

BOB DOLE and his mother, Bina, center, and Anna Dawson are enjoying Bina's great-grandchild, Casandra Henke, daughter of Mr. and

informal reception was Bina's 77th birthday celebration, held at the Russell Elks Lodge on April 8, 1980.



Dole and Hanford Married in 1975

SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE, Russell, has just been introduced by VFW National Commander-in-Chief Norman J. Staab, also of Russell, at the Washington Conference held last March at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C. Dole was a guest speaker. Dole and Staab kidded

most eligible bachelors, Bob Dole

married Elizabeth Hanford, then

about one being the Commander-in-Chief and the possibility that the other might also be Commander-in-Chief. Staab completed his term as Commander of the VFW at the Annual Convention at New Orleans in August. (Staff Photo)



ROBERT J. DOLE, left, about 1947, is standing front of the Dole home here with his father, Doran R. Dole. Note that Dole has no use of his left arm, as a result of war injuries suffered while assigned to the 85th Mountain Regiment in Italy when he was ordered to take Hill 913. He had had less than a month of real exposure to combat before that fogged day.

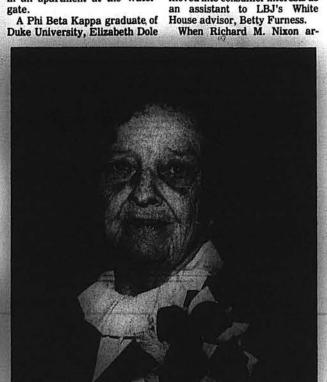
A MEMBER OF CONGRESS -Bob Dole stands in front of the seal of

first elected to Congress in 1960 and was re-elected for three additional



SEN. BOB DOLE and VFW Commander-in-Chief Norman G. Staab and his wife, Cacilie, of Russell and Hays, are attending a reception for

Sen. Dole held by the Department of Kansas during the VFW Annual Convention in August at New Orleans,



BINA DOLE, Bob Dole's mother, was born and reared in the Winterset Township area and spent all her adult life here. The mother of four children, during the Depression days of the 1930s and the boom years of the Russell County oil fields, she moved her family into their basement so she could rent the upstairs space to oil field workers. She also sold sewing machines throughout the county to help support her family. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Talbott. This picture was taken at the Elks
Lodge here during her 80th birthday party.

(Staff Photo)

On Dec. 6, 1975, after nearly has both a law degree and a rived at the White House in 1969. four years as one of Washington's master's in education from Har- she stayed on to work in the office, as the deputy to Virginia She began to work in the De-

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to go out and something came up at work, boy, forget going out." During this period, she spent a good deal of time lobbying on Capitol Hill, where she soon met Dole. Recalls one Senate staffer: "We always wondered why he'd dash off the floor so often, until we realized he was meeting Libby Hanford."

The Senator's wife did her best to make the stodgy Federal Trade Commission more responsive to the needs of consumers. She wrote orders prohibiting the Encyclopaedia Britannica from using fast-sell techniques, and stopped Chrysler from misrepre-

senting fuel-economy test results.

"Elizabeth Dole," said Virginia Knauer, "is a deceptive package. Behind those good looks, there's a sharp serious mind." Time chose her as one of the nation's 200 leaders of the future (July 15, 1974).

Sen. Dole had had some influence on the FTC commissionfluence on the FTC commission

"She was a Democrat; now she's an independent." "This year she'll register as a Republican. She's moving in the right direction," he said right after

they were married. Elizabeth Dole has also in-fluenced her husband. Before they were married, she persuad-ed him to back legislation which would set up a Federal Consumer Protection Agency, a proposal opposed at that time by the President. Not that she has any possibility of turning Dole into a liberal.

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