Engineer, manager, administrator, you have made your presence felt here in British Columbia, in Canada, and throughout the world. As head of Sandwell and Company, you have pioneered the integrated planning of forest industries complexes in fresh woods as far away as New Zealand, India, Portugal, Holland and Denmark. In doing so, you have shown how Canadians can play a leading role in the development of an essential industry — the making of pulp and paper — on which all of us, and particularly print-addicts in the universities, depend. At the same time your consideration for environmental control deserves special recognition.

You are equally at home at sea as in the forest. Your experience as yachtsman and navigator has no doubt inspired your interest in Captain James Cook. Hence your fine collection of books about Cook and your help in organizing the conference Captain James Cook and His Times here at Simon Fraser.

Your life's work has brought you much recognition. You have served on the British Columbia Research Council, the National Research Council of Canada, the Science Council of Canada, and as Director of the Medical Research Council of British Columbia.

Mr. Chancellor, I present to you for the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, Percy Ritchie Sandwell.