

## JAMES ALEXANDER SEELY, O.L.S.

At an age much too young for a life so promising Mr. Seely died in his home city of Toronto on August 5th, 1956; had he lived to September 30th, he would have attained his 27th birthday.



Too young at the time of World War II for service in the armed forces, he was nevertheless attracted to military service and when age permitted he enlisted in Canada's Reserve Army and at the time of his death was completing his cadet officer training and about to be commissioned. He was considered to be of real officer calibre.

He was born in Toronto on September 30th, 1929, the son of Roff and Kathleen Seely; in his juvenile years the family moved to Consec-on, near Trenton, Ontario and there his public school days were spent; his later education was received at the Central High School of Commerce in Toronto.

Following his student days, he entered the employ of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. In September 1951, he became a member of the staff of the Ontario Department of Highways.

Here he showed promise and application in his duties and decided that he would like to be an Ontario Land Surveyor. He therefore

became apprenticed to H. S. Howden, O.L.S., Superintendent of Surveys, successfully passed the examinations and was commissioned as an O.L.S., on July 19th, 1956. During the five years of service with the Department, he had shown himself as an employee of great promise.

Just prior to his death he had been given the duty of looking after a group in the Lands Survey Section which prepares a specialized type of plans. So ended a most promising career.

Surviving his passing are his widow, the former Glenn Mann, his sister Elizabeth (Mrs. Goddard) and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Balsdon, to whom he was attached and who, in turn, were particularly attached to him and in whose home he had spent a very great deal of his time.

His body was interred in York Cemetery.

## GEORGE RICHARDS

O.L.S., B.Sc. (Forestry), Prof. Eng. (Ont.)

In the prime of manhood, George Richards passed away November 11th, 1956, at his home in Oshawa, Ontario, in which city he had lived for the last ten years of his life.

He was born in Renfrew, Ontario, on May 9th, 1909. He received his