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Wilfrid Laurier University Press is pleased to announce the publication of *I Remember Laurier: Reflections by Retirees on Life at WLU*. Produced as part of the Laurier 100 Centennial Celebrations, the book contains thirty-seven stories of the little university that could, told by some of those who devoted themselves to transforming the school from its modest beginnings into a superb small liberal arts college, and in turn to the university whose growth, diversification, research, and partnerships characterize it today. In the photo album at the back of the book readers will find vintage prints of the authors and of many others mentioned in the book.

The great author Virginia Woolf said that “Each has his past shut in him like the leaves of a book known to him by heart and his friends can only read the title.” This volume is a wonderfully welcome attempt to ensure that the leaves of the book of Wilfrid Laurier University are read by many. Intimate and highly personal glimpses into the soul of an institution are relatively rare. Here, and in celebration of the centennial of the university, are glimpses to remind us both that our future springs from our past and that our past is a rich and strong foundation on which to build. The vignettes presented in this book are a wonderful read—enjoy!

– Max Blouw, president and vice-chancellor,
Wilfrid Laurier University

Edited by Harold Remus (professor emeritus, former executive officer of the Council on the Study of Religion), Boyd McDonald (pianist and composer, Faculty of Music), and Rose Blackmore (Faculty of Social Work), *I Remember Laurier* is a collaborative effort among members of the retirees association and published by Wilfrid Laurier University Press with support from the Centennial Steering Committee.

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If you are unable to attend you can still purchase the book from your favourite bookseller or directly from the website at:

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