

49/36WALES HONOURS PRINCESS AND DUKE

The University of Wales instals a new Chancellor.

Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and Earl of Merioneth, takes over an office that dates back to 1893. Handed the scroll of office by Principal Emyr Hughes, his Chancellership begins from this moment.

Speaking in Welsh, his first duty is to award Princess Elisabeth a doctorate of Music.

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Schooled in Welsh specially for the occasion, Prince Philip later confesses his ignorance of the language. He knows sufficient, however, to instal the Prime Minister as an honorary Doctor of Law. With Princess Elisabeth an interested onlooker, the Vice-Chancellor presents Mr. Attlee to the Duke.

Actor-playwright Emyr Williams is the next to be honoured for services to literature. Prince Philip later says that he finds it odd that he, who has no degree, should award one to others.