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Topeka, Kansas

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1st District Republicans are completing plans for a political workshop scheduled for Sunday, September 22, at 2 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium at Great Bend, Kansas. Congressman Bob Dole, Russell, candidate for the U. S. Senate, and Don Concannon, Hugoton, State Republican Chairman, will be present to outline their campaigns for Republican workers.

More than 300 invitations have been sent throughout the 52-county Congressional District, but Rex Duwe, Lucas, District Chairman, emphasized that all Republicans are welcome who are interested in the 1968 election.

Heavy registration is expected from Rice, Russell, and Barton Counties, the 23rd District from which Mr. Duwe is running for the Kansas State Senate.

Mr. Duwe has become widely known in Kansas as a State Highway Commissioner. His party experience ranges from County Chairman of Russell County to Treasurer of the Republican State Committee, delegate to the 1968 Republican National Convention, Mayor of Lucas, and Director of the Board of Education. He is a graduate of Washburn University, Topeka, and of the University of Wisconsin School of Banking.

Keynote speaker for the afternoon will be Lahoma Dennis, Topeka, 2nd Vice-President of the National Federation of Republican Women. She will discuss both issues and Republican candidates for the fall campaign.

Miss Dennis is a member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee of Topeka and has held nearly every office in the Kansas Federation of Republican Women.

As a lifelong volunteer for the Republican Party, she feels that it is more critical than ever to identify with one or the other major Party. In an interview she stated that "research indicates that independent voters tend to be less involved in politics."

Other topics scheduled for the workshop include Finance, by Morgan Williams, Franklin County Republican Chairman; and Precinct Organization, by Donna Shultz, Third District Republican Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Shultz is the wife of State Senator Reynolds Shultz of Lawrence.

Representing the Kansas Federation of Republican Women will be Mrs. Max Baker, Valley Falls, Membership Chairman and President-elect, who will outline methods to build the Republican Party by using womankind.