State of North Carolina Department of Motor Behicles L. C. ROSSER JOE W. GARRETT ASST. COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER Raleigh July 1949 Personal Sgt. S. H. Mitchell State Highway Patrol Winston-Salem, North Carolina Dear Sergeant Mitchell: As your Commissioner, it is my privilege and pleasure to accord you special recognition for meritorious service - rendered not only to the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, but to the entire State of North Carolina. Twenty years of faithful service in any organization is most commendable, but when one is confronted with the task of enforcing the law, an unusual amount of perseverance, tact, initiative and hard work, coupled with more than the average amount of common sense and a willingness to serve are essential. You have these qualifications. You have watched the North Carolina State Highway Patrol grow and you have grown with it. The years that you have devoted to your task have, in a measure, been rewarded in the knowledge that you are one of the original members of an organization that is noteworthy for its achievements and one which is serving the people of our State and serving them well. Sergeant Mitchell, may I extend to you my sincere congratulations and my appreciation for your service. With best wishes for your continued success, I am Sincerely, LCR: js