

## Emeritus Professor Henry (Jack) Cowan



The honorary degree of Doctor of Architecture was conferred upon Emeritus Professor Henry (Jack) Cowan by the Chancellor Sir Hermann Black at a degree conferring ceremony held on 13 June 1987 in the Great Hall.



The Chancellor and Emeritus Professor Cowan, photo G77\_2\_0511, University of Sydney Archives.

### Report

Professor Cowan was the world's first professor of architectural science, a chair he held at the University for 31 years, and his doctorate of Architecture was the first ever awarded by the University.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor John Ward, said that Professor Cowan was a leader. 'He both created and helped define a field of intellectual endeavour'.

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