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Cambridge mentions.

Cambridge surgeon named chairman
of Laurier university's board

Dr. John H. Moffat, a member of the board of governors of Wilfrid Laurier University for the past three years, was named chairman of the board for a one-year term at the board's annual meeting Tuesday.

A Cambridge surgeon, Dr. Moffat had been vice-chairman of the board. He was succeeded in that position by Frank F. Wiley of Brantford, president of S.C. Johnson and Son, Ltd.

Dr. D. Marc Kilgour, a faculty member, was returned as secretary, and Abram Wiebe, president of Fambau, Ltd., of Waterloo, was returned as treasurer.

In other action the board named Dr. Max D. Stewart, retiring dean of the university's school of business and economics, as acting vice-president: academic for a one-year term, Aug. 1 to July 31, 1983.

Dr. Stewart, who will not be a candidate for a full-time appointment, will serve while a search committee seeks a replacement for Dr. John A. Weir. Dr. Weir becomes president Aug. 1 for a five-year term.

Dr. Weir succeeds Dr. Neale H. Tayler, president of the university since 1978, who will enter retirement.