1955, he had been promoted to corporal on November 1, 1953.

HOULE Reg. No. 13282, ex-Cst. Joseph Alderic Fernand Houle, 70, died on June 9, 1984, at Deux-Montagnes, Que. Born on March 2, 1913, at Montreal, Que., he joined the RCMP as a reserve constable on July 1, 1937, at Ottawa, Ont. He was stationed at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, and took his discharge on December 27, 1938. He reengaged at Montreal on March 1, 1940, and took recruit training at Depot and "N" Divisions. He was then posted to "C" Division, where he worked at Montreal on general investigations, and at Quebec City and Rivière du Loup on general detachment and guard duties. He was also stationed at Thetford Mines and Trois-Rivières. He took his final discharge from the Force on September 30, 1945.

HOYT Reg. No. 12121, ex-S/Sgt. Arthur Holly Leighton Hoyt, 75, died July 1, 1984, at Ottawa. Born September 4, 1909, at McAdam, New Brunswick, he joined the Force as a special constable stenographer (Reg. No. S/1111) on April 8, 1932, at Moncton, N.B. and was posted to RCMP Maritime Provinces District HQ at Moncton. On March 20, 1933, he was transferred to the Marine Section at Halifax Dockyard as a stenographer clerk; becoming a 2nd-class constable regular member, on April 1, 1934. As a result he then took recruit training at Depot from November 15 to May, 1934. Upon completion of his recruit training he was immediately employed on clerical duties at Depot Post Hospital until his transfer to the Supply Office, Marine Section Stores, "A" Division (HQ Sub-Division) Ottawa, on October 26, 1935. On February 1, 1941, he was promoted to lance-corporal, to corporal exactly two months later, to sergeant on February 1, 1946, when placed in charge of the Marine Section Orderly Room at Ottawa, and to staff sergeant on November 1, 1951. He was awarded the Long Service Medal on January 1, 1953, and the bronze clasp and star on August 9, 1957.

JACOB Reg. No. 0.950 Insp. Joseph Richard Gaetan Jacob, 48, died on May 3, 1984, at Neuilly Sur Seine, France. Born on December 2, 1935, at St. Stanislas, Que., he joined the Force as Reg. No. 20971 at Montreal, Que., on June 1, 1959. He underwent recruit training at Depot, after which he was posted to "O" Division, serving at Toronto Town Station and Hamilton Detachments on general police duties, and at "O" Division HQ on counterfeit and fraud investigations. In May 1965 he was transferred to HQ Ottawa, where he worked as a reader in Security Service, as an examiner in the Crime Detection Laboratory, Counterfeit Section, and as an analyst in C.I.B. He obtained a certificate in Public Service Studies in 1971, and completed part-time studies at Carleton University in 1974, graduating with a B.A. in law and psychology. In September 1974 he was posted to "A" Division HQ, where he worked in the Commercial Fraud Section. He was commissioned to the rank of inspector on July 16, 1975, and the following month was appointed O.I.C. Commercial Crime Section, "A" Division. In July 1976 he was transferred to "C" Division HQ as A/O.I.C. Metro Sub-Division Commercial Crime Section. Four years later he was transferred to Interpol HQ in Paris, France. He had been promoted to corporal on May 1, 1968, to sergeant on June 1, 1973, and to staff sergeant on February 1, 1975. He had also been presented with the RCMP Long Service Medal.

JONES Reg. No. 10966, ex-Sgt. Llewelyn Jones, 77, died on October 2, 1983, at Victoria, B.C. Born on January 24, 1906, at Mold, North Wales, he enlisted in the RCMP at Ottawa, Ont., on August 12, 1931. After recruit training at Depot, he was posted to "D" Division, Minto Barracks Detachment, on the Mounted Section. He was then transferred to Winnipeg HQ, where he performed clerical duties in the Records Section. He was later appointed i/c HQ Central Registry Office, C.I.B. He was promoted to corporal on October 1, 1949, while i/c Special Branch Records. In 1954 he was made NCO i/c C.I.B. Records, was transferred to "E" Division HQ in April 1964, and was appointed NCO i/c Central Registry. He was promoted to sergeant on November 1, 1957. Before being discharged to pension on March 5, 1961, he had been awarded the Long Service Medal, bronze clasp and star.

KEATING Reg. No. 15040, ex-Cst. Walter Robert Joseph Keating, 56, died on January 3, 1984, at St. John, N.B. Born on March 8, 1927, at Halifax, N.S., he joined the RCMP at Halifax, N.S., as a special constable (Reg. No. S/9184) in the Marine Division. In April 1947 he was sent to Depot Division for regular police recruit training, after which he was posted to "J" Division HQ. He was discharged from the Force on March 7, 1948, and reengaged the next day as a regular member. He served at Fredericton, St. John and East Florenceville. He purchased his discharge on July 28, 1950. On June 17, 1955, he reengaged at Ottawa, Ont., and was posted to "A" Division on general duty. He took his discharge on July 22, 1955. He later served as chief of the Port of St. John Harbor Police, from 1957 to 1963. He was a member of the Canadian Chiefs of Police Assoc., organizer of the RCMP Veterans Assoc., "L" Division, and a member of the RCMP Veterans Assoc., "L" Division.

LARKINS Reg. No. 7854, ex-Cst. Arthur Ernest Larkins, 85, died on June 7, 1984, at Brandon, Manitoba. He was born in London, England, in 1899 and came to Canada as a young boy to settle in Quebec. He joined the RNWMP at Sherbrooke, P.Q., on June 3, 1919, for a three-year term and was posted to Depot, Regina. On Octo-