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Visiting in Washington on their vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Jones, 335 W. 4th St., Russell, who stopped by the Capitol recently for a chat with their congressman, Bob Dole. Dole and the Joneses are pictured on the steps of the Capitol.

Rep. Dole to Address 120 Graduates Friday At Russell High Gym

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The Hon. Robert J. Dole, U.S. House of Representatives, will give the address at the commencement at Russell High School for the senior class of 1968 at 8 p.m. Friday in the gymnasium.

Innovation and benediction will be by Rev. Phillip Friedman. Processional and Recessional music at the piano will be by Rhonda Sprague and Monema Williams. Special numbers preceding the address will be a French horn concerto by Kent Bailey and a vocal solo by Cindy Tague.

A reception honoring Congressman Dole will be held in the High School cafeteria immediately following Commencement exercises. The event is sponsored by members of Dole's graduating class, former schoolmates and friends.

Graduates, parents and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. The graduates are: Donald Lynn Anderson, Michael Wayne Appel, Kerry Lee August

Wright, Rita Marie Ayres, Sandra Jean Buchman, Kent Alan Bailey, Larry Allen Baird, Nina Maxine Bassett, Elaine Elizabeth Bender. Jeanne Marie Berkey, Galen Walter Berry, David Allen Bieker, Michael David Blehm, John Edward Bosch, Ray Emmett Bosch, Barbara Lee Boxberger, Cynthia Jean Boxberger, Leon Verrel Brack, Deborah Kay Briscoe, Janet Marie Brown, Steven LeRoy Burke, Harold Alan Burton. Janice Marie Busch, Harold W. Cable, Cynthia Sue Caldwell, Robert Lee Carter, David Lang Clawson, Nicholas Gregory Coody, Cathy Jean Cooley, Lester Wayne Cooper, Gary Wayne Cowman, Connie Gayle Cox, Randall E. Crane, Frank Edwin Dana, Doris Ann Denning, Timothy James Driscoll. Edith Fern Dumler, Mark Leon Dumler, Martin Elroy Dumler, Marilyn Sue Ehrlich, Stephen E. Ehrlich, Stephen Clark Evans, Lancel Layne Gibson, Thomas L. Glick, Beverly Joyce Graham, Barbara Joan Gregoire, Gary Wayne Grippen, Wesley Mark Gross. Michele Sue Hart, Fred Raymond Haynes, Dennis Norman Hoffman, Katherine Lynn Hulce, Taunyn Lee Johnson, Sheila Sue Kilian, Stanley Brent Koson, Frank Emil Kuehn, Mark Allen Kuhn, James Edward Kuntzsch, John LeRoy Kuntzsch, Roger T. LaRue, Larry Wade Laubhan, Theodore Eriand Lindahl, Mary Ruth McAdoo, Linda Rae Mai, John Charles Majernik. Adriana Nora Manti, Leslie Alexander Margheim, Patricia Kaye Marston, Douglas Raymond Mermin, Barbara Sue Michaelis, Rosa Lee Michel, James Bruce Mills, Marvin Lee Mills, Carroll L. Mudd, Donald Warren Murphy, Gregory Lee Murphy, Michael Joe Niedenthal, William Neal Nix. Karen Sue Nixon, Francelle Ann Oakes, Jane Annette Osborn, James Edmond Parks, James Edward Pamberton, Lemmie Thomas Phillips, Wilberna Ramsey Jr., Roy Alan Rein, Roger William Resley, Bruce Edward Ruby, Connie Ruseh Anderson. Floyd Keith Sands, Robert Lee Schafer, Diane Lynn Schaffer, Thomas Allen Schamp, Frederick Anthony Schneider, Karen Ann Schulte, George Allan Schulz, Donnie Dee Sellers, Laura Leigh Sherkelford, Randy Charles Smejkal, Julie Ann Smith, Thomas N. Stafford, Mary Ann Standley, Rodney John Steckel, Ernest Alvin Stoppel, Steven Edward Strimman, Lucinda Rae Tague, Billie Jean Thomas, Jana Lou Tittel, Lana Sue Tittel, William Eugene Ulsch. James Robert Vance, Gary Wayne Vanderbur, Nadine Olinda Wegeler, Grover Alton Williams, Kent Ewan Willson, Connie Sue Witt, Cynthia Rae Wittman, Robert Dean Wright, Steven Dean Wyckoff and Delphin Diane Zorn.



HON. ROBERT J. DOLE

120 Seniors Graduate in Commencement Exercises Friday Night

Dole: Youth Has Leadership

Congressman Bob Dole, a former Russell High School student, returned Friday to address the 120-member Class of 1968 at Commencement exercises Friday. The class was presented by Principal Archie Vernon, Harold Dumler, member of the United District 407 Board of Education, presented the diplomas.

Dole, who was a valedictorian earlier this week by Senior Roge Lattue to keep his remarks brief, gave seniors and a capacity crowd in the high school gymnasium 13 minutes of terse, pertinent advice regarding the personal evaluation of the value and need of education.

Speaking to a class whose parents were his contemporaries in the school, Dole outlined the class as the vanguard of the fight for decency and safety and "should pick up the torch not to burn it off away but to light the way toward a unified nation dedicated to more equality and opportunity for all."

He urged "reason, respect and responsibility" and pointed to the minorities who burn draft cards, riot and destroy law and order.

"Honesty, cooperation and hard work only secure self-fulfillment," Dole said, "but they get results. The three are the only real remedies for today's problems and are the essentials which built America."

Listing four major crises facing America, Dole called for constant

ment instead of complacency, dedication instead of derision and involvement instead of indifference. "The ultimate solution lies with you and me," he stated. "The crisis of leadership in Americans today," the congressman said, requires imaginative new minds to provide "leaders who believe in people as individuals rather than men lust for power and glory and obsessed by personal ambition."

"Today's graduates can provide the leadership," Dole said, "if you will." Dole emphasized.

He praised Russell for providing outstanding schools, teachers and administration. "In my opinion," Dole said, "people make the difference and Russell has been truly blessed with individuals concerned about the educational needs of one generation after another. This continuing concern applies to the teachers, members of the boards of education, parents, non-parents and the taxpayers of Russell."

"My point is that you are what you are now, not just because of your efforts, but because of those of your parents, teachers and your many, many friends."

"Every generation of Americans has added something of value to our way of life and you are the most promising generation ever to

come along," Dole said. He denied the all-inclusive accusations that today's generation result from a "generation gap," an insurmountable barrier between "you and your parents." "They are not the rule."

Dole praised the "silent Americans." They are the doers, he said. "Like you, they must progress, not headlines. Like you, they are too busy leading productive lives and building a meaningful society to make a sensational one."

Dole praised Superintendent Tim Iden who is retiring after 41 years in the Russell system. He also reminded graduates that their appreciation for the days completed Friday will continue to grow through the years.

Special music was provided by Kent Bailey playing a French horn concerto. He was accompanied by his mother, business manager for UD407.

Cindy Tague, accompanied by Karen Schulte, sang "I Saw a Star Tonight."

The traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" processional and recessional was played on two pianos by Rhonda Esap, Patty Ronney, Debbie Sprague and Monema Williams.

Rev. Phillip Friedman gave the invocation and benediction.



HON. ROBERT J. DOLE

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Dole Career Shows Rapid, Solid Rise

A native of Russell and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doran R. Dole, 1035 Maple St., Robert J. "Bob" Dole will "come home" Friday night to Russell High School of which he is a graduate.

Called "Representative" or "The Honorable" by title, recognizing his office as congressman of the big 1st District, Dole's record in military service, in the Kansas legislature, as county attorney and in his present elected office for 32 western Kansas counties will cause the seniors and his audience Friday night to pay close attention and to give weight to his words.

For eight years, as Congressman for more than half of Kansas, Dole has worked unceasingly to solve problems for his constituents. His seven-year attendance record in Congress is an almost unbelievable 97.7 per cent.

Dole, 47, attended The University of Kansas, Lawrence, and received both AB and LL.B. degrees at Washburn Municipal University, Topeka, in 1932. His military duty, with hospitalization, and his marriage to Phyllis Holden, a physical therapist, had taken place by 1918. He

was elected to the Kansas Legislature in 1931 at age 28.

After receiving his degrees, Dole was elected to four terms as Russell County attorney, 1933-41; elected and re-elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, to the present time and announced his candidacy for the U.S. senate on Dec. 20 last year.

He is the fourth ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Agriculture; a former member of the House Government Operations Committee; a member of the Republican Task Force on Urban Affairs; and a member of

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With The GOP's Choice

Richard M. Nixon waves as he stands with Gov. George Romney of Michigan, Rep. Bob Dole of Kansas and Sen. Strom Thurmond of South

Carolina when the Republican nominee arrived to address the windup session of GOP convention.