Kenneth Percy Caple born in Vancouver, graduated from the University of British Columbia with a bachelor and masters degree in agriculture. He subsequently did post-graduate studies at Cornell, London and Stanford Universities.

His professional career has encompassed many areas in educational fields in this Province. He was a teacher in Cloverdale and Summerland and was principal of Summerland High School for ten years. This was followed as the Director of the Dominion Provincial Youth Training program at the University of British Columbia, from where he joined the Department of Education as Director of the B.C. School Broadcasting program. His career in the broadcasting field continued with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, first as Regional Program Director, and then as the Regional Director for British Columbia.

Over a span of many years, Mr. Caple has given unstintingly of his time in public service positions. He has had a long association with the University of British Columbia as a member of the Senate and the Board of Governors; has been Vancouver President and National Vice President of the Young Men's Christian Association; has acted as Chairman of the Advisory Council on the British Columbia College of Arts for the past ten years; has been associated with the Vancouver Symphony Society for many years; (was/is?) Director of the Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada. We are particularly proud of Mr. Caple's association with Simon Fraser University where he was Chancellor from 1969 to 1975.

The province of B.C. is extremely fortunate to have a man such as this and in recognition of his service to the people of the province, Mr. Chancellor, I present to you for the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, Kenneth Percy Caple.