

MEMO to Mitch  
From Jess Long  
June 18

When President Asa S. Knowles received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Northeastern University in Boston last Sunday (June 16) it was a real "homecoming" for him.

He began his career as a college teacher there in 1931 under President Carl S. Ell, who still heads that institution and handed Dr. Knowles his new diploma before 12,000 persons.

Dr. Knowles was at Northeastern until 1942, rising through the ranks to become head of the department of industrial engineering and dean of the College of Business Administration.

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