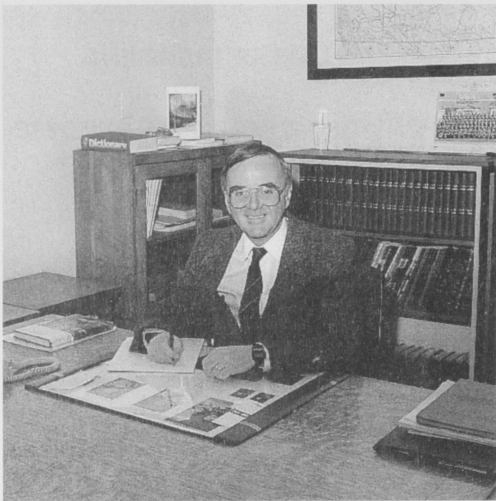


## Editor's Notes

**WELCOME DR. BILL!** On October 9, 1992, Reg. No. C/4389, C/M William Patrick Beahen, Ph.D., was appointed as RCMP Historian. Dr. Beahen was born August 18, 1946, in Ottawa, Ontario, and pursued his studies at the University of Ottawa, where he obtained a Doctorate of Philosophy in History in 1980. Before joining the Force as a Public Servant in 1979, he had worked as historical researcher, Canadian War Museum; analyst, National Research Council; teacher, University of Ottawa, and project historian, Trent-Severn Waterways (Parks Canada) in Cornwall, Ontario.



Dr. Beahen published many dissertations, articles, papers, books and book reviews on a variety of topics, ranging from tribulations and festive dinners in the Force to biographies of Force personalities, including his latest work, "The North-West Mounted Police, 1886-1900: The Herchmer Years," co-authored with

S.W. Horrall, completed in March 1992.

The "RCMP Quarterly" staff welcomes Dr. Beahen and is looking forward to a working with him in the years to come.

**REUNION PLANS** At their annual Christmas luncheon, a tradition over the past eight years, the attending members of "D" Troop 1956 discussed plans for a reunion, on an as yet undetermined date, during the summer of 1994. Events will likely include a barbecue and a Burrard Inlet cruise. Interested members are asked to contact:

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