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EDITORS: Note Brantford man named
board chairman.

Addition to WLU dining hall to provide
more space for meetings and luncheons

A \$130,000 addition to the dining hall building at Wilfrid Laurier University, with construction to begin in June, will provide enlarged kitchen facilities on the ground floor, plus new space for meetings and luncheons in the Paul Martin Centre on the upper level.

Construction of the new facilities was approved at this week's meeting of the university's board of governors, presided over by its new chairman, Frank F. Wiley, of RR 2, Brantford.

The addition, expected to be completed by the beginning of the fall term in September, will be paid for by monies from the university's fund-raising campaign, Excellence in the Eighties. The fund is within \$200,000 of its \$6.2 million goal.

The addition will provide 20 more feet of reception space in the Paul Martin Centre and allow the room to be divided into three function areas. A separate small dining room, adjoining the centre's serverly, also will be included.

In other business, the board approved four per cent across-the-board salary increases for faculty and staff members. There are 228 full-time faculty members and 429 staff members. A further \$364,934 was provided for discretionary merit increases and other adjustments.

The four per cent will bring a full professor's minimum salary to \$42,664 and a lecture's to \$21,393. All increases are effective July 1.

The board's new executive, elected at the meeting, are, in addition to Mr. Wiley, John E. Lauer of Petersburg, Ont., vice-chairman; Stephen Stack of Waterloo, secretary; and Abram Wiebe, also of Waterloo, treasurer. Mr. Stack and Mr. Wiebe were re-elected

Mr. Lauer is vice-president, manufacturing of J.M. Schneider, Inc. Dr. Stack is a Laurier faculty member and Mr. Wiebe is a Waterloo business executive. Mr. Wiley, 57, has been a member of the Laurier board since 1981 and was elected vice-chairman in 1982. He succeeds retiring chairman, John Moffat, a Cambridge surgeon.

Mr. Wiley attended Waterloo College, the forerunner of Wilfrid Laurier University, in the late 1940s, and graduated in business administration from the University of Western Ontario in 1950. In those years, Waterloo College was affiliated with Western.

A former president of Johnson's Wax (S.C. Johnson and Son Ltd.) of Brantford, he retired in 1983 but remains a member of its board of directors. He had been president of the company for 14 years and in the 1960s established the company's operations in Japan.

One son is a graduate of Laurier and a second just completed the third year of a four-year business administration program.