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## SPECIAL TO ZENA CHERRY

## Jean Chretien to receive

## honorary degree from WLU

Jean Chretien, Canada's minister of justice, and the man at the heart of the struggle to bring Canada's constitution to Canada, will be honored by Wilfrid Laurier University at its spring convocation May 31.

He will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree at the hand of the Hon. John Black Aird, lieutenant-governor of Ontario who also is chancellor of Laurier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chretien will also be guest of honor at the chancellor's luncheon on campus directly before the event. Mr. Aird hosts these luncheons for special guests before the spring and fall convocations of the university.

When he became the Queen's representative in Ontario Mr. Aird retained his position as chancellor of the university, the one outside responsibility he kept. He recently accepted nomination to a second four-year term as chancellor and keeps close ties with the university. He was on campus May 12 for the annual meeting of the board of governors. He has been described by Robert McIntosh, Brantford lawyer and chairman of the board, as "a man deeply committed to the university."

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