

achievement by citizens of Northwestern Ontario. The years between the inception of the college and its present buoyant position are few, indeed, emphasizing the drive and determination of a community in which the senator was an ardent and intelligent leader. It is a happy and a fitting circumstance that Senator Paterson shall be the head of the new university, and I, along with all my colleagues, will agree that the appointment was richly and justly deserved.

May we extend to you, honourable senator, our warmest and most sincere congratulations.

Hon. John J. Connolly: Honourable senators, I am sure we are all indebted to the honourable senator from Lisgar (Hon. Mrs. Irvine), who has just spoken. I assure her, as well as our two colleagues to whom she referred, how much we endorse all she has said.

Senator Macdonald has given many years of service to Parliament and, indeed, to Canada. Throughout his great career he has been most interested in the training of young Canadians. Now, as Chancellor of one of our growing universities, he will be able to give still further direction in that field.

Senator Paterson has been a captain of industry—perhaps a captain in a very special sense. He has done much in the development of the economy of this country, and he has contributed greatly to furthering the cause of higher education in many places.

We are all honoured to be associated with these two distinguished Canadians as their colleagues in the Senate.

Hon. W. Ross Macdonald: Honourable senators, I must say that I am taken completely by surprise by the gracious words uttered by Senator Irvine.

It had not been my intention to be present in the chamber this afternoon, but when I heard that Senator Leonard was to bring in his report on the way the finances of the country should be administered, I came in to hear what he had to say. To my surprise, I heard the remarks which have just been made by Senator Irvine and Senator Connolly, which I greatly appreciate.

A few days ago, Senator Vaillancourt referred to my appointment. Therefore, I wish to thank the two senators who have spoken this afternoon and also Senator Vaillancourt.

Waterloo Lutheran University is a young institution. At any time it would have been a high honour for me to be its Chancellor, but I consider it an even higher distinction in view of the fact that its first Chancellor was one of our colleagues, now deceased, the honourable Senator Euler. I hope I shall be able to carry on in the fine tradition established by him.

The university of which Senator Paterson will become Chancellor is younger than Waterloo Lutheran, but I should point out that the latter dates back to about the year 1910, at which time it was a theological college. Shortly after, it widened its interests and embraced the study of the arts generally, and its two or three enrolments in 1911 have since expanded to approximately 4,600, and the number is growing. It is indeed a young and growing university.

I would also like to point out that although the university bears the name "Lutheran," it is open to students from all denominations. The majority of the students are not Lutherans, but are from the Anglican Church, the Roman Catholic Church, the United Church of Canada, and the Presbyterian Church. Indeed, the university welcomes students from all denominations and from all parts of Canada.

Honourable senators, the position of Chancellor is almost wholly honorary, but he is required to be present at convocations and to confer degrees. I learned recently that the first degree I shall confer will be upon the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson. I trust that as time progresses, at least one of your sons, grandsons, or great-grandsons, will appear at Waterloo Lutheran University in the role of Prime Minister of Canada, and receive a degree from its Chancellor of that day.

Hon. Norman McL. Paterson: Honourable senators, may I take this opportunity to thank Senator Irvine and the other senators who have spoken, for their kind remarks. To be a chancellor of a university is for me a new experience, for I did not have the good fortune of a college education.

I am glad to hear Senator Macdonald say that all that will be required of the Chancellor will be the conferring of degrees at convocations. I look forward to that duty with a good deal of apprehension, but I am assured it can be done.

I shall not be required to assume my duties until after the New Year, because the college will not begin to assume the dignity of a university until 1965. However, I visited it the other day. It is an exciting, growing enterprise, with pile-driving, cement blocks, and mud everywhere, and with classes already in progress in some of the rooms. I am confident that it will eventually become a great university.

Thank you again for your kind remarks.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The Senate proceeded to consideration of resolutions numbered 580 to 615 inclusive, which were presented yesterday.