VISIT BY THE GOVERNOR

CONFERRING OF DEGREES — 1969

At the second of the Conferring of Degrees Ceremonies held in the City Hall, Newcastle, on March 21, the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in the Faculty of Economics and Commerce was conferred on His Excellency Sir Arthur Roden Cutler, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.E., K.St.J., Governor of the State of New South Wales, and Visitor to the University of Newcastle.

In presenting His Excellency to the Chancellor for the conferring of the degree, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor J. J. Auchmuty, said:

Mr. Chancellor,

I present to you His Excellency Sir Arthur Roden Cutler on whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Bachelor of Economics and Doctor of Laws of the University of Sydney, Doctor of Science of the University of New South Wales, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia; Visitor to the University of Newcastle.

In the long history of this State Sir Roden Cutler is the first of our Governors to be by birth and education one of our own people. An old boy of Sydney High School, a graduate in Economics of the University of Sydney, he proved himself when war came a most brave and courageous soldier winning the Victoria Cross for his outstanding gallantry in the Middle-East. Compelled by the severity of his wounds to return to civilian life Roden Cutler soon showed in his new activities strength of purpose and competence of achievement equal to anything he had displayed in military affairs. After periods of semi-military activity he joined the Department of External Affairs and at the age of 30 found himself as High Commissioner to New Zealand one of the youngest heads of Mission ever to represent any country abroad. In the intervening years he has represented Australia in many Capitals and at many international gatherings until in 1966 he was appointed by Her Majesty the Queen to be her representative in New South Wales. Since then he has continued to be indefatigable in public service and has travelled extensively in every part of the State.

As a University man himself he has shown a special interest in the development of education at all levels throughout New South Wales and it is not merely because he is the Queen’s Representative and also the Official Visitor to the University that we honour Sir Roden to-day but primarily because of his great and courageous services to our nation and people over a lifetime devoted to the public good and the national interest.

Mr. Chancellor I am proud to be able to present to you His Excellency Sir Roden Cutler, Visitor to this University to be admitted to the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science.
The Governor, who gave the Occasional Address at this ceremony, said:

"My pleasure is two-fold today. In the first place I am the Visitor to the University of Newcastle, and therefore join you on this occasion as part of your official body, one whose members form an important part of the community, but are necessarily engaged in the public life of the city. In the second place, I am a student at the University, and therefore join you in the spirit of academic freedom and inquiry."
At the Congregating for the Confering of Degrees held in the University on the 17th June, 1969, the following degrees were conferred:

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**The GAZETTE**

**June, 1969**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**Master of Philosophy**

Robert Neil Hately, B.A.(Honours Class I, University Medal—shared)

Michael Wade Robinson, B.A.(Honours Class I and University Medal—shared)

Lynden Estelle Sanders, B.A.(Honours Class I and University Medal—shared)

Dennis Ronald Shoesmith, B.A.(Honours Class I and University Medal—shared)

Heather Jean Aitkin (Latin—Honours Class I)

Elaine June Daisley (English—Honours Class I)

Norman Douglas (History—Honours Class I)

Edward Gary Flynn (Modern Languages—Honours Class I)

Winfred Frost (Classics—Honours Class I)

Roy Vaughan Gilbert (Education—Honours Class I)

Jim Miles (Psychology—Honours Class I)

Michael Geoffrey Bush (Agriculture—Honours Class II, Division I)

Cecilia Clare Cahill (Geography—Honours Class II, Division I)

Judith May Colman (English—Honours Class II, Division I)

Gary James Eager (Psychology—Honours Class II, Division I)

Trevor John Fullerton (Education—Honours Class II, Division I)

Barry Selwyn Gray (Economics—Honours Class II, Division I)

Linda Lou Lilleby (German—Honours Class II, Division I)

Ruth Elizabeth Nield (French—Honours Class II, Division I)

William John Oske (German—Honours Class II, Division I)

Judith Ann Wilson (Geography—Honours Class II, Division I)

Gregory Scott Bates (Economics—Honours Class II, Division I)

Barrett John Dickenson (Economics—Honours Class II, Division I)

Dennis John Harvey (History—Honours Class II, Division I)

Brent Sydney Jones (Psychology—Honours Class II, Division I)

Robert Anwil Lloyd Jones (French—Honours Class II, Division I)

Pauline Ingrid Lorna Peffer (French—Honours Class II, Division I)

Patricia Estherne Threse Alexander

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**FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE**

**Master of Commerce**

Robert William Bruce (Accounting—Honours Class II, Division I)

Leslie John Pascoe (Accounting—Honours Class II, Division III)

Roger Douglas Zinger (Accounting—Honours Class III)

Brian Harold Andrew (Economics—Honours Class I, Division III)

Terence Vincent Clapham (Economics—Honours Class I, Division III)

Philip Norman Coulter (Economics—Honours Class I, Division III)

Raymond George enactment (Economics—Honours Class I, Division III)

Michael Desmond Fitzpatrick (Economics—Honours Class I, Division III)

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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**Master of Science**

Lynette Ann Russell, B.A.(Honours Class II, Division I)

Barry Ronald Smith, B.A.(Cantab.)

Michael Wade Robinon (English—Honours Class I, Division I)

Marjorie Margaret Smith (Modern Languages—Honours Class I, Division I)

Felicity Jane Mary Lee (Economics—Honours Class I, Division I)

Kairen Maria Cauntly (Economics—Honours Class I, Division I)

Christopher Laurence Purcell (Economics—Honours Class I, Division I)

Kathleen Mary Shannon (Modern Languages—Honours Class I, Division I)

Reginald Keith Fardell (Modern Languages—Honours Class I, Division I)

Graham Henry Smith (Modern Languages—Honours Class I, Division I)

Thomas Myra (Modern Languages—Honours Class I, Division I)

Leslie Thomas Bewley (Mathematics—Honours Class I, Division I)

Ann Lesley Thursby (Modern Languages—Honours Class I, Division I)

Anne Margaret Street (Modern Languages—Honours Class I, Division I)

Kevin Roy Wollendon (Modern Languages—Honours Class I, Division I)

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**Diploma in Applied Psychology**

Gregory James Britles, B.A.(Qld.)

Bruce Walton Furner, B.A.

Anthony Vincent Turnbull, B.A.

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**Diploma in Education**

Sharyn Therese Allen, B.A.

Margaret May White, B.A.

Penelope Gladys Barrow, B.A.

Helen Beaman, B.A.

Susan Satie Skipper, B.A.

Jillian Josis Burgess, B.A.

Yvonne Clough, B.A.

Patricia Grace Coyle, B.A.

Carolyn Collett, B.A.

Julie Crushank, B.A.

Marion Elizabeth Davies, B.A.

Susanne Davies, B.A.

Yolande Moreen de Krey, B.A.

John Moss, B.A.

Jennifer Anne Duncan, B.A.

Rhoda Elaine Dunton, B.A.

Rynolyn Eugene Evans, B.A.

John让更多 Evans, B.A.(N.S.W.)

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EMERITUS PROFESSOR K. H. HARTLEY

In recognition of distinguished academic service, the Council of the University appointed the title of Emeritus Professor on Dr. K. H. Hartley, Head of the Department of French from 1919 until his retirement on January 2, 1969.

The title of professor is not automatically held after retirement and it is only in a special distinction that the title of Emeritus Professor is conferred. On all ceremonial occasions therefore the courtesy title of Emeritus Professor is regarded as a professor of the University.

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLORS

The Council of the University appointed two Deputy Vice-Chancellors from January 1, 1969. They are Professor B. Newton-John, the present Vice-Principal, and Professor J. A. Allen, Head of the Department of Chemistry.

PROFESSOR B. NEWTON-JOHN

Professor Newton-John graduated from the University of Cambridge with double First Class Honours in the Mediaeval and Modern Languages Tripos and Second Class Honours, Division I in the History Tripos. After service as a Wing Commander in the Royal Air Force, he was Headmaster of Cambridge Grammar School before his appointment as University Supervisor in Germany and The Master of Durnem College, University of Melbourne. Professor Newton-John came to Newcastle in 1958 as Head of the Division of Arts in the then Newcastle University College and was appointed Deputy Warden in 1963. With the granting of autonomy in 1965 he became the University’s first Vice-Principal. Professor Newton-John was nominated by the University Council in 1966 with the Personal Title of Professor of German Literature.

PROFESSOR J. A. ALLEN

Professor J. A. Allen graduated from the University of Queensland with the degree of Bachelor of Science Class I and the University Medal in Chemistry and was later admitted to the degree of Master of Science. In 1950 the University of Bristol awarded him a Doctorate in Philosophy. Professor Allen was for ten years Chairman of the Australian Vice-Chancellors’ Committee for Research and Development and is a Member of the Council of the University of Newcastle. Professor Allen was nominated by the University Council in 1966 with the Personal Title of Professor of German Literature.

PROFESSOR F. M. HENDERSON

Professor F. M. Henderson, an Honours graduate in Civil Engineering and Master of Science in the University of New Zealand, took up his appointment to the Chair of Civil Engineering in Third Term, 1968. He was formerly Professor of Civil Engineering in the University of Canterbury. Before joining the then Canterbury University College in 1952 as a Senior Lecturer, Professor Henderson was for ten years a member of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Wellington, New Zealand, first as Engineer and then as Senior Engineer. He was a Personal Chair by the University of Canterbury in February, 1964.

Professor Henderson has worked overseas in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in the University of Cambridge. He has acquired a distinguished reputation in Hydraulic Engineering and is the author of a major text book, "The Channel Flow", which is in use in a number of Universities, and of a number of papers.

PROFESSOR K. R. DUTTON

Dr. K. R. Dutton, formerly Senior Lecturer in French at Macquarie University, took up his appointment to the Chair of French on May 12, 1969.

Professor K. R. Dutton

(By courtesy of Newcastle Morning Herald)

A Graduate in French in the University of Sydney, Dr. Dutton obtained his Master of Arts degree in that University in 1932. Awarded a French Government Travelling Scholarship he spent three years in France where he in 1935 the University of Paris conferred on him the degree of Docteur de l’Universite with the grade of Honors. In 1961 he was awarded the degree of Docteur de l’Universite with the grade of Honors.

After extensive experience in the teaching service of the State and temporal academic posts in the University of Sydney and New England College, Dr. Dutton was appointed in 1955 Senior Lecturer in French and first Head of the Department of French in the then Newcastle University College. In 1965 he was appointed to an Associate Professorship and became, in 1968, the Professor of French on his appointment to the Chair of French.

While in Italy on Sabbatical Leave in 1966 Professor Dutton, at the invitation of Professor Mario Praz of the Istituto di Lettere e Ammirazione, the University of Rome, gave a course of ten lectures on "The English Lyric Poets of the Seventeenth Century".

One of the foremost scholars in Australia in the field of comparative literature, Professor Dutton is equally distinguished for his knowledge of Italian as for his knowledge of French. He has also established a high reputation for the teaching of his subject and for the quality of his graduates.

At the University’s Anniversary Dinner held in the University Library on November 13, 1965, the Vice-Chancellor said that Professor Dutton in the course of these prose he has read. Professor Dutton also writes scientific literature.

Before leaving the University, Professor Hartley donated to the University Library some 370 volumes from his personal collection. The works are mainly on French and Italian Language and Literature.

Professor F. M. Henderson

(By courtesy of Newcastle Morning Herald)

Augustus Professor K. H. Hartley

(By courtesy of Newcastle Morning Herald)
In 1949 Professor Nashar spent a year in the Department of Mineralogy and Petrology in the University of Cambridge on a Rotary Foundation Fellowship, being the first woman and only the second Australian to receive such a Fellowship. She came to Newcastle in 1955 as Lecturer in Geology, was appointed a Senior Lecturer in 1960, an Associate Professor in 1964 and Professor in 1965.

Well known throughout Australia for her activities in the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Professor Nashar is a former National President of the Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and led the Australian Delegation to the Tenth Triennial Congress of the International body in Washington.

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University News

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY AWARDS FIRST POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

Miss Suzanne Maree Cummings, who graduated from the University of Newcastle in 1966 as a Bachelor of Arts with Honours Class I Division (i) in English, has been awarded the degree of Master of Arts by La Trobe University. She has been studying at La Trobe University on a Commonwealth Postgraduate Scholarship and is the first student to be awarded a postgraduate degree by that University. Miss Cummings recently took up her appointment as a Tutor in English at the University of New England.

MATHEMATICS SUMMER SCHOOL

The Newcastle Mathematical Association conducted a Summer School at the University in January for students interested in Mathematics who were entering Sixth Form in 1969. Most of the organisation and lecturing were done by the Department of Mathematics Staff. Encouraged by the attendance of 160 and by reports of success, tentative plans have been made to hold another such school in 1970.

(Women Graduates)

WOMEN GRADUATES

Thirty-five Members of the Sydney Branch of the New South Wales Association of University Women Graduates visited the University on Saturday, November 22 as guests of the Hunter Valley Branch of the Association. They were entertained at a luncheon in the Council Room where they were welcomed by the Vice-Chancellor before being taken on a tour of the University under the guidance of Professor Beryl Nashar.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

A Festival of Carols, held in the courtyard of the University on Sunday, December 1 at 7.30 p.m., was attended by some 600 people. Marjorie Shires and John Probyn were soloists. Dutch, Lithuanian and Polish groups sang national carols and the University Choir rendered a selection of German carols. A Children's Choir, conducted by Elaine Boyd delighted the large audience with a beautifully rendered bracket of carols. Accompaniments were played on an electric organ by John Woolley. The programme was arranged by Mrs. Fay Anderson and narrated by Mr. R. M. Robinson of the Department of Philosophy.

CONVOCATION

The First Convocation Dinner was held in the University Union on November 1, 1968 and was attended by some eighty members and guests. The Vice-Principal, Professor B. Newton-John was the Guest Speaker and chose as his subject the problems of student power and of university administration.

At the Annual Meeting of Convocation held at the University on May 9, 1969, Mr. J. P. Talty, B.D.S. (Sydney), was elected Warden in place of Dr. B. A. Helmore, LL.B., Ph.D. (London), Foundation Warden of Convocation who did not seek re-election. Mr. C. B. Belcher, M.Sc. (N.S.W.), Mr. J. O. Reynolds, B.Sc. (Melbourne), and Dr. W. H. Ward, M.B., Ch.M., D.D.M., retired from the Standing Committee. Mr. P. D. Alexander, B.A., Dip. Ed. (Sydney), Mr. G. D. Butler, B.E. (N.S.W.), Miss E. M. Kane, B.Com. (N.S.W.), Dr. C. S. L. Keay, M.Sc. (N.Z.), Ph.D. (Canterbury), M.A. (Toronto), and Associate Professor I. L. Rose, B.E. (Sydney), Ph.D. (N.S.W.), were elected to the Standing Committee.