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VICE-CHANCELLOR

After the Chancellor's address, Marshal doffs to Chancellor and introduces the Vice-Chancellor.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR WILL ADDRESS THE AUDIENCE.

After Judith Wright McKinney has been presented to the Chancellor the Marshal introduces the Vice-Chancellor.

The Senior Proctor doffs to the Hon. J.C.A. Pizzey and escorts him to stand next to the Vice-Chancellor. Senior Proctor stands behind the Hon. J.C.A. Pizzey.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR THEN SAYS -

"MR. CHANCELLOR.

TO-DAY WE ARE PROUD TO HONOUR JACK CHARLES ALLAN PIZZEY, A GRADUATE OF THIS UNIVERSITY, WHO HAS GIVEN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO HIS STATE.

MR. PIZZEY IS IN THE FULLEST SENSE A WORTHY MINISTER OF EDUCATION. HIS SUCCESS, OUTSTANDING IN THE HISTORY OF QUEENSLAND, IS DUE TO HIS EXPERIENCE AS A TEACHER IN BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, HIS DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN NATURE, TO THE INFINITE CARE HE DEVOTES TO HIS WORK AND TO THE SUPERB KNOWLEDGE HE HAS OF THE NEEDS OF THE STATE AND ITS PEOPLE.

UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP MANY FAR-REACHING CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS A NEW SPIRIT THAT PERVADES THE SCHOOLS AS THE RESULT OF HIS HUMANISING AND LIBERALISING APPROACH TO EDUCATION.

AS A STATE CRICKETER JACK PIZZEY PLAYED A STRAIGHT BAT AND DROVE THE BALL HARD, AND THESE QUALITIES HAVE CHARACTERISED HIS STAUNCH SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY AND HIS VIGOROUS POLICY OF EXPANSION IN SECONDARY EDUCATION.

HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A MAN OF THE PEOPLE WITH A DEEP AND ABIDING CONCERN FOR THE PROBLEMS OF MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES. MANY YOUNG QUEENSLANDERS AND THEIR PARENTS ARE GRATEFUL FOR INCREASED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, ESPECIALLY IN COUNTRY HIGH SCHOOLS.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR (cont.)

NOR HAS MR. PIZZEY CONFINED HIMSELF TO THE STRICTLY SCHOLASTIC ASPECTS OF EDUCATION FOR HE HAS BEEN A KEEN SUPPORTER OF THE ARTS, AND WHEREVER POSSIBLE HE HAS ASSISTED VENTURES IN OPERA, DRAMA AND MUSIC THAT HAVE PROVIDED BROADER CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FOR QUEENSLANDERS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

AMONGST THE MANY OUTSTANDING QUALITIES OF MR. PIZZEY ARE HIS COMPLETE AND UNSWERVING INTEGRITY AND HIS GREAT HUMAN WARMTH AND CONSIDERATION FOR ALL PEOPLE.

HIS SERVICE AS A CAPTAIN IN WORLD WAR II, HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF SPORT AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF PARENTS, TEACHERS AND CHILDREN, HAVE ALL CONTRIBUTED TO FASHION AN INDIVIDUAL WHO BOTH AS A MINISTER OF THE CROWN AND A MAN, HAS BECOME ONE OF THE BEST LIKED AND MOST UNDERSTANDING EDUCATIONISTS IN QUEENSLAND.

MR. CHANCELLOR, I PRESENT TO YOU JACK CHARLES ALLAN PIZZEY FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA.