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HARVEYVILLE, KANS., MAY 22 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) in a commencement address tonight to Harveyville High School graduates said, "As a part of our functioning, changing society..there you will find recognition, and there you can create the better tomorrow you want."

Dole said, "..if you learn to apply the knowledge you have gained to develop a rich storehouse of ideas.. if you can meet challenges with both firmness and flexibility..you will have succeeded in the most important task of knowing yourself. The Senator continued, "Your task is to strive for a better understanding of who you are and where you are going in relation to society."

In conclusion, Dole said, "In the final analysis, your individual relationships, the choice of your career, your place in society..all will be largely determined by your own personal system of values."

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