

His Excellency Sir Ronald Walker CBE

Distinguished economist His Excellency Sir Ronald Walker CBE, MA *Sydney* PhD LittD *Camb*, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Economics at a conferring of degrees ceremony in the Great Hall on 2 October 1973.

Sir Ronald was visiting Australia after having spent almost 25 years abroad as Australian Ambassador. He was then Special Advisor to the Australian Government on Multi-National Corporations. Sir Ronald was Professor of Economics in the University of Tasmania 1939-46, economic adviser to the NSW Treasurer in 1938-39 and to the Tasmanian Government in 1939-42, and Australian Ambassador to Germany, France, the United Nations, Japan, and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.



Former students and colleagues of Sir Ronald Walker gather on the dais of the Great Hall to congratulate him. From left: Mr TH Kewley, Mr David Wood, Mrs SJ Butlin, Sir Robert Madgwick, Chancellor Mr Hermann Black, Sir Ronald Walker, Mr AF O Campbell and Mr GAJ Simpson-Lee, *photo, The University of Sydney News, 13 October 1973.*