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TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

The Tribute to President John F. Kennedy at the New England States Exhibition at the New York World's Fair comprises more than 50 portraits, pictures and sketches, some never previously seen publicly.

The Tribute occupies the highest level in the Regional Theme Building at the six-state exhibition and is presented in three sections. As an introduction President Kennedy is shown in the historic line of New England Presidents with five other New England Chief Executives, Presidents John and John Quincy Adams, Franklin Pierce, Chester A. Arthur and Calvin Coolidge.

The first section is devoted to pictures of his residences in Brookline and Hyannisport and his school days at Dexter School, at Choate and Harvard. This grouping includes pictures of President Kennedy during these various periods of his life and during W.W.II. The section also contains family photographs as well as pictures of his political career in Massachusetts.

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The second section is devoted to portraits and charcoal sketches of the President made by Mrs. Elaine de Kooning of New York City during the winter of 1962-63. These have not been exhibited publicly before.

The third section features photographs by Jacques Lowe and Mark Shaw and a panel on the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Library including pictures of the President inspecting the site and an aerial view of the site.

The final picture in the Tribute is a large 7' x 4' picture of the President on the beach at Hyannisport striding toward the horizon.

Material for the Tribute was selected with the assistance of the Kennedy family, the White House and the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Library.