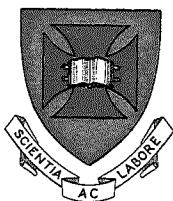


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"JACK KEITH MURRAY, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AND UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SENATE AND THE ASSURANCE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, I ADMIT YOU TO THE RANK AND PRIVILEGES OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE, 'HONORIS CAUSA', IN THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND."

After the Chancellor resumes his seat, the Marshal brings Sir Alexander Murphy to the side of the Vice-Chancellor.

The Vice-Chancellor says:

"MR. CHANCELLOR,

ALEXANDER PATERSON MURPHY, WHO WAS BORN IN BRISBANE, RECEIVED HIS EARLY EDUCATION AT THE BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

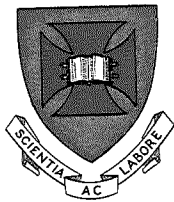
HE STUDIED MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AND GRADUATED M.B., CH.M. IN 1916.

IN 1920 HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN QUEENSLAND. HIS APPOINTMENT AS HONORARY PHYSICIAN TO OUT-PATIENTS AT THE BRISBANE HOSPITAL WAS THE START OF A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THAT HOSPITAL, WHERE TODAY HE IS CONSULTING PHYSICIAN.

IN 1926 HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE QUEENSLAND BRANCH COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, LATER ITS TREASURER, AND IN 1933 ITS PRESIDENT.

IN 1937 HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE SECTION OF MEDICINE AT THE AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL CONGRESS AT ADELAIDE, IN 1950 PRESIDENT OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL CONGRESS OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AT BRISBANE. IN 1938 HE WAS A FOUNDATION FELLOW OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, IN 1952 A COUNSELLOR OF THE COLLEGE, AND FROM 1952 TO 1954 ITS PRESIDENT.

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HE WAS THE FIRST PROFESSOR (PART-TIME) OF MEDICINE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND. AND FOR THIS AND HIS VISION, AT A TIME WHEN VISION AND HIGH SCHOLARSHIP WERE NEEDED, THE UNIVERSITY OWES HIM MUCH. WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL, SIR ALEXANDER, FOR THOSE FOUNDATIONS WHICH YOU SO WELL LAID.

SIR ALEXANDER IS ONE OF THE THREE QUEENSLAND FELLOWS OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, A DISTINCTION DATING FROM 1954. IN 1959 TASMANIA CONFERRED ON HIM AN HONORARY D.SC.

HE IS ONE OF THE THREE LIFE GOVERNORS OF THE AUSTRALIAN POSTGRADUATE FEDERATION OF MEDICINE. IN 1954 HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN CREATED HIM A KNIGHT BACHELOR.

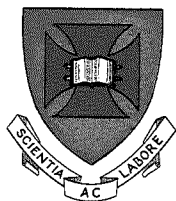
HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL HEART FOUNDATION AND IS A QUEENSLAND DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION.

BUT IT IS ALEXANDER MURPHY AS A HUMANE AND DEVOTED TEACHER, AS ONE WHO HAS FILLED WITH DISTINCTION HIS ROLE IN SOCIETY, AS A MAN WHO HAS REVEALED DURING HIS LONG AND DEVOTED CAREER MANY ASPECTS OF THE FULL MAN, WHOM WE HONOUR TODAY.

MR. CHANCELLOR, I PRESENT TO YOU SIR ALEXANDER PATERSON MURPHY, KNIGHT BACHELOR, HOLDER OF THE MILITARY CROSS, DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE, FELLOW OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, FELLOW OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, FOR ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE 'HONORIS CAUSA'."

When the Vice-Chancellor concludes the Chancellor says:

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"ALEXANDER PATERSON MURPHY, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AND UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SENATE AND THE ASSURANCE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, I ADMIT YOU TO THE RANK AND PRIVILEGES OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, 'HONORIS CAUSA', IN THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND."

After the Chancellor resumes his seat, the Marshal brings Professor Sutton to the side of the Vice-Chancellor.

The Vice-Chancellor says:

"MR. CHANCELLOR,

EMERITUS PROFESSOR NEVILLE GRAHAM SUTTON WAS BORN IN BRISBANE, AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY IN 1917. AFTER POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDINBURGH, HE RETURNED TO BRISBANE TO A CAREER IN WHICH HE HAS CONTRIBUTED NOTABLY TO THE PROFESSION OF MEDICINE IN THIS STATE, TO THE TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THIS UNIVERSITY, AND TO HIS VOCATION AS A SURGEON.

HIS SERVICE TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION IS SEEN IN HIS ELECTION AS HONORARY SECRETARY, AND LATER AS PRESIDENT, OF WHAT WAS THEN THE QUEENSLAND BRANCH OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. DURING THAT TIME HE AND SOME COLLEAGUES HAD WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEDICAL SCHOOL WITHIN THIS UNIVERSITY.

IN 1937 HE BECAME THE FIRST PART-TIME LECTURER IN SURGERY IN THE NEW SCHOOL, AND AS THE DEMANDS OF THE SCHOOL GREW, A GRADATION OF PART-TIME AND HALF-TIME PROFESSORIAL APPOINTMENTS CULMINATED IN HIS APPOINTMENT AS DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND, IN 1958, FIRST FULL-TIME PROFESSOR OF SURGERY. HE RETIRED IN 1962, AND WAS MADE EMERITUS PROFESSOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.