

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, April 16, 1980.

David Lloyd Gilbert Johnston

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Mr. Treasurer--

It is my most agreeable duty to present to you and to this Convocation David Lloyd Gilbert Johnston and to request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

He exemplifies those qualities of intellect and temperament which distinguish the legal scholar and direct the academic administrator. He has earned the confidence and repaid the trust of his professional colleagues who within a single decade increased the ambit and generality of his responsibilities from the guidance of individual law students at Queen's University and at the University of Toronto, to the leadership of the considerable law faculty of The University of Western Ontario. The weight and scope of his duties were further enlarged when he became Principal and Vice Chancellor of McGill University in Montreal.

These distinctions and recognition as a legal author were added to a measure of renown based upon conspicuous ability as an athlete that still distinguishes a character in which are combined in due proportions the strengths of mind and body which formed the classical ideal.

He is deserving of the highest honour The Law Society of Upper Canada has to give and I request you, Sir, to confer upon David Lloyd Gilbert Johnston the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.