

Retirement of Professors Andrew, Munro and A.C. Jackson

In opening this, the last meeting of the Professorial Board for 1976, the Vice-Chancellor informed the Board that three professors, namely Professors R.R. Andrew, D.H. Munro and A.C. Jackson, were attending their last meeting, having reached the age of retirement from the University. This was a unique occasion in the history of Monash University, as it was the first time a professor was leaving the services of the University for this reason. The Vice-Chancellor went on to make brief comments about the three retiring members of the Board.

Professor Andrew, he said, had held a special place and played an enormous part in the history of the University. He had been a member of the Interim Council, the first Dean of Medicine, and for most of his service at the University had been a member of Council.

Professor Munro, the Vice-Chancellor continued, was the Foundation Professor in Philosophy, and had been a member of the University for the last sixteen years. Professor Jackson, the second Professor in Philosophy, arrived six years later, and was retiring after ten years' service. Both Philosophy professors had contributed greatly to the activities of their faculty and the University. The Vice-Chancellor referred to papers prepared for the Board of the Faculty of Arts which referred to their contribution in eloquent terms.

The Vice-Chancellor concluded by moving that the Board should record its appreciation of the services of the three professors to their faculties and to the University. The Board signified its agreement by acclamation.