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John A. Weir installed
as 3rd president of WLU

John A. Weir, a member of the faculty of Wilfrid Laurier University since 1965 and academic vice-president since 1978, was installed as the third president of the university at the fall convocation Sunday, Nov. 7.

Installing the new president of the university which traces its beginnings back to 1911 when it began as Canada's first Lutheran seminary, was Lt.-Gov. John Aird, who serves as chancellor of Laurier.

The presidents and representatives of universities from throughout Ontario and beyond were on hand to express best wishes to the new Laurier president.

A chancellor's luncheon at Westmount Golf and Country Club, presided over by Lt.-Gov. Aird, preceded the afternoon ceremonies and a reception for all graduates, their families and friends followed on the campus.

Dr. Weir succeeds Dr. Neale H. Tayler, president since 1978, who reached retirement age in August. The first president of Wilfrid Laurier University under the name (previously it was Waterloo Lutheran University) was Dr. Frank C. Peters.