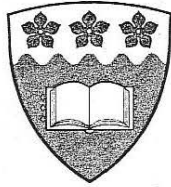


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CITATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE ADMISSION OF DAVID EDWIN PARRY,
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, MEMBER OF THE
INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA, MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE
OF MINING AND METALLURGY, AND MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND
SEWERAGE BOARD.

Your Excellency, Chancellor, I present to you David Edwin Parry,
Bachelor of Engineering of the University of Sydney, Member of the
Institution of Engineers Australia, Member of the Australian Institute
of Mining and Metallurgy, and Member of the Metropolitan Water and
Sewerage Board.

David Parry graduated from the University of Sydney in Mechanical
and Electrical Engineering in 1942. His association with the Illawarra
region began when he joined Australian Iron and Steel in 1942 where he
was employed, principally at the Port Kembla Works, until 1950. In the
following year he became a foundation director and then managing director
of a company well known in this region, Southern Engineering Services.
He resigned this position in 1975, after twenty-five years association,
in order to enter private practice as a consulting engineer. This year
he has been appointed New South Wales Manager of the engineering firm,
Kelly and Lewis Pumps, based in Sydney.



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David Parry's first contact with the then Wollongong University College took place in 1965. Within a short time he was appointed Chairman of the Student Affairs Committee and a member of the Union Board of Management. With the formation of the Wollongong University College Council, he was elected as its first Chairman and at the same time served as the Chairman of its Finance Committee. With the formation of the University of Wollongong on 1st January, 1975, David Parry became Chairman of the First Council.

With the election of Mr. Justice Hope as Chancellor of the University in August, 1975, David Parry was elected to the position of Deputy Chancellor, an office he still holds. He continues to serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

David Parry has shown an interest in public concerns - he was a foundation member of the Board of the Wollongong Sheltered Workshop Association and has retained a keen interest in this body over the years.

David Parry has had some thirty-five years association with the industries of this region. He has had a long association with the now University of Wollongong and has served it faithfully in many senior positions over the years.

Chancellor, it is my pleasure and privilege on behalf of this University to present David Edwin Parry for admission to the degree of Doctor of Science Honoris Causa.