMP in its varied responsibilities throughout New Brunswick.

On behalf of the commanding officer, each student received a lapel pin as a token of appreciation.

CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP The New Brunswick RCMP Centennial Scholarship Fund was established in 1983 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the RCMP. The fund is administered by a board of directors comprised of eight NCOs from detachments within New Brunswick and three representatives of the New Brunswick RCMP Veterans' Association.

The objective of the fund is to provide an annual scholarship to help either a child of an RCMP member or ex-member or of a veteran of the RCMP, to further his/her education. Funds for these scholarships are donated by RCMP members, NCOs' Messes, "J" Division Recreation Club, the RCMP Veteran's Association, RCMP Benefit Trust Fund and various functions.

Each year, the interest generated by the fund is granted in bursaries and to date, seventeen bursaries have been authorized. This year, we were able to present three \$200 bursaries. The three recipients chosen from a selection of 27 applicants were: Lesley Burris, Deborah Wadden and Christopher Gatto.

Lesley Burris is the daughter of Sgt. Tex Burris, "J" Division Special "I" Section and his wife Marion. Lesley recently graduated from Fredericton High School and will be attending her first year at Collège St. Louis-Maillet in Edmundston, N.B. specializing in French.

Deborah Wadden is the daughter of Sgt. Stan Wadden, NCO i/c Fredericton G.I.S. and his wife Kathy. Deborah also graduated from Fredericton High School this year and will be attending her first year at University of New Brunswick in the Business Administration program.

Christopher Gatto is the son of Sgt. Dino Gatto, NCO i/c Fredericton Ident. Section and his wife



◆ **SUMMER STUDENTS** Front row (L-R): Supt. J.G. Vermette, O.I.C. A&P; Yvonne Boucher; Judith Ball; Angela Boyko; Jodi Glendenning, and M.E. Agar, P.S.P.A. Back row (L-R): Kent Hamilton, David Rayworth, Brent White, Roger Gallagher, and Trent Clowater.



◆ **SCHOLARSHIPS** Two winners of the Centennial Scholarship Fund, seen here with C/Supt. D. Ling, were Lesley Burris (left) and Deborah Wadden.

Susan. Christopher will be attending his third year at U.N.B. in the Business Administration program.

Presentation of the bursaries was made by C/Supt. Ling at "J" Division HQ on August 26, 1985, at 3:00 p.m. A reception followed in the Officers' Mess for the recipients and their families.

AUXILIARY At a regular meeting of the Auxiliary, the Saint John Detachment was presented with a fully restored bison head. It was obtained by our Auxiliary members locally and will hang in the Saint John Detachment. At the same meeting, four members of the Auxiliary program — A/Cst. J. Lambert, M. Whipple, K. Crawford and E. Brilliant — were presented with Long Service Awards. We would like to thank all Auxiliary members for the contribution of their time and for their dedication.

Seen here in a photograph taken during the bison-head presentation are (back row L-R): S/Sgt. W.L. Goobie, A/Csts. J. Lambert, B. O'Donnell, E. Brilliant, A. Smith, C. McCann, M. Flynn, Cst. A.W. Maund. Front row (L-R): Cst. K.B. MacDougall, A/Csts. M. Whipple, D. Mills, K. Crawford, C. MacArthur. ◆

