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Educators Praise Carlson But Are Cool To Dole

School teachers graded the Kansas Congressional delegation Wednesday afternoon in Salina. Sen. Frank Carlson's report card showed straight "A's" and he won the gold medal for conduct.

Rep. Bob Dole flunked. The rest of the delegation passed, some with honors. The "grading" came in a report made to the Salina sectional assembly of the Kansas State Teachers' convention by Dr. Ruth Stout, a KSTA staff member.

Gives Voting Record
Dr. Stout detailed the voting record of the Kansas delegation on the massive aid-to-education bills adopted by the first session of the 89th Congress just ended. "Senator Carlson has given real leadership," Dr. Stout said, "in securing legislation on things we have long supported. In both the 88th and the 89th Congresses, he has been unfailing in his support. He has crossed party lines many times to support federal legislation that we in the profession have supported."

"Something Special"
"What I'm trying to suggest is that something special is due Senator Carlson for his support of the kind of things we in education have wanted for a long time but have been unable to get through Congress. He's taking education out of

the arena of politics where it is a partisan issue and has given us bi-partisan support." The Federal Relations commission of the KSTA recommended the teachers single Carlson out for kudos and the Salina assembly agreed it should be done.

Cites Dole's Record
Dr. Stout said, "We are unable to list Congressman Dole as a 'yes' vote on any bill we have supported."

"He voted 'yes' on the initial House version of the Higher Education Act of 1965, but when the more liberal version came from the Senate he changed his vote to 'no'."

"In each case, Congressman Dole voted 'no'." Dr. Stout listed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the Higher Education Act, appropriations for the various laws and a new law to aid in the construction and operation of public schools in disaster areas as major education laws of the past session.

In addition there were other bills of interest to education such as the manpower development and training act, the National Technical Institutes for the Deaf, health professional education assistance, National Foundation for Arts and Humanities, mental health centers including programs for training teachers for the mentally retarded and other handicapped

children, a program of student loan insurance which guarantees loans made by banks to college students, and other measures which will have an impact."

Praises Pearson
Dr. Stout praised Sen. James Pearson for his support of the measures and listed the rest of the Kansas delegation as supporting most of them.

She added: "Congressman Joe Skubitz voted against the elementary and secondary education act along with Congressman Dole."

"Congressmen Ellsworth, Mize and Shriver supported all the bills."

"We want to commend those who voted with us and keep silent on those who opposed us."

Commends Leadership
She credited Senator Carlson with "leadership" in the delegation.

"He is our senior senator and other members look to him. For example, Congressman Mize is a freshman, yet he voted 'yes' on important measures. "And in the last previous session, we had to assure Congressman Ellsworth he would have no primary opposition in his own party to assure a favorable vote from him. This time he voted with Senator Carlson and the majority."

Exactly what form the teachers will use to honor Senator Carlson isn't known.

KSTA Claim Is Untrue, Rep. Bob Dole Declares

By John Schmiedeler
Rep. Bob Dole says the Kansas State Teachers' association hasn't done all its homework.

In Salina Thursday for visits to Kansas Wesleyan university and Marymount college, Dole objected to a report from the KSTA Federal Legislation committee which, at least by inference, criticized his voting record on education measures in the first session of the 89th Congress.

The report showed Dole voting "nay" on major measures and did not list a "yes" vote on any.

"That's about par for them (the KSTA staff)," Dole said. "But it's unjustified and it does burn me up."

"I voted against the elementary and secondary education act and I'm not ashamed of it. I also voted against the higher education act because it included the Teachers Corps and I am opposed to this."

"But I voted for the appropriations for these and other education bills. I also voted for measures involving education like the manpower training act and the vocational rehabilitation act. I also voted against the construction and operation of schools in disaster areas bill because, at that time, there was no provision in the bill for aid to areas such as Salina which suffered because of the loss of Schilling Air Force base."

"I support the Tower amendment to other legislation which gave this help. I'm not ashamed of my voting record on education."

Tells Of Support
Dole said he had consistently supported federal measures which directly affected education in this area. He mentioned support of the "impacted areas" appropriations which provided funds for school districts educating dependents of federal employees and servicemen. He said he did not recall the "details" of a statement made in his last campaign which listed him voting to send back one such bill to committee, an

action which would have killed the measure. While SAFB was operational, the Salina school district benefited from the impacted areas aid.

Fears Federal Dictation
Dole sees the spectre of federal dictation to schools in the aid to education bills.

"No matter how it is labeled, this is federal aid to education. It may not be apparent now, but perhaps within a decade we'll find the federal government dictating curricula and we will realize we've gone too far."

For the same reason, he said, he opposed the Teacher Corps, a 600-member group of specially trained teachers to serve in urban slums and areas of rural poverty when requested by the districts. This is part of the higher education act which also provides for several aid programs to colleges and universities along with loans and scholarships to students and fellowships to teachers.

"I believe teachers in Kansas are properly trained. We haven't reached the point at which we need the federal office of education to train and place our teachers."

Some Problems
"Sure, there is a problem in some districts. But I believe it is unwillingness of the districts to assume the responsibility, not the inability of the district."

Dole said dictation of curricula and teacher training require

ments and other school matters by the State of Kansas "was at least closer to the people." "I'm concerned with a federal takeover. And I believe other people are, too."

Dole also repeated his objection to trade "in anything, not just wheat" with Russia.

"We should suspend all trade," he said, "until Russia removes the missiles from Hanoi."

"I may be wrong. The grain trade — at least 71 percent of it — wants the trade in wheat. Many farmer groups want to sell the wheat (the Kansas Farm Bureau, most conservative of the producer groups in this area, has urged the wheat trade be made), but I think there's a moral issue involved here."

"I don't believe we can justify trading with the enemy. I have to satisfy my own conscience."

"Ask The Boys"
Dole suggested critics of his opposition to trade with Russia "ask the boys fighting in Viet Nam what they think of it."

"We should at least discuss the moral issues involved here." If, said Dole, the "economic factors" are found to outweigh other considerations, he would favor removal of the edict which insists 50 percent of the wheat must be moved in US ships.

"That's a smokescreen."

Sen. Dole Extends Guard Best Wishes

WASHINGTON — Today is a the 95th birthday and extended best wishes and warm regards as our men resume their civilian duties."

U.S. Sen. Bob Dole said on the Senate floor today.

In May 1965 the 95th Maine, named of the Kansas Guard with headquarters in Hays was called to active duty. The men will be released today.

"I have had the privilege of personally knowing many of these men," Dole said. "I know first hand what the 18 months have meant to them and their communities. Their sacrifice in terms of time, careers and emotions have been profound."

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Dole Hands Over Reno

By WAYNE LEE

An overflow crowd of more than 300 GOP party faithfuls turned out to witness an unofficial changing of the Reno County congressional guard in Hutchinson Thursday night.

And, Rep. Garner Shriver, R-Wichita, in whose honor the dinner was planned, served notice he plans to carry the county in the 1966 election.

"This (the Fourth) district has been held by a Republican for 49 years. I haven't lost a county yet during an election and I don't intend to start now or in the future," Shriver told the crowd. He drew heavy applause.

Rep. Bob Dole, R-Russell, who is losing Reno County because of a reapportionment shuffle, wasn't crying Thursday night, turning against hometown boy Bill Bork last year, Dole lost the county by over 5,000 votes.

Dole will represent Reno and Kingman counties through 1966, but he won't be campaigning here next year unless there's a new twist in the present apportionment of congressional districts.

Shriver will be here gunning for votes next year, and Thursday night's dinner in his honor proved that the local Republicans are interested in oiling his runs.

Even while Shriver was speaking, a few Democrats were mulling over the prospects of a possible candidate to run against him next year. They're finding the possibilities are few and far between.

"I know there is some concern about Hutchinson being in the same district with Wichita, but I see no reason to be alarmed about that," Shriver said.

"I know some of you may

have some misgivings about it, but we're going to clean that all up."

He used the term "Fourth District" several times during his speech, and it had a funny ring to it. But many of the Reno Countians were using it without flinching shortly after the speech.

He shuffled papers and had a wry grin on his face when he talked about his ballot box defeat in the county last year.

"I don't know if all these people came out to make certain I was leaving or to welcome you here," Dole quipped to Shriver.

He then said serving as a congressman here has been "a real experience, and I enjoyed it."

Dinner Chairman John Hayes had introduced Dole as the congressman the county is losing but one who "will never lose a place in our hearts."

In the meat of his speech, Shriver blasted Democrats for "welfareism" and inflationary spending.

The dinner, which was co-chaired by Mrs. Hyla Bacon, was hailed a "surprising" success.

The tickets sold for \$5 per plate, and the Student Union at Hutchinson Community College was crammed full of takers.

Among the notables at the dinner were former Sen. Paul Wunsch of Kingman; Lt. Gov. John Crutcher of Hutchinson; KCC Chairman Bill Mitchell of Hutchinson; Rep. Ted Lindahl of Plevna and Sen. Frank Hodge of Hutchinson.

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Bob Dole Receives Land Banks Honor

WICHITA — Congressman Bob Dole was presented a commemorative medal last week in recognition of his national leadership and the contributions which he has made to American agriculture.

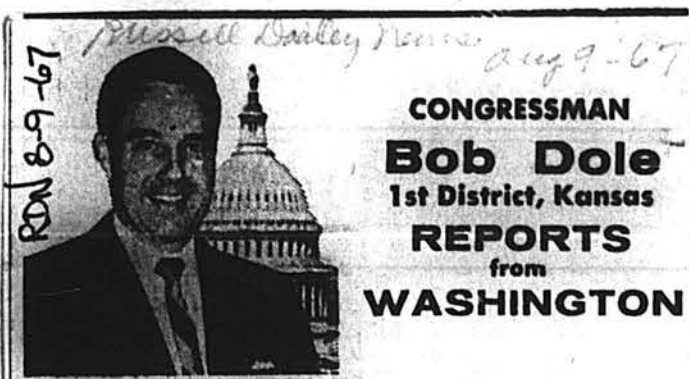
The medal, one of a limited number authorized by Congress and

struck by the U. S. Bureau of Engraving, commemorates the 50th anniversary of the 12 Federal Land Banks.

Wm. G. Plested Jr., president of The Federal Land Bank of Wichita, representing all of the land banks, stated when making the presentation to Congressman Dole at the Land Bank's Kansas stockholders' meeting, "The Land Banks are pleased to present this medal to you in recognition of your outstanding service." Congressman Dole is a member of the Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives.

"The agricultural production of the farms and ranches of our 50 states has prompted the Land Banks to dedicate their Golden Anniversary to America's Farmers, 'Providers of Plenty,'" Plested added.

The 12 land banks, established 50 years ago, are owned by local land bank associations, which in turn are wholly owned by the farmers and ranchers who have land bank loans. The banks make long-term real-estate loans to farmers and ranchers in all 50 states, and since their inception have provided more than \$12 million in agricul-



REPORTS ON MIDEAST TOUR

Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kan.), member of the Foreign Agricultural Operations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture, has returned from a 9-day visit to the Middle East, which included Lebanon, Cyprus, and Israel, as well as the West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip now controlled by Israel.

The purpose of the visit to the Middle East was to obtain a firsthand look at the Arab refugee problem in the event further requests for U.S. food aid are made. Congressman Paul C. Jones (D-Mo.) was chairman of the group. Also making the trip were Congressman Emilio de la Garza (D-Tex.), Frank Ellis, director, Food for Freedom Service, AID; and Clarence R. Eskildsen, deputy assistant secretary for International Affairs, Department of Agriculture.

Congressman Dole said that the recent Israeli-Arab conflict has created many additional problems for the refugees and those agencies maintaining them. At the end of the recent Israeli-Arab conflict, Israel was in control of nearly one-half of the Palestine refugees, some 234,000 in Gaza and nearly 450,000 in the West Bank, formerly of Jordan, now controlled by the Israelis.

In addition, nearly 200,000 refugees fled the so-called "West Bank" area at the outbreak of hostilities across the Jordan River and are now in an area of Jordan designated as the "East Bank." As a result, the government of Jordan is facing a massive emergency relief problem.

Other refugees fled to Syria and others are still unaccounted for. A total of more than 1.3 million refugees are registered with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, and a majority of these have been maintained by UNRWA since 1950. The United States, since 1950, has contributed some \$387 million or approximately 70 per cent of the total UNRWA budget.

Dole said, "There will be no last-

ing peace in the Mideast until a solution has been found for the refugee problem because it is at the psychological center of Arab-Israeli hostility. Without question, U.S. financial and moral support has been indispensable to the Arab refugees since 1950, but I believe that other countries, including the oil-rich Arab countries, should shoulder more of the burden.

"From an administrative standpoint, UNRWA may perform capably, but the effort of this organization have not solved the problem and, in fact, have perpetuated it. This has compounded the problem, and in many instances, second generation refugees and their families live in the camps. Nonetheless, our country has a moral responsibility, and while there appears to be no immediate need for additional food aid in the area now controlled by Israel, additional aid may be needed in the 'East Bank' of Jordan, as well as in Syria, which has approximately 100,000 'displaced' persons."

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Bob Dole Introduces Bill Tightening Drug Penalty

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Robert Dole, R-Kan., Monday introduced a bill calling for penalties for unauthorized possession of LSD and other such drugs.

The Kansas congressman cited a "growing wave of drug abuses." Dole's bill provides for a fine up to \$10,000 and a three-year prison term on conviction. It also called for a maximum penalty of six years in prison and \$15,000 in fines for illegal manufacture, distribution and sale of the drugs, except when prescribed by a physician.

The bill would amend the Drug Abuse Control Act which currently imposes no penalty for possession of the drugs for personal or household use.

"Because of the wave of drug abuses, particularly among young people, provisions must be made to halt unrestricted possession," Dole said. "Curbing casual possession will both discourage both current and potential users."

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Dole Hits Demos For Farm Policy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Bob Dole, R-Kan., a ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee, today charged the Johnson Administration with blocking several efforts to boost farm income.

"The American farmer has been the outcast of the Great Society," Dole said. "The Johnson Administration has emphasized urban problems and programs while the plight of the rural American has steadily worsened."

Farm prices are lower than they were 20 years ago although the cost of what the farmer buys has skyrocketed 35 per cent, he said. He said farm income was low because the Administration has:

—Increased wheat acreage encouraging more production and lower prices.

—Reduced exports under the Food for Peace program.

—Coddled the consumer to assume low farm prices mean low food prices.

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Bob Dole Announces Candidacy for Senate

TOPEKA (UPI) — Rep. Bob Dole, R-Kan., today announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat to be vacated by Sen. Frank Carlson, R-Kan.

Dole, who is now serving his fourth term as congressman from the 2nd-county first district, said he realized that anyone succeeding Frank Carlson would have a difficult, if not impossible task. "Just to have an opportunity to be a possible successor is an honor and privilege worth working for," he said.

The 41-year-old Republican said he planned to base his campaign on "the same high tradition" set by Carlson during his 12 years in the Senate.

Dole said his campaign would be based on both domestic and international issues. "No. 1 will be Lyndon Johnson and his Great Society," he said.

The congressman refused to get specific on what he would propose as a solution to the Vietnam problem, but said there is a better one than that of the Johnson administration.

Asked if he felt a Democratic candidate opposing him in the general election would have to campaign on the Johnson record, Dole answered, "He will, if I have anything to do with it."

Dole, a native of Russell, said the people in his home district were divided about 50-50 on an escalation of the war.

Dole was asked by newsmen if he felt his conservative image might hurt his vote-getting ability in eastern Kansas. He said he did not believe so.

Dole said he had broad support in eastern Kansas, and has been in contact with county chairmen across the state regarding his candidacy. He would not speculate on who might run for his seat in Congress. "There's a line two miles long," he quipped.

The congressman said at the present time he felt the Democrats might be considering running either Gov. Robert B. Docking or undersecretary of agriculture John Schnitzer, a native of Nashville, Kan., and former professor of agriculture at Kansas State University.

Dole said he had not been too active in seeking Sedgwick County support recently, because he wants to wait a while to see what his friend, Rep. Garner Shriver, R-Kan., decides to do about the race.

Dole said he had given up thinking about running for the GOP nomination for governor prior to Carlson's announcement. He said many of his friends were more enthusiastic about his running for the senate.

Asked if he was going to do the same regarding former Gov. William H. Avery, Dole quipped, "Yes, I'm going to stay out of Clay County."

Both Shriver and Avery have been mentioned as possible GOP candidates for Carlson's Senate seat. Dole said he had given up thinking about running for the GOP nomination for governor prior to Carlson's announcement. He said many of his friends were more enthusiastic about his running for the senate.