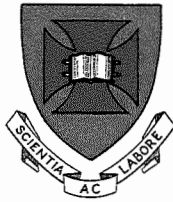


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When the Acting Vice-Chancellor concludes the Deputy Chancellor says:

"KEITH VALENTINE LEIGHTON KESTEVEN, 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 VETERINARY SCIENCE 'HONORIS CAUSA' IN THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND."

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

"MR. DEPUTY CHANCELLOR,

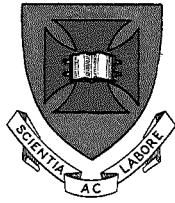
IT HAS PLEASSED THE SENATE TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMISSION OF SIR ABRAHAM FRYBERG TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE 'HONORIS CAUSA'.

ABRAHAM FRYBERG GRADUATED BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY, FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE IN 1928. HE SERVED AS REGISTRAR FOR THE BRISBANE HOSPITAL, BRISBANE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND LADY BOWEN HOUSE DURING THE PERIOD TO 1933, WHEN HE ENTERED PRIVATE PRACTICE IN HUGHENDEN. IN 1936, HE OBTAINED THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

IN THE SAME YEAR HE JOINED THE QUEENSLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES. HE BECAME DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES IN 1947, A POSITION HE HELD FOR TWENTY YEARS UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1967.

ABRAHAM FRYBERG MADE WIDE AND LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SERVICES OF QUEENSLAND.

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HE KEENLY ENCOURAGED IMPROVEMENT IN SERVICES FOR THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF THOSE AFFLICTED BY POLIOMYELITIS.

HE GUIDED THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROVISIONS FOR TACKLING THE PROBLEM OF ALCOHOLISM.

ADVANCES IN GERIATRIC TREATMENT REFLECT HIS INFLUENCE.

MANY OF THE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES WHICH HAVE PROVIDED FOR THE MEDICAL CARE AND PROTECTION OF QUEENSLANDERS ARE A TRIBUTE TO HIS ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE.

DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, ABRAHAM FRYBERG SERVED WITH THE NINTH DIVISION A.I.F. IN THE MIDDLE EAST, CONTRIBUTING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF HEALTH OF FORCES IN THE FIELD, AND PARTICULARLY TO THE SOLUTION OF HEALTH PROBLEMS DURING THE DEFENCE OF TOBRUK. HIS WORK WAS RECOGNISED BY THE AWARD OF A MILITARY M.B.E.

ABRAHAM FRYBERG WAS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND FROM 1946 TO 1968. AS A SENATOR HE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AND TO RELATIONS BETWEEN MEDICAL AND HEALTH AUTHORITIES AND THE UNIVERSITY. FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, WHILE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, HE PROMOTED WITH VIGOR AND LEADERSHIP THE GROWTH OF THE MEDICAL RESEARCH IN THE UNIVERSITY.

FOR HIS SERVICES TO PUBLIC HEALTH, ABRAHAM FRYBERG WAS MADE A KNIGHT BACHELOR IN 1968.

MR. DEPUTY CHANCELLOR, I PRESENT TO YOU ABRAHAM FRYBERG, KNIGHT BACHELOR, MEMBER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY, DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE FOR ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE 'HONORIS CAUSA'."