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Presenter Richard Bentley: "The Edinburgh congregation was held on Saturday April 27th in the Assembly Rooms in George Street. Two hundred and sixty eight new graduates were in their places as the members of the Chancellor's procession went up to their seats on the platform."

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Chancellor Lord Gardiner: "It is my honour and pleasure, to welcome you all, to this ceremony. It is in two parts – first, the conferment of an honorary degree, and secondly the presentation of the University's second year of graduates. There will be similar occasions in Cardiff, London, Manchester, Belfast and Birmingham. Thus demonstrating the regional nature of The Open University.

It is now my privilege to declare this congregation open."

Richard Bentley: "After the Secretary had read the appropriate extracts from the Royal Charter, the Vice Chancellor Proceeded to the award of an honorary doctorate."

Vice Chancellor Walter Perry: "... to present for an honorary degree, Sir Kenneth Berrill."

Richard Bentley: "After Sir Kenneth had received his degree, and addressed the congregation, graduates from the north region were presented by Peter Miller, the Regional Director."