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SPECIAL TO THE INDEPENDENT

Elmira executive first woman
to receive MBA degree from Laurier

Mrs. Ruby Weber, 35 Bobolink Place, is the first woman to graduate from Wilfrid Laurier University's master of business administration (M.B.A.) program.

For the past year she has been comptroller for the Ontario March of Dimes at its Toronto headquarters, commuting from her Elmira home. And she added she probably wouldn't have landed the job in Toronto if she hadn't received the advanced business degree from Laurier.

Mrs. Weber served as director of business affairs at Conrad Grebel College at the University of Waterloo from 1971 to 1980. She took an undergraduate degree in psychology and sociology at Laurier, through part-time studies, graduating in 1972.

At the March of Dimes headquarters, she is in charge of all financial operations, with a staff of seven reporting to her. In addition, she oversees the financial operations of the 16 offices throughout the province.

Mrs. Weber, married and the mother of two grown children, is president of the Waterloo federal Liberal association and secretary-treasurer of Mennonite Publishing Services, publisher of the Mennonite Reporter.

She received the MBA degree at the university's fall convocation Sunday, Nov. 7.