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Dr. Frank C. Peters Named President  
Of Wilfrid Laurier University

Dr. Frank C. Peters was appointed president of Wilfrid Laurier University yesterday for a five-year term.

The action was taken by the university's board of governors at its first meeting.

Dr. Peters, who is in his sixth year as president of Waterloo Lutheran University, submitted his resignation to the board. He said it was the board's privilege to select its chief administrator.

Dr. Peters submitted his resignation in writing and left the meeting.

Board members immediately expressed great concern and regret and unanimously agreed that Dr. Peters be recalled and reappointed.

The president asked for time to reconsider and to confer over the lunch hour with his family. He returned in the afternoon session to accept the new board's appointment.

Dr. Peters said the new five-year term would be his last as president.

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Rev. Robert Binhammer, the first chairman of the board of Wilfrid Laurier University, remarked with enthusiasm

"We are extremely grateful for the excellent leadership Dr. Peters has given to Waterloo Lutheran University for the past six years and the fine support and co-operation he has been able to solicit from the faculty, staff, students, alumni and the community-at-large.

We are very pleased that Dr. Peters has agreed to continue as our chief executive officer, " said Binhammer.

Dr. Peters, a Canadian citizen, was born in 1920 in the Ukraine. He received his B.A. from Tabor College, Kansas, an M.Sc. from Kansas State University, a B.D. from Waterloo Lutheran University, a Ph.D. from University of Kansas and a Th.D. from Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City.

He has been president of Tabor College, dean of Mennonite Brethren College, Winnipeg, dean and vice-president of Waterloo Lutheran University. He is currently professor of psychology at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Dr. Peters and his wife Melita have four sons and one daughter.