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PROBABLE U.S. PRES. TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

FREDERICTON—Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts will receive an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the University of New Brunswick's annual fall convocation here Tuesday, October 8. This is the first such honour he will receive outside the United States.

Senator Kennedy who was one of the leading contenders for the Democratic vice-presidential nomination last year, will deliver the convocation address in the Lady Beaverbrook Rink. The ceremonies will get under way at 3 P.M.

Lord Beaverbrook, the university's chancellor, will confer this degree on the youthful United States senator, who is the son of Joseph P. Kennedy, distinguished financier, philanthropist and a former Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Born at Brookline, Mass., in 1917, Senator Kennedy studied at the London School of Economics, 1935-36. He received his B.S. degree cum laude from Harvard University in 1940.

Since establishing himself as one of his country's leading senators, he has been honoured by three universities: Notre Dame in 1950; Tufts College in 1954; and more recently, at Syracuse, last June. At the latter institution, the citation accompanying his award read, in part "If there

were a graduate program for Training senators, its object would be to instil those same qualities you bring to the nation's service."

During the Second World War, Senator Kennedy served with the United States Navy from 1941-1945, and he was awarded the

Navy and Marine Corps Medal and the Purple Heart for distinguished service.

Following the war, he was a correspondent with International News Service, and he covered such significant events as the San Francisco Conference, The British election of 1945 and the Potsdam meeting in the same year.

Senator Kennedy entered political life in 1947, when he was elected a member of the 80th congress. He has been a Senator since 1953.

In 1946, he was chosen one of the 10 outstanding young men by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

HON. ALFRED J. BROOKS

in 1927. In September, 1930, he was made a colonel and given command of the 16th Infantry Brigade with headquarters at Saint John N.B. In September, 1934, he retired to the reserve.

During the Second World War, he served with various units in Canada and the United Kingdom from 1940-1945.

Col. Brook established himself in the legal profession after the First World War. He set up his practice in Sussex, N.B. where his name is still associated with the law firm he established. He retained his connection with education, being director of the NB Vocational Board from 1925-35 and a member of the Sussex School Board for five years.

Col. Brooks' first effort in the political field was an unsuccessful attempt to win a by-election for the N.B. Legislature in 1922. He tried again at the Provincial General Election in 1925 and was elected M.L.A. for Kings County. He was re-elected in 1930 and served as Deputy Speaker for the N.B. Assembly until 1935. He first contested the Federal constituency of Royal in 1935 and was elected to the House of Commons at Ottawa. He has represented that constituency ever since.

Hon. Alfred J. Brooks To Be Honoured on October 8

FREDERICTON—Canada's Minister of Veterans' Affairs, the Honourable Alfred J. Brooks, V.D., Q.C., M.P., will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree at the University of New Brunswick's fall convocation here Tuesday, October 8, UNB President Dr. Colin B. Mackay announced.

New Brunswick's cabinet minister, a native of Gagetown, graduated from the provincial university in 1910, when he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He has been a member of the House of Commons for the federal constituency of Royal since 1935.

The Honourable Mr. Brooks, a veteran parliamentarian, was educated at Gagetown Grammar School, the University of New Brunswick and Kings College Law School, where he received his Bachelor of Civil Law degree.

He spent some time in the teaching profession until 1923, with four years off to serve in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

He returned from the First World War with the rank of Major and he rose to the command of the New Brunswick Rangers as a lieutenant-colonel.

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SENATOR JOHN F. KENNEDY



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