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Fall Convocation, Homecoming Promises

Busy Weekend at Waterloo Lutheran University

A dean of business, a leading Canadian statesman, and a renowned Lutheran educator will be honored when Waterloo Lutheran University conducts its fall convocation Sunday.

Receiving honorary doctor of laws degrees are:

The Hon. Donald M. Fleming, recent contender for leadership of the Progressive-Conservative Party, and former cabinet minister, and John J. Wettlaufer, dean of the school of business at the University of Western Ontario, who began his studies at Waterloo Lutheran University.

An honorary doctor of divinity degree will be presented to Rev. Dr. Walter E. Buszin of St. Louis, a distinguished musicologist of a sister Lutheran denomination, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Convocation will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Kitchener Auditorium, East Ave., the site for several years of the University's spring convocation. The building was selected since its large size allows graduates to invite many family members and friends.

About 260 students in arts and science programs will receive their degrees at convocation, The address will be delivered by Mr. Fleming.

And, for the first time, a baccalaureate service will become part of the autumn event. It will be conducted on campus in the Theatre-Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, with Rev. Richard Urdahl, university pastor, as preacher.

Convocation ends a weekend of Homecoming events, beginning Friday night at 8:30 p.m. with the alumni presentation concert in the WLU Theatre-Auditorium, featuring the Art Farmer quintet.

On Saturday, a parade, student-alumni cookout, and football game between WLU and the University of Waterloo will be followed by class reunions and the annual alumni dinner, held this year at the Kress Hotel, Preston. A feature of the dinner will be the presentation of the annual Alumni of the Year award. A dance will follow.

The annual alumni church service, Sunday at 11 a.m. will precede convocation events. The service will be conducted at Emmanuel Evangelical United Brethren Church, Waterloo, with Rev. Howard Brox, an alumnus, preaching.

Mr. Fleming, one of two men receiving honorary LL.D. degrees, was born in Galt, and after achieving success in municipal politics in Toronto, won election in the federal riding of Toronto-Eglinton, a seat he held for 18 years. He served as minister of finance, and later as minister of justice and attorney-general of Canada. He led many Canadian government delegations to overseas conferences, and was a delegate to the founding conference for NATO.

Mr. Wettlaufer took the first part of his honors business administration course at WLU when the university was affiliated with the University of Western Ontario. After graduation from Western, he took a master's degree in business administration at the same university, then entered its business faculty. He has been dean since 1963, Dean Wettlaufer is co-author of Business Administration in Canada, and is active as a consultant.

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Dr. Buszin, who recently retired as a professor at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, is well known for his contribution in the field of liturgics and hymnology and is the author of numerous publications in the field. He has also been keenly interested in inter-Lutheran co-operation.