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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."

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

"MR. CHANCELLOR,

COLONEL JACK KEITH MURRAY THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE HAS SOUGHT TO USE THE POWERS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF HIS FELLOW-MAN.

A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, HE BECAME IN 1923
PRINCIPAL OF THE QUEENSLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT GATTON,
AND IN 1927 THE FIRST PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURE OF THIS UNIVERSITY.
HIS TENURE OF THESE POSITIONS WAS MARKED BY HIS CONCERN FOR THE
EXTENSION OF LEARNING IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE, AND THE APPLICATION
OF THAT INCREASED KNOWLEDGE, AT EVERY LEVEL.

HE WAS MADE A FELLOW OF LEARNED SOCIETIES, AND, IN 1936, PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND. HIS FORESIGHT ENCOURAGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF C.S.I.R.O. RESEARCH FACILITIES IN THE STATE.

HIS ADVICE, AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND AS A MEMBER OF

POLICY-MAKING COMMITTEES, WAS SOUGHT BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

BY HIS PROMOTION OF EXTENSION WORK HE BROUGHT THE RESULTS OF

RESEARCH TO THE FATHERS, WHILE THE SONS WERE LEARNING THE RUDIMENTS,

FROM MILKING TO SOLDERING, AT GATTON.

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IN 1945, EMINENTLY QUALIFIED BY HIS AGRICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE, AND HIS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE, COLONEL MURRAY WAS APPOINTED AMMINISTRATOR OF THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA, AND IN HIS SEVEN YEARS IN THIS POSITION DISPLAYED THE SAME COMBINATION OF VISION AND PRACTICAL ENERGY WHICH HAD CHARACTERIZED HIS WORK IN EDUCATION.

SINCE 1953 COLONEL MURRAY HAS SERVED AS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER
OF THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND. HIS INTEREST
IN THE WELFARE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENTS HAS BEEN REFLECTED
IN HIS WORK FOR THE COLLEGES. YET THESE INTERESTS CLOSE TO HOME
HAVE NOT LESSENED HIS ADVOCACY OF FORWARD-LOOKING DEVELOPMENTS,
IN ASIAN STUDIES, IN TROPICAL AGRICULTURE, AND IN OTHER FIELDS.

THE SAME WISE BALANCE HAS DISTINGUISHED HIS WHOLE PUBLIC LIFE.

MR. CHANCELLOR, I PRESENT TO YOU COLONEL JACK KEITH MURRAY,

OFFICER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE,

HOLDER OF THE EFFICIENCY DECORATION, BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF

SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE, DIPLOMATE IN MILITARY SCIENCE, DIPLOMATE IN

DAIRYING, SCOTLAND, FELLOW OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE, FELLOW OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND

ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, FOR ADMISSION TO THE

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE, 'HONORIS CAUSA'."

When the Vice-Chancellor concludes the Chancellor says: