



# NEWS

FROM **WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY**

**WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE - WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY**

75 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, WATERLOO, ONTARIO, CANADA

TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 519, 744-8141

064-1966  
Richard K. Taylor  
May 13, 1966

For Immediate Release

## SPRING CONVOCATION ARRANGED

### AT WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

For the second year, spring convocation at Waterloo Lutheran University will be conducted at the 6,500-seat Kitchener Memorial Auditorium. Convocation, open to all, begins at 10 A.M. on May 23.

The event was moved to the auditorium to accommodate the great number of family and friends of graduates who want to attend.

With its procession of hooded university officials, honorary degree recipients and the 350 in the graduating class, plus the stirring martial music of the Royal Canadian Regiment Band, London, Ont., the service is a colorful and stirring one.

In addition to degrees in arts and theology, a number of bachelor of science degrees also will be conferred. The first science degree, since the program was fully instituted in 1964, was granted last fall.

The majority of degrees will be bachelor of arts degrees from Waterloo University College, the arts and science faculty of the university. Others include bachelor of divinity degrees from Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, the theological faculty.

A baccalaureate service will be conducted Sunday, May 22, at 8 P.M. in the university's Theatre-Auditorium. Dedication of South Hall, the newest residence, and the cornerstone placing ceremony for four new residences will take place Monday at 3:30 P.M.

- more -

Addressing convocation will be Prof. Charles E. Hendry, director of the University of Toronto's school of social work. Waterloo Lutheran University is establishing a graduate social work school this fall.

An honorary doctor of laws degree will be conferred upon Prof. Hendry. Receiving the same degree will be John E. Brent, president of International Business Machines Ltd., a former student at Waterloo College, the forerunner of WLU.

Rev. Dr. John A. Miller, the first president of the board of management of the seminary, now living in Davenport, Iowa, will be honored with an honorary doctor of divinity degree.

Prof. Hendry has made a long and distinguished contribution to the teaching of social work, both in Canada and in other countries. He has served as professor at the New School for Social Research and Teachers College of Columbia University, both in New York. He returned to the Toronto school in 1946 and has headed it since 1951.

He has participated in or directed a number of social surveys in the fields of juvenile delinquency, recreation, youth services and other fields. One survey, conducted in Cleveland, opened up a new approach to problems of social disorganization. Prof. Hendry has served as a member of the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy.

In addition, he has travelled widely through Europe, assisting with many social welfare projects, and directed an institute on intergroup education at UNESCO House, Paris. Later he spent three months studying citizenship participation in several northern European countries as a United Nations Fellow. He was the first Canadian to receive such an appointment.

Mr. Brent serves IBM in a number of Canadian and international capacities. He joined the company as a student salesman in July, 1931, and was named president of the Canadian operations in January, 1962. In addition, he is vice-president and director of IBM World Trade Corporation. He serves also as a director of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and of a number of Canadian corporations.

Dr. Miller was instrumental in setting up Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and convincing his fellow pastors and laymen that the school should come to Waterloo, instead of Toronto, the original choice. He served several churches in Canada, including pastorates at Galt and Hamilton. He established mission congregations in California and Michigan. In September, 1916, he accepted a call to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa. His son, Emerson, now is pastor and Dr. Miller is pastor emeritus.