

SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE

Robert J. Dole, born in Russell, Kansas, July 22, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doran R. Dole; married Mary Elizabeth Hanford, member, Federal Trade Commission, December 6, 1975; one daughter, Robin; graduate of Russell public schools; attended University of Kansas, Lawrence; A. B. Washburn Municipal University, Topeka, 1952; L. L. B., Washburn, 1952; enlisted U. S. Army, 1943; served 5-1/2 years in World War II as 10th Mountain Division platoon leader in Italy; twice wounded and twice decorated for "heroic achievement"; discharged with rank of captain, 1948; at age 26, elected to Kansas Legislature, 1951-53; elected four terms as Russell County attorney, 1953-61; elected to U. S. House of Representatives, 1960; reelected 1962, 1964, and 1966; elected to U. S. Senate 1968; reelected 1974; Republican National Committee chairman, 1971-73; adviser, U. S. delegation to United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization Conference, Rome, Italy, 1975; member, Congressional delegation to survey food crisis in India at request of President Johnson, 1966; Congressional delegation to study Arab refugee problem, Middle East, 1967; member, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans; member of the board for National Society of Autistic Children; member, Advisory Committee of the National Association for Retarded Children.

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