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Darcy McKeough, former Ontario treasurer
named to Wilfrid Laurier University board

W. Darcy McKeough of Chatham, former treasurer of the Province of Ontario, has been named by Queen's Park to sit on the board of governors of Wilfrid Laurier University for a three-year term.

Others joining the board, effective this month, are community representatives John E. Lauer, vice-president: manufacturing for J.M. Schneider Inc., of Kitchener and Philip L. Rason, manager of the Kitchener office for Dominion Securities Ames Ltd. Both will serve for three years.

Mr. McKeough is president of Union Gas Ltd. of Chatham and sits on the board of several major Ontario corporations.

A former member of the Chatham city council, he was elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1963. He joined the cabinet in 1966 and at various times served as minister of municipal affairs, minister of energy and then as treasurer and minister of economics and intergovernmental affairs.

He attended Ridley College and is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, London. In 1978, he resigned from the Legislature to return to private business.

Dr. John H. Moffat, a Cambridge surgeon, was returned to the board by Queen's Park as a fellow government representative along with McKeough. He, too, will serve a three-year term.

Others, either re-elected or named to the Laurier board for various terms, are Earle Shelley, Waterloo, representing alumni; Dr. Houston Saunderson, chairman of the geography department, representing faculty; and Pablo Machetzki, assistant business manager of the Waterloo County board of education, representing the federated Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

Two students elected by their fellows are Craig Fleming, Cambridge, and Andrew McIntosh, Brantford.

McIntosh is the second member of his family to sit on the Laurier board of governors. His father, Robert McIntosh, a Brantford lawyer, has retired as chairman of the board after serving two terms.