

MARY ELIZABETH HANFORD DOLE

Mary Elizabeth Hanford Dole, wife of Senator Robert Dole, was born on July 29, 1936, in Salisbury, North Carolina. She was graduated from Duke University, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She has also studied at Oxford University and holds an M. A. from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and an L. L. B. from Harvard Law School. She married Senator Robert J. Dole on December 6, 1975.

Mrs. Dole became Deputy Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs upon its creation in February, 1971, and before that served as Associate Director for Legislative Affairs, then as Executive Director of its predecessor organization, the President's Committee on Consumer Interests. Prior to that, she was engaged in the private practice of law and served one year as Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. She became a member of the Federal Trade Commission on November 26, 1973.

In 1972, Mrs. Dole was the recipient of the Arthur S. Flemming Award for outstanding Government service. In 1970, she was selected as an Outstanding Young Woman of America and the Outstanding Young Woman of the District of Columbia.

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