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Warden bows to Deputy Chancellor and retires.

Marshal doffs to Deputy Chancellor and says:

"MR. DEPUTY CHANCELLOR,

WE ARE GATHERED THIS EVENING TO CONFER DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES ON CANDIDATES WHO HAVE QUALIFIED THEREFOR - WOULD IT PLEASE YOU NOW TO ADDRESS THE AUDIENCE."

DEPUTY CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

After the Deputy Chancellor's address, Marshal doffs to Deputy Chancellor and says:

"MR. DEPUTY CHANCELLOR,

MAY I PRESENT TO YOU PROFESSOR TEAKLE, ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND."

ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

After his address, the Acting Vice-Chancellor returns to his seat.

Marshal doffs to Deputy Chancellor and says:

"MR. DEPUTY CHANCELLOR,

MAY I PRESENT TO YOU PROFESSOR WEBB, PRESIDENT OF THE PROFESSORIAL BOARD."

The Marshal brings Professor Teakle to the Lectern and the President of the Professorial Board says:

"MR. DEPUTY CHANCELLOR,

IT HAS PLEASED THE SENATE TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMISSION OF EMERITUS PROFESSOR LAURENCE JOHN HARTLEY TEAKLE, ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS 'HONORIS CAUSA'.

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LAURENCE JOHN HARTLEY TEAKLE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE IN 1923. HE CONTINUED HIS STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE GAINED HIS MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE AND, IN 1927, THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY FOR STUDIES IN PLANT NUTRITION.

ON HIS RETURN TO AUSTRALIA, HARTLEY TEAKLE ENTERED THE
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. HE CONDUCTED
RESEARCH INTO SOIL SALINITY AND FERTILITY, AND DIAGNOSIS OF SOIL
DEFICIENCIES IN RELATION TO PLANT GROWTH. HIS PRESENTATION OF
THE RESULTS OF HIS WORK THROUGH AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAMMES,
AND HIS INTEREST IN THE PROBLEMS OF LAND SETTLEMENT, LED HIM TO
MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S AGRICULTURAL POTENTIAL. DURING THIS PERIOD
OF HIS CAREER, HE ALSO LECTURED IN AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY AND SOIL
SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA. HE WAS APPOINTED
COMMISSIONER FOR SOIL CONSERVATION IN 1946.

IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR, HARTLEY TEAKLE BECAME PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND. HE ACTIVELY DEVELOPED TEACHING AND RESEARCH PROGRAMMES IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SOIL SCIENCE. HE CONDUCTED SUBSTANTIAL RESEARCH IN QUEENSLAND SOILS AND FOSTERED CLOSE LIAISON WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH BODIES.

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IN 1963, HARTLEY TEAKLE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THIS UNIVERSITY. HE COMMITTED HIMSELF TO THE DIFFICULT TASK OF SUPERVISING THE BUILDING PROGRAMME, AND PROVIDED INVALUABLE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO THE LATE VICE-CHANCELLOR. HE HAS NOW UNHESITATINGLY ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR.

MR. DEPUTY CHANCELLOR, I PRESENT TO YOU LAURENCE JOHN HARTLEY TEAKLE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE, MASTER OF SCIENCE AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY FOR ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS 'HONORIS CAUSA'."

When the President of the Board concludes, the Deputy Chancellor says:

"LAURENCE JOHN HARTLEY TEAKLE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AND UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PROFESSORIAL BOARD, I ADMIT YOU TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS 'HONORIS CAUSA' IN THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND."

The President of the Professorial Board remains standing at the lectern and after the Acting Vice-Chancellor resumes his seat the President says:

"MR. DEPUTY CHANCELLOR.

I SUBMIT TO YOU IN PRINTED FORM A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR A DIPLOMA OR DEGREE WITHIN ONE OF THE SEVERAL FACULTIES OF THE UNIVERSITY, NAMELY: