“My happiest university days were spent as a Morrisonian.”

It was with deep sorrow that all Morrisonians embraced the news of the passing of Professor Sir David Todd, a highly respected Senior Morrisonian.

Between 1948 and 1952, Professor Todd resided at Morrison Hall as a medical undergraduate. His dedication, vision and tenacity towards his fellow Morrisonians laid a strong foundation for Morrison Hall to grow and excel. As Chairman of the Hall Club in 1949-50, he led Morrison Hall to champion vigorously its sporting prowess at inter-hostel sports competitions. Morrison Hall has since been known for sportsmanship and solidarity within the University, and both remain core values of the Morrisonian Spirit to this day.

In 1997, over 50 Morrison Hall alumni pledged their support to the campaign led by Morrisonian Professor Y. C. Cheng, then Vice-Chancellor, to resurrect Morrison Hall which closed in 1968. Professor Todd was among the campaign’s most active advocates. In 2005, Morrison Hall re-opened with pride. Apart from tirelessly re-connecting Morrisonians, Professor Todd enthusiastically gave of his time to fill the gaps in the records for the Hall’s Centennial Celebration in 2013.

This kind-hearted Senior was always willing to share his extensive experience with Morrisonians, regardless of their age, background or profession, doing so with effortless good humour. Professor Todd was a role model of the Morrisonian Spirit, for his professionalism, for his pursuit of excellence, and for his dedication to nurturing generations of young Morrisonians.

Professor Todd, you are a giant, a legend. Your legacy lives on.

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