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WLU'S LOYAL ALUMNUS URHO K. KEKKONEN '62

IS THE PRESIDENT OF FINLAND

Some alumni may shrug off another university form to fill out, but not so Uhro Kaleva Kekkonen, '62, honorary doctor of Laws of Waterloo Lutheran University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Kekkonen, president of Finland, filled out his biographical data sheet for the "up-to-date" alumni files of Waterloo Lutheran University. Diplomatic channels did the rest: from President Kekkonen to his First Aide-de-Camp, Major General Kaarlo O. Leinonen, to the Finnish Embassy in Ottawa, to Ayrton Kipp, president of the WLU Alumni Association.

Among the vital statistics included by <sup>the</sup> President for alumni records are:

Address: Presidential Palace, Helsinki.

Position and Firm: President of the Republic of Finland.

Career: Began political career in 1936 as member of the agrarian party. Speaker of Parliament. Member of Finnish cabinet three times. Prime Minister five times. Elected President of Finland 1956. Re-elected 1962.

Hobbies: Hiking, skiing, fishing, hunting. Finnish champion of high jump twice.