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Chamber director, county court judge

named to board of governors at WLU

Archie Gillies, executive director of the Kitchener Chamber of Commerce, and Judge George Ferguson of Toronto were named to the board of governors of Wilfrid Laurier University at the board's recent meeting.

Named as community-at-large representatives to the board, they will serve three-year terms, succeeding Kitchener lawyer Michael M. Walters and Cambridge lawyer William Kidd, whose terms have expired.

Mr. Gillies is executive director of the Kitchener Chamber of Commerce with 1,000 individual members and 695 member firms. Mr. Gillies also is director of the visitor and convention bureau for Kitchener and directs planning and industrial development for the city. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta.

Judge Ferguson has been a county court judge in the York judicial district since 1976. He is a 1945 graduate in political science and economics of the University of Toronto and three years later graduated in law from Osgoode Hall law school. He practised law in Toronto before being named to the bench.

Judge Ferguson was a member of the Ontario labour relations board from 1952 to 1957 and was chief arbitrator for the Ontario police arbitration commission from 1973 to 1976.