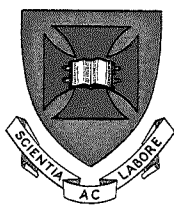


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Warden bows to Chancellor and retires.

Marshal doffs to Chancellor and says:

"MR. 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."

CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

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

"MR. CHANCELLOR,

MAY I PRESENT TO YOU PROFESSOR SIR FRED SCHONELL, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND."

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

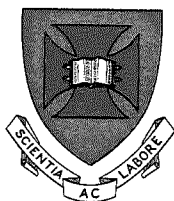
After his address, the Vice-Chancellor remains standing at the lectern, the Marshal brings Doctor Robinson to him, and the Vice-Chancellor says:

"MR. CHANCELLOR,

IT HAS PLEASSED THE SENATE TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMISSION OF DOCTOR FREDERICK WALTER ROBINSON TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS 'HONORIS CAUSA'.

FREDERICK WALTER ROBINSON GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY IN 1909 WITH A DOUBLE FIRST, IN ENGLISH AND CLASSICS. WITH THIS WENT THE COUTTS SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENGLISH AND THE UNIVERSITY MEDAL FOR CLASSICS, AND, LATER, THE COOPER TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP. HE WAS AWARDED HIS DOCTORATE OF PHILOSOPHY, MAGNA CUM LAUDE, BY THE UNIVERSITY OF JENA FOR A THESIS IN THE FIELD OF ROMAN HISTORY.

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IN 1913 HE WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF DUNTROON. THEN IN 1923 HE BEGAN THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE TO THIS UNIVERSITY.

DURING THIS CAREER HE ATTAINED THE RANK OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, TEACHING COURSES THAT COVERED THE WHOLE SWEEP OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.

HIS DEVOTION TO THE UNIVERSITY AS A WHOLE IS SEEN, FOR EXAMPLE, IN HIS ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE STUDENT BENEFACTIONS FUND, AND PERHAPS ESPECIALLY IN HIS INTEREST IN THE ST. LUCIA SITE, RANGING FROM THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE BEAUTY OF THE GROUNDS TO THE DETAILED PLANNING WHICH SET THE ARMS OF THE WORLD'S UNIVERSITIES ON THE CLOISTER PILLARS.

THE UNIVERSITY IS UNIQUELY INDEBTED TO FREDERICK ROBINSON, NOT ONLY FOR THESE SERVICES, BUT ALSO FOR HIS ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FRYER MEMORIAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE.

IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY, THE SAME CONCERN INFORMED HIS WISE AND PERCEPTIVE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE OXLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS AND HIS MEMBERSHIP AS A TRUSTEE OF THE QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD.

NOW, IN FREDERICK ROBINSON'S EIGHTIETH YEAR, THE UNIVERSITY AND THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR GRATITUDE TO HIM, FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN GATHERING AND PRESERVING AUSTRALIA'S RECORDED HERITAGE - THE BOOKS ITS PEOPLE WROTE.