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Statesman, Educator to be Honored

At WLU Spring Convocation May 30

Senator David walker, a long-time associate of former Prime Minister Diefenbaker and a former minister of public works; and Dr. John B. Macdonald, the retiring president of the Council of Ontario Universities and now head of the Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario will be honored by Wilfrid Laurier University this Sunday.

They will receive honorary degrees at the university's spring convocation at the Kitchener Auditorium, East Avenue, Kitchener, at 2:30 p.m. in a colorful ceremony. Presiding will be the chancellor of the university, the Hon. Paul Martin, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, who will fly from London especially to take part. Dr. Macdonald will be convocation speaker.

A baccalaureate service for all graduates, their family and friends will be held on campus in Room 1E1 of the arts building on Sunday at 10 a.m. There will be a reception, also on campus, immediately after the convocation ceremony.

Mr. Martin will preside over a chancellor's luncheon on campus Sunday for those receiving honorary degrees and other special guests.