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PREMIER, ANTHROPOLOGIST, CHURCHMAN AND EDUCATOR TO BE HONORED
WATERLOO-LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY.

THE PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND, A NOTED CANADIAN ANTHROPOLOGIST, A RETIRED NEW YORK STATE BANKER, AND THE REGISTRAR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO WILL BE HONORED BY WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY AT ITS SPRING CONVOCATION, MAY 19TH, DR. WILLIAM J. VILLAUME, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., PH.D., PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

RECEIVING THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA, WILL BE PREMIER JOSEPH R. SMALLWOOD OF NEWFOUNDLAND; DR. DIAMOND JENNESS OF OTTAWA, RETIRED DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH FOR THE GEOGRAPHICAL BUREAU OF THE NATIONAL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT; WILLIAM H. STACKEL OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, RETIRED VICE-PRESIDENT AND TRUST OFFICER OF THE SECURITY TRUST COMPANY, ROCHESTER; AND MISS HELEN M.B. ALLISON OF LONDON, ONTARIO, THE REGISTRAR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

THE FIRST PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND, SINCE HE LED CANADA'S TENTH PROVINCE INTO CONFEDERATION IN 1949, MR. SMALLWOOD IS A NATIVE OF GAMBO, NEWFOUNDLAND. HE WAS EDUCATED AT BISHOP FIELD COLLEGE, ST. JOHN'S. HE HAS BEEN PRINTER, REPORTER AND EDITOR BEFORE ENTERING THE POLITICAL ARENA, WHERE HE ORGANIZED AND LED THE LIBERAL PARTY IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

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DR. JENNESS WAS BORN IN WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, AND IS A GRADUATE OF VICTORIA COLLEGE, WELLINGTON, WITH FIRST CLASS HONORS IN CLASSICS. LATER HE RECEIVED HIS B.A. AND A DIPLOMA IN ANTHROPOLOGY FROM BALLIOL COLLEGE, OXFORD. AFTER THREE YEARS IN THE CANADIAN ARCTIC, HE RETURNED TO OXFORD FOR HIS MASTER'S DEGREE. ON MAY 9TH, GOVERNOR GENERAL GEORGE VANIER PRESENTED DR. JENNESS WITH THE 1962 MASSEY MEDAL OF THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS IN SEARCH OF MATERIAL FOR HIS SCHOLARLY WORKS ON INDIANS AND ESKIMOS.

WILLIAM H. STACKEL, A PROMINENT ROCHESTER FINANCIER AND CHURCHMAN, HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA FOR OVER FORTY YEARS AND HAS SERVED MANY TERMS ON THE CHURCH'S INVESTMENT COMMISSION AND BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

A NATIVE OF TORONTO, MISS HELEN M. B. ALLISON, HAS SERVED HER ALMA MATER, THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO FOR FORTY YEARS. AS A STUDENT, MISS ALLISON WORKED IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE DURING THE SUMMER. AFTER HER GRADUATION IN 1924, SHE BECAME SECRETARY TO THE REGISTRAR AND FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS HAS BEEN WESTERN'S REGISTRAR. MISS ALLISON IS ALSO SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE, AND SERVES ON MANY UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES. AFTER HER RETIREMENT THIS SUMMER, SHE WILL DO VOLUNTEER WORK IN CANCER RESEARCH.