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Tamara Giesbrecht, WLU vice-president  
to take early retirement after 18 years

Tamara Giesbrecht, vice-president:controller of Wilfrid Laurier University, will take early retirement from the university Dec. 31.

She has served the university in a number of senior administrative posts for the past 18 years and was named financial vice-president in 1967.

Her decision to retire, a desire for some time, was finally accepted by the university's board of governors this week with "great regret." She made her request just after tabling the university's financial statement -- recording a budget surplus for the 18th consecutive year.

Even though she will break full-time ties with WLU, Miss Giesbrecht agreed to continue as a financial consultant to the university. She also plans to do some part-time institutional consulting.

Dr. Neale H. Taylor, WLU president, described Miss Giesbrecht in a 1975 interview as "a financial wizard," and said he holds the same view today. "We are extremely sorry to see her go but will respect her wishes."

Miss Giesbrecht joined WLU in 1960 as an accountant and was named business manager a year later. She became vice-president: controller in 1967.

In 1975, Miss Giesbrecht was appointed by the Ontario government to the Ontario council on University Affairs and served for two years. She is a member of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Canada, Waterloo.