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ELIZABETH DOLE TO BE THIRD KANSAN IN CABINET HISTORY

WASHINGTON -- Transportation Secretary-designate Elizabeth Dole will be the third Kansan in American history to become a cabinet member, according to Kansas Senator Bob Dole. William J. Jardine was Secretary of Agriculture under President Calvin Coolidge, from 1925 to 1929, and Harry H. Woodring of Elk City served under President Franklin Roosevelt from 1937 to 1940 as Secretary of War.

Confirmation hearings for Mrs. Dole's nomination began today in the Senate Commerce Committee, and should be concluded by the end of the week. Mrs. Dole was introduced to the Committee by Senator Dole, Senator Nancy Kassebaum (R.-Kan.), Senator Jesse Helms (R.-N.C.) and Senator John East (R.-N.C.).