

Mr. Chancellor, Alan Herbert Emmott is one of those tireless and dedicated members of our community on which good government and order depend.

Educated in Kamloops, Fernie and Nelson, he obtained his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees at the University of British Columbia. He served two tours of operation as a navigator with a Pathfinder Squadron while in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and received a Distinguished Flying Cross for his valour.

Returning to civilian life, he completed his education and became an English teacher at the Templeton Secondary School in Vancouver, later serving as head of that department.

In 1957, entering municipal politics, he was elected Reeve of Burnaby. The eleven years of his service as Reeve and Mayor were also the crucial years of the

found<sup>ing</sup>, building and consolidation of this University. Throughout that difficult period, he was an unfailing source of help to Simon Fraser University in the protracted negotiations over land transfer, provision of needed services and the other important matters which must be concluded in order to establish a modern university. While he was Mayor, Burnaby also underwent its period of fastest growth. The siting and creation of many of the Municipality's parks, recreation sites, and public golf course all took place under his leadership and guidance.

He also served as Deputy Chairman of the Metro Joint Commission, President of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, President of the Greater Vancouver Tourist and Convention Bureau, Chairman of the Burnaby Citizens' Committee, and Chairman of the Burnaby Citizens' Committee on the Environment.