

Kenneth B. Brown

Born in Carleton County, Ken spent his early years there and graduated from Woodstock high school in 1922. He spent a year at Teacher's college, then taught school for four years before entering U.N.B. Forestry school earning a B.Sc. in 1931.

Ken was employed by the Department of land and mines for 35 years, retiring in 1966. He was assistant Chief Scaler, Director of the Photogrametry Division as well as doing special assignments, before becoming Deputy Minister of the Department in 1960.

Ken's accomplishments in forestry have been many; he was the first Extension Forester (on a part-time basis); he wrote a forestry science course for grades VII, VIII and IX of the secondary schools in the province. Mr. Brown was secretary to a forestry committee School, and the need for a complete aerial survey of the province for improved mapping and development of our forest resources.

Ken has also served on the resources Development Board, Advisory Committee of the Maritime Forest Ranger School, a director of the Canadian Forestry Association, Forest Extension service Advisory Board, President Forest Protection Limited and Chairman of the Logging Research Project.

Ken was a character member of the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of New Brunswick and was appointed a Life Member in 1970. In 1968 he was the recipient of the K.L. Golding award for "outstanding service in forest conservation".

Although he shunned the limelight he has made many contributions of major importance to the people of New Brunswick. In every facet of forestry as expressed by its peers, he has indeed been "a leader in a quiet way".