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Richard K. Taylor
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For release Sunday, Oct. 29
at 2:30 p.m. Please note
future date

Note: Ceremony took place in
Kitchener but WLU is in Waterloo

Neale H. Tayler installed as president

at WLU's fall convocation on Oct. 29

Dr. Neale H. Tayler, academic vice-president of Wilfrid Laurier University since 1972, was formally installed as president of the university at colorful installation ceremonies Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The event took place at Kitchener's Memorial Auditorium, East Ave., Kitchener. Dr. Tayler succeeds Dr. Frank C. Peters, president since 1968, who retired in July.

The new president, a native of Windsor, joined the WLU faculty in 1962, coming from the University of Toronto where he was chairman of the graduating department of modern languages.

He headed the department of romance languages at WLU and then became the first chairman of graduate studies when the department was established in 1963. He served the university also as dean of the arts and science faculty from 1968 to 1972 and was acting president for a year while Dr. Peters was on sabbatical.

William H. Timmis, chairman of the university's board of governors, administered the oath of office to Dr. Tayler and he was installed by the Hon. John Black Aird of Toronto, chancellor of the university. Dr. John A. Weir, academic vice-president, invested Dr. Tayler with the robes of office.

Among those bringing greetings were the Hon. Bette Stephenson, minister of colleges and universities; and the presidents of 22 other universities and institutions.

Following the ceremony, degrees were conferred upon more than 400 students completing full and part-time studies in arts, science, business and economics, music, social work and theology.