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<u>Chancellor Macdonald Bids Farewell</u>

At WLU's Spring Convocation

The Hon. W. Ross Macdonald, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, conferred his final degrees at Waterloo Lutheran University's annual spring convocation at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Sunday.

It was Mr. Macdonald's final duty as he stepped down as chancellor of the small university he has served since 1964, the full term allowed by the University's constitution,

He will be succeeded by the Hon. Paul Martin, leader of the Government in the Senate, who will be installed at the university's fall convocation Nov. 5.

Degrees were conferred upon more than 700 graduates in arts, science, business, economics, social work, theology, and upon a group of 38 businessmen from developing nations who received diplomas in business administration.

For the first time, two students will receive two graduate degrees, a Master of Social Work and a Master of Divinity degree, The two students are Paul Schweitzer of Vancouver, formerly of Kitchener; and Kenneth Gies of Kitchener.

In additon, Police Chief Harold Basse of Waterloo was one of 10 to receive the Waterloo Lutheran University diploma in business administration.