Dr. Benne, who received degrees also.

Your Excellency, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Vice-Chancellor, members of the Council, and gentlemen,—I have been favoured with the honour of being the first in this University to become the recipient of the degree of Doctor of Science, and I feel that the first commencement day, the 12th of December, is a day which will long be remembered by all those who have been connected with the University. It is a day of triumph, of triumph for the University, and triumph for the University of Adelaide.

The University of Adelaide was founded in 1854, and it is the first University in Australia. It has been a centre of learning and culture, and it has produced many outstanding scholars and leaders. The University has a long and distinguished history, and it has played an important role in the development of the country.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation to the University and to all those who have supported me during my studies. I am grateful for the opportunity to attend the University of Adelaide and to receive the degree of Doctor of Science. I hope that I will continue to contribute to the field of science and to the University in the future.