

**Title:** Robert J. Dole Speeches Collection, 1958-1996

**ID:** 01/019

**Extent:** 41.7 Linear Feet

**Arrangement:** The collection is arranged chronologically into thirty-six series based on Senator Dole's years of service as the Russell County Attorney, Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Kansas's 6th district and then Kansas's 1st district, and United States Senator from Kansas. Objects have been removed and housed separately from text materials for preservation purposes; although removal forms still link the materials intellectually to the corresponding series.

### **Scope and Contents of the Materials**

The Robert J. Dole Speeches Collection, which spans the years 1958-1996, consists of speeches, remarks, talking points, briefing materials, correspondence, photographs, invitations, newspapers and clippings, itineraries, research, and travel files from Senator Bob Dole's career in the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate.

The majority of the collection relates to Senator Dole's many speaking engagements over the course of his career and reveals his desire to engage with all Americans. Senator Dole's emergence as a national political figure is documented through his speeches as a U.S. Congressman at local Kansas high school commencements to appearances on *Meet the Press* as a respected Senator and presidential-hopeful. This collection includes materials from speaking at conventions for national organizations and many local Republican meetings, which exemplify Senator Dole's drive to increase awareness of the Republican platform and raise support for fellow Republicans. As a leader of the Republican Party and prominent U.S. Senator, Bob Dole often traveled the country; the collection proves he visited every state in the union and spoke in most of them.

### **Administrative Information**

**Repository:** Robert J. Dole Archive and Special Collections

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**Series 1:** 1958 (Box 1)

**Series 2:** 1961 (Box 1)

**Series 3:** 1962 (Box 1)

**Series 4:** 1963 (Box 1)

**Series 5:** 1964 (Box 1, 2)

**Series 6:** 1965 (Box 2)

**Series 7:** 1966 (Box 2, 3)

**Series 8:** 1967 (Box 3, 4)

**Series 9:** 1968 (Box 4 - 6)

**Series 10:** 1969 (Box 6, 7)

**Series 11:** 1970 (Box 7 - 9)

**Series 12:** 1971 (Box 9 - 11)

**Series 13:** 1972 (Box 11 - 13)

**Series 14:** 1974 (Box 13 - 16)

**Series 15:** 1975 (Box 16)

**Series 16:** 1976 (Box 16)

**Series 17:** 1977 (Box 17 - 19)

**Series 18:** 1978 (Box 19 - 23)

**Series 19:** 1979 (Box 23 - 26)

**Series 20:** 1980 (Box 27)

**Series 21:** 1981 (Box 28)

**Series 22:** 1982 (Box 28, 28)

**Series 23:** 1983 (Box 29 - 33)

**Series 24:** 1984 (Box 33 - 38)

**Series 25:** 1985 (Box 38 - 40)

**Series 26:** 1986 (Box 40 - 44)

**Series 27:** 1987 (Box 44, 45)

**Series 28:** 1988 (Box 46 - 48)

**Series 29:** 1989 (Box 48 - 54)

**Series 30:** 1990 (Box 54 - 60)

**Series 31:** 1991 (Box 60 - 62)

**Series 32:** 1992 (Box 62 - 71)

**Series 33:** 1993 (Box 72 - 83)

**Series 34:** 1994 (Box 84 - 96)

**Series 35:** 1995 (Box 96 - 100)

**Series 36:** 1996 (Box 100)