

34. SIR GEORGE PATON, escorted by JUNIOR PROCTOR, approaches CHANCELLOR, shakes hands, receives certificate and is escorted back to his seat by JUNIOR PROCTOR.

JUNIOR PROCTOR resumes his seat

PRESIDENT OF BOARD doffs to CHANCELLOR and resumes his seat.

35. MARSHAL proceeds to left hand microphone and doffs to CHANCELLOR and says:

"MR. CHANCELLOR,

MAY I NOW PRESENT TO YOU THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROFESSOR SCHONELL."

36. VICE-CHANCELLOR proceeds to right hand microphone and doffs to CHANCELLOR.

MARSHAL doffs to CHANCELLOR and resumes his seat.

37. SENIOR PROCTOR approaches MR. H.G. WATKIN, doffs to him and escorts him to stand next to VICE-CHANCELLOR. SENIOR PROCTOR stands behind MR. WATKIN.

38. VICE-CHANCELLOR doffs to CHANCELLOR and says:

"MR. CHANCELLOR,

THE CAREER OF HERBERT GEORGE WATKIN MUST SERVE AS AN INSPIRATION TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ALIKE, FOR IT IS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF PERSISTENCE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY IN ALMOST FIFTY YEARS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE TEACHING PROFESSION. AS A YOUNG TEACHER MR. WATKIN SAW OVERSEAS SERVICE WITH THE A.I.F. DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND LATER MADE AN EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

MR. WATKIN HAS SERVED IN EVERY BRANCH OF THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THIS EXPERIENCE AS TEACHER, LECTURER, INSPECTOR AND PRINCIPAL OF STATE HIGH SCHOOLS HAS CONTRIBUTED CONSIDERABLY TO HIS PHILOSOPHY IN HIS PRESENT HIGH POSITION OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

HIS CAPACITY FOR WORK, HIS FUND OF GOOD COMMON SENSE AND HIS WARM HUMANITY HAVE MADE HIM A MOST ACCEPTABLE LEADER. HIS FIRST DEGREE AND POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA, BOTH GAINED BY NIGHT STUDY AFTER A DAY'S WORK, TYPIFY THE TENACITY AND DRIVE OF THE MAN.

AS A CHAMPION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR ALL, HE HAS RENDERED MAGNIFICENT SERVICE NOT ONLY TO HIS STATE BUT ALSO TO HIS UNIVERSITY IN FOSTERING A GREAT PROGRAMME OF SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPANSION.

AND IN BROADER FIELDS OF EDUCATION HIS OWN LOVE OF THE ARTS HAS LED TO HIS CONSTANT SUPPORT OF MUSIC AND DRAMA IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE UNIVERSITY IS PROUD TO HONOUR HERBERT GEORGE WATKIN AS DEPUTY CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY, A POST HE HAS FILLED WITH DISTINCTION, AND AS DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION, FOR HIS CONSTANT ENDEAVOUR TO FORGE LINKS BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND THE UNIVERSITY AND BETWEEN TOWN AND GOWN.

MR. CHANCELLOR, I PRESENT TO YOU HERBERT GEORGE WATKIN, BACHELOR OF ARTS, DIPLOMATE IN EDUCATION, DEPUTY CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION, FOR ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA."

39. CHANCELLOR says:

"HERBERT GEORGE WATKIN, 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 LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA, IN THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND."

40. MR. WATKIN, escorted by SENIOR PROCTOR, approaches CHANCELLOR, shakes hands, receives certificate and is escorted back to his seat by the SENIOR PROCTOR.

VICE-CHANCELLOR remains at microphone.

SENIOR PROCTOR doffs to PROFESSOR JONES and escorts him to stand beside VICE-CHANCELLOR. SENIOR PROCTOR stands behind PROFESSOR JONES.

41. VICE-CHANCELLOR doffs to CHANCELLOR and says:

"MR. CHANCELLOR,

FEW UNIVERSITIES HAVE BEEN SERVED AS THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND HAS BEEN SERVED BY THOMAS GILBERT HENRY JONES, HE HAS BEEN ON THE STAFF FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS. PROFESSOR JONES HAD AN OUTSTANDING CAREER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. AT NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE HE GRADUATED AS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A UNIVERSITY MEDAL FOR MATHEMATICS AND A UNIVERSITY MEDAL FOR CHEMISTRY. IN 1915 HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE TEACHING STAFF OF THIS UNIVERSITY AT THE AGE OF NINETEEN, THE YOUNGEST PERSON EVER TO BE SO APPOINTED.

AS A CHEMIST PROFESSOR JONES WAS AN ASSIDUOUS RESEARCHER INTO THE ESSENTIAL OILS OF AUSTRALIAN PLANTS, AND WORK IN THIS FIELD LED TO HIS DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN 1926. HIS SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS WERE RECOGNIZED BY THE AWARD OF THE H.G. SMITH MEMORIAL MEDAL FOR CHEMICAL RESEARCH IN 1930, AND BY HIS APPOINTMENT AS LIVERSIDE RESEARCH LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY FOR THE YEAR 1934. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF