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Recognition dinner for Laurier president

was held Sunday at Westmount

Dr. Neale H. Tayler, who retires July 31 as president of Wilfrid Laurier University, will be honored Sunday, June 27, at a retirement dinner attended by Lieutenant-Governor John Aird, and his wife. His honor is chancellor of the university and takes an active part in its affairs.

Dr. Tayler, president of the university since 1978 and a member of its faculty since 1962, was named president emeritus at the recent spring convocation. He is only the second retiring president to receive the honor.

Among those attending the dinner, to be held at Westmount Golf and Country Club, Kitchener, are Profs. Jack H. Parker and Warren McCready of the University of Toronto's Spanish department, who will present Dr. Tayler, a Spanish scholar, with a book of essays on Spanish theatre dedicated in his honor. It was published by Wilfrid Laurier University Press.

Others with a part in the program are Marjorie Carroll, mayor of Waterloo and wife of WLU Prof. Glenn Carroll, master-of-ceremonies for the dinner; Herb Epp, MPP for Waterloo, and a Laurier graduate, James Breithaupt, MPP for Kitchener, also a Laurier graduate; John Sweeney, MPP for Kitchener-Wilmot and Walter McLean, MP for Waterloo.

Others attending the dinner will be Dr. John A. Weir, president-designate of Wilfrid Laurier University and Dr. John H. Moffat of Cambridge, chairman of the board of governors, and their wives.