

**SOCIAL FUNCTION** Members, retired members and guests, from all over the province, attended a dinner-dance at Lloydminster Detachment on September 26, 1987, to welcome the new NCO i/c Lloydminster Detachment, S/Sgt. W.C. Strauss and his wife and to bid farewell to Insp. and Mrs. R.L. Beaton before their transfer to Ottawa, Ont. Insp. Beaton had been NCO i/c Lloydminster Detachment for 5½ years. Cpl. R.J. Williams presented him with a miniature desk top drilling rig, and S/Sgt. G.A. Wooten, a long-time friend, presented a framed badge displaying Beaton's regimental and commissioned numbers. Mrs. Beaton received a lovely silk bouquet in a brass pot.

The occasion also marked the departure of Municipal Detachment employee, Miss Christine Knowlson, and Cst. Kevin Ritchie and his wife for Saskatoon. Insp. Beaton presented miniature desk top oil derricks to Ritchie and Knowlson.



**Lloydminster Detachment social function, September 26, 1987. (L-R): Mrs. Jackie Beaton, Insp. Roy Beaton, S/Sgt. George Wooten.**

Reg. No. 7324, ex-Cst. Les Rendell of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, presented Long Service awards to Cpls R.J. Williams, M.A. Johnston and R.G. Roth.

*submitted by Cpl. F.L. Matchett*



**Long Service awards presentation, Lloydminster Detachment, September 26, 1987. (L-R): Insp. Roy Beaton, ex-Cst. W.L. Rendell, Cpls R.J. Williams, R.G. Roth, M.A. Johnston.**

**AWARDS** On May 26, 1987, a Long Service awards presentation ceremony was held at the Depot Division Chapel. The event was hosted by C/Supt. R.A. MacGibbon, Criminal Investigations Branch Officer, since the C.O., "F" Division, A/Commr. D.H. Heaton, was an award recipient.

Following the blessing given by Rev. Allan Higgs, the Hon. Frederick W. Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan presented five Gold Clasps and Stars, one Silver Clasp and Stars, four



**Awards presentation in Regina, on May 26, 1987. (L-R) Seated: Mrs. F.W. Johnson and Lt.-Governor F.W. Johnson. Front row: Supt. W.T. Procyk, C/M E.M. Shuster, Mrs. S.D. Francis, Cpl. G.L. Jasper, S/Sgt. V. Pankratz, Cpl. L.T. Sobering, S/Sgt. N.R. Taylor, A/Commr. D.H. Heaton, Cpl. A.E. Hampson, Cpl. A.J. Beselt, S/Sgt. R.A. Harvey, Insp. R.R.L. Ostrum, Cpl. A.B. Hoel, Supt. J.R. Nickel (ret'd). Back row: Sgt. D.G. Lang, Cpl. F.F. Keane, Sgt. J.H. McGill, Sgt. F. Waelz, S/Sgt. J.M. Zuk, Cpl. W.L. Bazylewski, Cpl. R.D. Foster, Cpl. T.B. Conroy, Sgt. M.E. Rivov, Sgt. J.D. Gordon, Cpl. A.R. Hammond, Cpl. R.O. Gomes, Insp. R.H. Preston.**