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More than 700 Receive Degrees at WLU's Spring Convocation

More than 700 students received undergraduate and graduate degrees at the spring convocation of Wilfrid Laurier University Sunday (May 30) in the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium.

Presiding for the colorful ceremony was the university's chancellor, the Hon. Paul Martin, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, who flew to Canada to preside.

Degrees were conferred in arts, science, business and economics, music, social work, religion and culture, and theology.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon two distinguished Canadians--Senator David Walker, former minister of public works; and Dr. John. B. Macdonald, the retiring executive director of the Council of Ontario Universities, who becomes president of the Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario in September.

Those receiving degrees came from practically every county in Ontario as well as from other provinces and overseas countries.