CONFERRING OF DEGREES

FACULTIES

of

ARTS and MEDICINE

SATURDAY, 4th MAY, 1985

2.30 p.m.
THE ARMS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

The Arms of the University, granted in 1965, are based upon those of the Shortland family. This is appropriate as it was Lieutenant John Shortland, R.N., who discovered the entrance to the Hunter River where Newcastle now is. On 9th September, 1797, Shortland was pursuing escaped convicts when he entered the river. At the foot of the cliffs on the island lying off the river entrance, Nobbys, his men found coal. The mineral was first shipped from “Coal Harbour” in 1799. The harbour became Port Hunter and the town was named, in 1804, after the then Secretary of State for The Colonies, Lord Newcastle. The site on which the University has been developed is in Shortland. For those interested in heraldry the inscription on the Crest of Arms is:

Azure a Sea Horse naiant in dexter chief a representation of the constellation of the Southern Cross of five Mullets all Argent.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

The Procession will proceed to the platform, the Congregation standing.

The National Anthem

The Chancellor, Sir Bede Callaghan, C.B.E.

Sir Gustav Nossal, C.B.E., will deliver the Occasional Address.

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Professor R. G. Tanner, and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Professor J. D. Hamilton, will present the candidates for admission to Honorary Degrees.

The Dean, Professor R. G. Tanner, will present candidates for admission to degrees in the Faculty of Arts and the names of candidates for the award of Diplomas in the Faculty.

The Dean, Professor J. D. Hamilton, will present candidates for admission to degrees in the Faculty of Medicine.

Margaret Marshall, B.A., will speak on behalf of the graduates.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor D. W. George, A.O.

The Procession will retire, the Congregation standing.

Organist: Michael Dudman
CONFERRING OF DEGREES

JOY CUMMINGS, A.M.

Presented for admission to the Honorary degree of Master of Arts by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Professor R. G. Tanner

Mr. Chancellor,

Though the early history of Oxford was disfigured by the riot and massacre of St. Scolastica's Day in 1357, and though similar disorders between citizens and the scholars of Paris had led many to move to England and the quieter haunts of Oxford, good relations between Town and Gown have characterised all British Universities in recent times. Here in Newcastle our first Vice-Chancellor was well aware of the social pattern of British provincial cities like Bristol, Birmingham, Manchester or Liverpool where the four chief persons are the Lord Mayor, the Bishop, the Vice-Chancellor and the leader of the main industry. His sensitivity here was much enhanced by the great work of a former Lord Mayor, Dr. Frank Purdue, in pressing the case for an autonomous University in this city as a civic goal in the 1950’s. Consequently successive Lord Mayors have been valued friends of this University.

However, Joy Cummings has two unique claims upon our attention and respect. First, she was the only woman to hold an Australian Lord Mayorality up to the present day, though without doubt she will not be the last in this age of woman prime ministers in several major countries and growing conviction that sexual discrimination must cease to affect high political office. Secondly, she was the first Lord Mayor to be elected to our Council whilst still in civic office. Her third claim is not unique but is most honourable. In an age of widespread subservience to short-sighted Government economies she was outspoken against the foolish policy of degrading our University by the of guinea-pig educational experiment which has destroyed the tradition of our best secondary schools by doctrinaire mergers here in Newcastle, but not throughout the State.

As Lord Mayor her concern for ecology, for the extension of cultural life and the needs of the disadvantaged, and for the economic fate of our city in the recent recession led her to vigorous measures. To her we owe the drive towards preserving Blackbutt Reserve against the depredations of that DMR which now is poised to destroy our local University environment for their God the motor vehicle's glory in Route 23. Zoning reforms and height limits to protect the city and a now partly aborted East End plan were fruits of her dedicated effort in office, as were the reclaiming of the Civic for live theatre, the provision of the Wintergarden for a home for our Hunter Valley Theatre Company, and the refurbishing of our fine City Hall. Her enforced retirement through a debilitating illness is a grievous loss to our civic life. But it is a pleasure still in our power to signal the respect of the region at this academic ceremony. In Aeschylus' words, Mr. Chancellor, I salute our candidate in the terms in which the Chorus hail Queen Clytemnestra in the Agamemnon γίνοι, ης τε άνδρα σώμαν' εφερθεὶς λέγει. This may be freely rendered, sir, as “Lady, you excel a wise man in your enlightened policies” (v. 342).

Mr. Chancellor, I present to you Joy Cummings, Member of the Order of Australia, for the Degree of Master of Arts, Honoris Causa.
SIR GUSTAV JOSEPH VICTOR NOSCAL,
Kt., C.B.E., M.B., B.S., B.Sc.(Med.) (Syd.), PhD(Melb.),
Hon.M.D.(Mainz), F.R.C.P., F.R.A.C.P., F.R.C.P.A.,

Presented for admission to the Honorary degree of
Doctor of Medicine by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine,
Professor J. D. Hamilton.

Mr. Chancellor,

Sir Gustav Nossal is a biologist of international repute and
outstanding scholarship, who has taken a particular and public role in
emphasising the relevance of the advances in basic science to the
maintenance of health and the resolution of disease. This commitment to
the breadth and width of science and its application for the benefit of man
is reflected in his extensive involvement in local, national and international
societies and committees too numerous to mention, his nomination for
awards reflecting the highest levels of service to medicine, and his high
public profile reflecting his constant endeavour to promote scientific
advancement into health care delivery. These endeavours are reflected in
his interest in medical education, career development for young scientists,
etical issues related to the complexities of modern biotechnology, as well
as his uncanny ability to see the practical value of the obscure scientific
discovery. He has rightly attained a public recognition in Australia, at a
level shared with few.

It is this personal commitment to the promotion and application of
medical science that makes Sir Gustav a particularly appropriate recipient
of the University's second Honorary Degree of Doctor of Medicine. The
Faculty of Medicine in Newcastle has a commitment to this same
philosophy of medical research, as was clearly outlined in the Faculty
Working Papers, written by the late Professor David Maddison, to
promote the importance of a research philosophy which matched that of
our better known educational programme. This philosophy embodied the
principles of the definition and study of important community health

problems, an emphasis on prevention of disease and the use of a broad
based multidisciplinary approach to the solving of problems. These same
principles are highly visible in the scientific endeavours promoted by
Sir Gustav and through the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute. These activities
include study of a wide range of major health scourges in the developed
world from cancer and multiple sclerosis to allergy. In recent years he has
had a special interest in the health problems of the developing World,
playing an important role in International Programmes sponsored by such
bodies as The World Health Organization and The Rockefeller
Foundation. His influence has been particularly important in exciting
programmes using bioengineering technology to revolutionise our
approach to the diagnosis and prevention of parasitic disease.

Born in Austria, educated in Sydney, following a brilliant and truly
memorable undergraduate and postgraduate training in medicine, during
which time he received one of the first B.Med.(Science) degrees, he moved
to the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute where he began his career in
Immunology. After a period of exciting research at Stanford University
School of Medicine he returned as Deputy Director of the Walter & Eliza
Hall Institute and followed Sir Macfarlane Burnet as Director, in 1965. In
1977 the magnitude of his contribution to medical science was rewarded in
his award of Knight Bachelor, heading an extraordinary list of 32 major
national and international Honours and Awards, including the Fellowship
of the Royal Society. Throughout this period he has maintained his own
active research programme into the function and control of the antibody
producing cell. He retains a leadership role in this very active and
competitive area of immunology research.

Such achievements not unexpectedly predict a man of extraordinary
personal qualities. His boundless enthusiasm, his lateral thinking and his
matchless ability to communicate his thoughts and feelings have
profoundly influenced the career choice of two of the

Professors

of our

Faculty of Medicine and has made Sir Gustav a mentor, teacher and
colleague to others. From its inception the Faculty of Medicine at
Newcastle and its philosophies have captured his interest and support as he
recognised the need to re-think some of the priorities and directions of
medical education.

Mr. Chancellor, in recognition of Sir Gustav Nossal's substantial
contributions to biological science and academic medicine in Australia,
and for his support and influence within the Faculty of Medicine within
this University, I have the greatest pleasure in presenting him to you for
admission to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, honoris causa.
CONFERRING OF DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Professor R. G. Tanner

Bachelor of Arts

Patricia Anne Aguado
Francesca Allegritti
John Andric
Jonathan Martin Biggins
Margaret Ruth Bloch
Judith Bonsing
Amanda Therese Bowden
Rodney Charles Brooks
Russel Allen Burns
Colleen Carroll
Douglas Cassidy
Patricia June Cathcart
Ingrid Margaret Christiansen
Loretta Maree Coombs
Anne Magdalene Craciun
Peter Christian Cummins
Dale Francis Dobie
Alexandra Douglas
Glen David Douglas
Maria Douglas
Linda Gay Duke
Angela Margaret Enderby
Patricia Dawn Falanga
Barbara Gay Filby
Maria Frangeskou
Marie Lynn Govers
Fay Gurr
Derek Richard Stuart Hall, B.Ec.(Sydney)
Jill Griffiths Hall

Kathryn Elizabeth Halliday
Sally Anne Hambleton
Patrick Gerard Hamilton
Wendy June Harrison
Jillian Ellen Hempenstall
Michael Andrew Hendry
Dinah Miranda Hoare
Peter Andrew Horne
Catherine Evelyn Hurst
Kay Elizabeth Jackson
Bruce William Jenkins
Linda May Jones
Bede Gerard Jordan
Daniel Joseph Joyce
Ross Anthony Kelly
Elizabeth Ann Kocsard
Dora Juliet Koops
Richard Joseph Kurany
Lenia Kyriakides
Shirley Maureen Lerch
Philippa Jane Linnell
Elizabeth Juliana Lojszczyk, B.Sc.
William John Lonergan
Margaret Narele Marshall
Peter Andrew Martin
Sheena McGregor Matheson
Malcolm John McFarlane
Sharon Kay McMillan
Maria Angela Monferini
Carmel Therese Munzenberger

Bachelor of Arts (Continued)

Peter Wayne Murphy
Maria Alexandra Nowak
Tahn O'Brien
Judith Louise Page
Margaret Heather Paino
Michele Irene Parrington
Mark Anthony Pascoe
Julie Pavlou
Murray James Payne
Glen Raymon Pead
Bernadette Therese Perusco
Lucille Madalaine Elizabeth Peters
Wendy Frances Pilkington
Willem Plaizier
Jonathan Mark Potter
Lynne Princehorn
Megan Pryor
Dimitry Nicolette Raftos
Beverley Ann Rees
Allan Frank Richards
Donna Maria Ross
Wendy Ryan
Neil Ernest Sauber
Allan Bernard Scally
David John Smith

Karen Lee Smith
Nancy Elizabeth Smith
William Gerald Smith
Jane Margaret Southward
Maximillaan Ronald Spaanenburg
Ian Gibson Stewart, B.Div. (London)
Maria Tagaroulias
Lidia Terzic
Ronald Bruce Thomas
Christopher James Toner
Diane Maree Tonkin
James Everard Tredinnick
Kerrie Lucille Treville
Jacqueline Heather Trotter
Mary Elaine (Molly) Turnbull
Bill Michael Varnavas
Andrew James Walker
Terrence James Walsh
Karen Lee Weller
Dana Wiggins
Alison Christine Woodage
Jonathan Wylde
Vera Zulumovitch
Terence Raymond Zumpe
Bachelor of Arts (Continued)

Anthony John Allen (Philosophy — Honours Class II, Division II)
Paul John Nelder (Drama — Honours Class II, Division II)
Gaye Louise Scally (History — Honours Class II, Division II)

Susan Joy Armstrong (History — Honours Class II, Division I)
Stephen Robert Charles Faiers (Psychology — Honours Class II, Division I)
Debra Goodsr (History — Honours Class II, Division I)
Kevin Wayne Markwell (Geography — Honours Class II, Division I)
Ann Moylan (Psychology — Honours Class II, Division I)
Elizabeth Joan Trebilco (English — Honours Class II, Division I)
Deborah Anne Turnbull (Psychology — Honours Class II, Division I)

Ann Margaret Bissett (Psychology — Honours Class I)
Marlies Cusick (Psychology — Honours Class I)
Dianne Maree Kirby (Psychology — Honours Class I)
Philip Andrew Mason (History — Honours Class I)
Helen Minnican (History — Honours Class I)
Eleanor Jane Robinson (English — Honours Class I)
Angela Leah Todd (Psychology — Honours Class I)
Hilda Mary Stella Ward (English — Honours Class I)
Gloria Rose Webb (Sociology — Honours Class I)

Maureen Ann Strazzari (Sociology — Honours Class I and University Medal)

Doctor of Philosophy

Department of English
Jennifer Catharine Evans, B.A.(Essex)
*Thesis:* “Female Images in the Fiction of Ayi Kwei Armah and Ngugi Wa Thiong’o”

Bruce Arthur Holmes, B.A.(Adelaide), M.A.(Sydney)
*Thesis:* “Moral Dialectic in the Fiction of Christina Stead”

Donald George William Matthews, B.A., M.A.(Toronto, Canada)

Department of Modern Language
Liselotte Szlavek, B.A.
*Thesis:* “The Image of Lilith, its Psychological Connections, and its Precipitation in German Literature”

Department of Philosophy
*Thesis:* “Privateness and Privacy”

Department of Psychology
Patricia Duncan, B.A.
*Thesis:* “Early Experience And Development: The Interactive Effect of Prenatal And Postnatal Environment On Later Behaviour In Rat Offspring”
AWARD OF DIPLOMAS

Diploma in Arts

James William Downie, B.A.
(English — Honours Class II, Division II)
Warwick James Tregilgas, B.A., L.L.B.(Macquarie)
(History — Honours Class II, Division II)

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Professor J. D. Hamilton

Bachelor of Medical Science

Paul Bryce Fitzgerald (Honours Class II, Division II)
Phillip John Mundy (Honours Class II, Division I)
Andrew David Walker (Honours Class II, Division I)
George Ostapowicz (Honours Class I)

Bachelor of Medicine

Julie Craig Adamson
Louise Alexander
Rachelle Helen Andgel
Patrina Au-Yeung
Sandra Gail Bayley, B.A.
(Queensland)
John-Pierre Best
Jane Laloma Brew
Julie Ellen Byles
William Ian Cameron, B.A.
(Queensland)
Wesley John Cormick, B.Med.Sc.
Julie Anne Fisher, B.Sc.
(Adelaide)
Christopher Kevin Geraghty
Rod Gibbs
Michael Harvey James Golding
Randall Drew Greenberg
Nerida Ann Harrison, B.Sc.
(Sydney)

Pauline Anne Hector
Simon Mark Holliday
Naomi Ruth Hunter
Sheree Anne Kable
Andrew Jan Keyworth
Mathew William Klein
Kenneth David Lambert
Paul Philip McConkey
Mark McLean
Harrison Arnold Mellows
Helena Elizabeth Miksevicius
Michelle Denise Mitten
Petra Muir
Michael John Notley
(Canberra C.A.E.)
Gregory Mark Pallas
Mark Ian Mackenzie Peterson
Rajeev Ramakrishna
Caitlin Jane Raschke
Bachelor of Medicine (Continued)

David Patrick Riley
Leslee Anne Roberts
Evelyn Rosemary Thompson, B.A.
Ruth Elizabeth Todd

Peter James Gallagher, B.Med.Sc. — with Honours
Catherine Anne Hayes — with Honours
Catherine Elizabeth Aird Hull, B.A.(Sydney) — with Honours
Scott Michael Jenkins, B.Sc.(Iowa State), M.A.(Fuller College U.S.A.) — with Honours
Michael Johannes Laurens Jonker — with Honours
Toni Rose Kesby, B.Sc.(New England) — with Honours
Vicki Langendyk — with Honours
Jennifer Ann May — with Honours
Robert Andrew Parsons — with Honours
Gary Owen Rooke — with Honours
Trevor John Woodage, B.Med.Sc. — with Honours

Megan Claire Birkett — with Honours and University Medal

Doctor of Philosophy

Phillip James Robinson, B.Sc.(Sydney)
Thesis: “Synaptosomal Protein Phosphorylation: Mechanism and Function”

Frans Maurice Traugott, B.Sc.(New England)
Thesis: “The Role of CNS Monoamines In Thermoregulatory And Arterial Chemoreflex Control Of Cardiopulmonary Effectors”

PRIZES

Faculty of Arts

Department of Classics
Douglas Ashworth Memorial Prize
Bart Roos Memorial Prize
Classical Civilisation Staff Prize
Ann Lowry Memorial Prize
Hunter District Classical Association Prize

Department of Education
Margaret Auchmuty Prize

Department of English
Newcastle Herald Prizes in:

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Shared (Janalie Elaine Besoff
(Carrie G. Jacobi
(John Sutton
(Denise Margaret Lambert
(Hilda Mary Stella Ward

Department of Geography
W. F. Geyl Prize in Geography

Department of History
Sarah Wheeler Prizes in:

- History I
- History II
- History III
Geoffrey Alan Cranfield Memorial Prize in History IV
Vicki Jordan Memorial Prize

Department of Philosophy

Prizes: Deborah Mary Jones
Donna Maree Smith
John Sutton
Jacqueline Ruth Clarke
Edward George Miller
Margaret Narelle Marshall

Margaret Auchmuty Prize

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Margaret Narelle Marshall
Department of Modern Languages

Helmore Prize in French I
Gertrude Helmore Memorial Prize
Ernest Helmore Memorial Prize
Norman Million Prize in French IV
Micheline Price Prizes in:
  French IS
  French IIIS
German Community Prize
Goethe Prize in German Studies
Australia/Japanese Society in
Newcastle Prize
Newcastle/Ube Prize

Shared

Patricia Ann Fibbens
Chantal Marie Renee Czapla
Frances Jean Gibson
Pamela Cooke
Margaret Helene Tonkin
Ruth Margaret Barcan
Julia Carol McNeill
Sandra Joyce Wilson
Mark Anthony Pascoe
Elizabeth Anne Easton
Mary Carmel Quinlan
Andrew Eric Miller
Rowena Gai Ward

Department of Philosophy

Philosophy I Staff Prize

Association of Graduates of the University of Newcastle Prize in Philosophy

Shared

Linden Mary Drzyzga
Fay Enid Foster
Margaret Narelle Marshall

Religious Studies

Sir Edward Parry Memorial Prize

Michael Aidan O’Brien

Faculty of Medicine

Australian Medical Association Prize

Scott Michael Jenkins