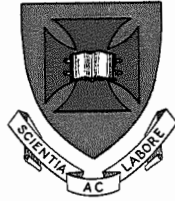


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When the Acting Vice-Chancellor concludes the Deputy Chancellor says:

"JOHN HOWARD SIMMONDS, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AND UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR, I ADMIT YOU TO THE RANK AND PRIVILEGES OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE, 'HONORIS CAUSA' IN THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND."

After Dr. Simmonds resumes his seat the Marshal brings Dr. Kesteven to the lectern and the Acting Vice-Chancellor says:

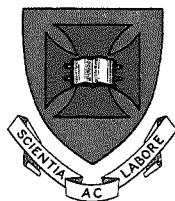
"MR. DEPUTY CHANCELLOR,

IT HAS PLEASED THE SENATE TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMISSION OF DR. KEITH VALENTINE LEIGHTON KESTEVEN TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE 'HONORIS CAUSA'.

KEITH VALENTINE LEIGHTON KESTEVEN OBTAINED THE DIPLOMA OF THE HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN 1926. AFTER SUCCESSFULLY FARMING A MIXED PROPERTY IN NEW SOUTH WALES, WHERE HE DEMONSTRATED THE POTENTIAL OF IMPROVED PASTURES IN AUSTRALIA, HE ENTERED THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY AND GRADUATED WITH HONOURS IN VETERINARY SCIENCE IN 1939. THE SAME YEAR, HE WAS APPOINTED SENIOR LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND VETERINARY SCHOOL WHERE HE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION FOR THREE YEARS.

DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, KEITH KESTEVEN WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY VETERINARY CORPS: HE LATER SERVED IN THE ARMoured DIVISION AND INSTRUCTED AT THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY STAFF SCHOOL.

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KEITH KESTEVEN JOINED UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION IN 1946 AS AGRICULTURAL ADVISER IN THE KIANGSI PROVINCE OF CHINA. HE BECAME VETERINARY ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, AND PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROL OF RINDERPEST IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA. IN 1948, HE WAS CALLED TO THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN WASHINGTON. HE BECAME CHIEF ADVISER IN THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY BRANCH IN 1950, AND DIRECTOR OF THE ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH DIVISION IN 1959. DURING HIS INTERNATIONAL CAREER OF OVER TWENTY YEARS, KEITH KESTEVEN HAS MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROWTH OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND HAS CARRIED A GREAT DEAL OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES IN THE CONTROL OF THREATENING ANIMAL DISEASES.

IN THE LAST TWELVE YEARS, HE HAS MADE VERY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONFERENCES ON ANIMAL HEALTH, AND HAS HAD A SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE ON THOUGHT ON VETERINARY EDUCATION. HIS WORK IN VETERINARY SCIENCE HAS RECEIVED RECOGNITION FROM PROFESSIONAL BODIES, INCLUDING HIS APPOINTMENT AS HONORARY ASSOCIATE OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS - THE HIGHEST AWARD THAT COLLEGE CAN BESTOW.

MR. DEPUTY CHANCELLOR, I PRESENT TO YOU KEITH VALENTINE LEIGHTON KESTEVEN, DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE (HAWKESBURY), BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS, FELLOW OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION, FOR ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE 'HONORIS CAUSA'."