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## GOP Delegation...Composite of Kansans

### Sen. Bob Dole...Man With the Gavel

Wielding the gavel Aug. 21, formally calling the 1972 Republican National Convention to order in Miami Beach will be a native Kansan — U. S. Sen. Bob Dole of Russell.

Dole assumed the GOP chairmanship Jan. 16, 1971, when the national committee beckoned on recommendation of President Nixon.

In accepting the party's key post, Dole reminded the group:

"MY LOYALTY to the President as a United States Senator is a matter of record, and as your chairman, loyalty to the President will be a primary concern. It will be proper; it will be unyielding; it will be continuous. The President has a right to expect and he deserves as much."

It is apparent that his almost round-the-clock efforts have been appreciated. Nixon announced in mid-July that Dole has been asked and has consented to carry on once the November election is history.

Dole is the 46th national chairman of the Republican party, which convened its first full convention in 1856. He is the third Kansan to serve in this leadership role and the 10th in-office senator tabbed as chairman.

Other Kansans who held the post were John D. M. Hamilton, 1936-40, during the White House bid of Alf M. Landon, and Wesley Roberts, 1953, succeeding Arthur E. Summerfield, whom President Eisenhower had advanced to postmaster general.

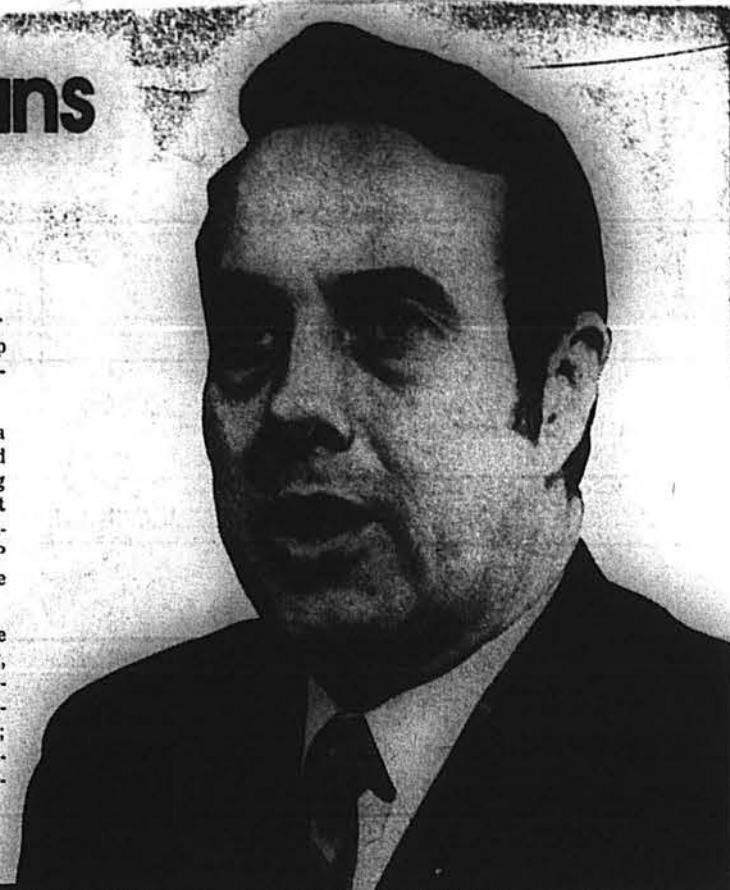
THE 49-YEAR-OLD junior senator from Kansas was twice wounded and twice decorated for "heroic achievement" during 5½ years service in World War II.

Since his name first appeared on the ballot in 1950, when he was 26, Dole has never experienced defeat at the polls. He served in the Kansas House of Representatives in 1951-53. He won four consecutive terms as Russell County attorney (1953-61), then

moved up to the U. S. House of Representatives for a four-term stint (1961-69). His next political step up the ladder was to the U. S. Senate in 1969, succeeding retiring Frank Carlson.

THE KANSAS DELEGATION has scheduled a special reception honoring their native son and national chairman for the evening of Aug. 20. Among the several hundred invited guests are Vice President Agnew, all Cabinet officers, Republican senators, convention officials, former national chairmen, GOP governors, officials of the Committee to Re-Elect the President, plus the Kansas delegation and guests.

Arrangements for the event, which precedes the GOP Gala, an extravaganza with a \$500-a-plate tag, are being handled by the delegation's special functions committee. Chaired by Mrs. Don (Irene) Whitlock, McPherson, it includes Brian Harris, Haven; Mrs. E. M. (Marie) Gregg, Hugoton; Miss Susan Hattin, Concordia, and Mrs. Wendell (Betty) Weatherbie, Iola.



## DELEGATES AT LARGE



### FALSTAD

WILLIAM FALSTAD, 38, Fredonia. Head of Kansas Bank Note Co., a printing firm. Republican state chairman since 1970, when he headed the gubernatorial campaign of Republican Kent Frizzell. He is a certified public accountant.



## Boyd...Wears Several Party Hats

McDILL (HUCK) BOYD, 65, Phillipsburg. Head's family chain of newspapers. National committeeman since August 1966.

His assortment of political hats includes: heading the Kansas delegation, serving as special assistant to Chairman Dole on convention planning, rounding out his sixth year as chairman of the convention's subcommittee on media operations, four years work as one of the national committee's 15 members assigned

to study and recommend convention reform.

In past service to the Grand Old Party, Boyd has been executive secretary to state committee, national committee publicity staffer, county and district chairman, and Kansas manager of the Eisenhower for President campaign. His many services to the state have included Kansas Board of Regents, Citizens Council for Education, Kansas Day Club and Mental Health Association projects.



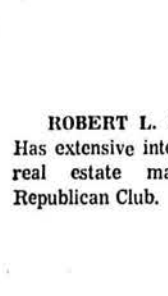
### ROGERS

MRS. RICHARD (BETH) ROGERS, 51, Manhattan. National Committeewoman for Kansas since 1968 succeeding resigning Mrs. Allen (Jerenne) Mellinger Dodge, Salina. Wife of State Sen. Richard Rogers, who is a former GOP state chairman. She has been active in Kansas Federation of Republican Women (KFRW).



### SWANSON

JAY D. SWANSON, 39, Wichita. Vice president of an oil field supply firm. Active in Sedgwick County Republican affairs for more than 10 years. Currently treasurer of Republican Party in Kansas. Active fund raiser. Chosen from 4th District.



### HUGHES

ROBERT L. HUGHES SR., 50, Kansas City. Builder. Has extensive interests in the mortgage field as well as in real estate management. Chairman, Main Stream Republican Club.



### HARMAN

MRS. RICK (SUSIE) HARMAN, 42, Fairway. Housewife and wife of two-time contender for governor. Vice chairman of state committee since 1970. Precinct committeewoman. Active with her husband in operation of Myron Green cafeterias in Kansas City, Mission, Topeka, and Wichita's Hickory House. Dedicated to working with blind children.



### WHITE

LEONARD WHITE, 66, Olathe. Retired from Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co., where he served as assistant manager of tax matters. Chosen from 3rd District.



### DUWE

J. REX DUWE, 53, Lucas. Banker. President, Kansas Bankers Assn. 1st District GOP chairman; former Russell County chairman; former State Highway Commissioner; campaign chairman for U.S. Rep. Keith Sebelius, 1st District; was delegate to 1968 convention and an alternate in 1960.



### HURLBUT

MRS. GORDON B. (MARY LOUISE) HURLBUT JR., 45, Tonganoxie. Housewife. Active in summer scholarship projects for black innercity youth in Kansas City; dedicated to programs of equal rights for all, with special emphasis on women. Chosen from 2nd District.



### DALEY

BILL DALEY, 24, Parsons. Washburn University Law School, third-year student. Treasurer for Kansas Young Republicans. Formerly held offices of chairman, secretary and finance chairman, Washburn YRs. Chosen by 5th District delegates.

## KANSAS

Continuing reform of the Republican National Convention process has led to a new look in 1972 for the 40-member delegation from Kansas.

Most significant is the voice accorded young voters. Those under 30 have boosted their official representation from zero in 1968 to seven for this trip.

Women have increased their numbers slightly, up from 14 to 16.

Minorities have doubled in the four-year interim since the GOP last met in Miami Beach, up from two

to four. This year's delegation includes three blacks and one Mexican-French.

ONLY THREE OF THE 40-members (29 delegates, 20 alternates) were official participants in 1968 — Committeeman McDill (Huck) Boyd and delegates J. Rex Duwe and Mrs. James (Louise) Jambor.

In this composite of Kansas life, one finds 10 housewives, eight from the business field, six students, four attorneys, and three each from banking, newspaper — printing, building construction — real estate and government.

While some of this group will depart Aug. 20 from

Kansas City by plane, several are already basking in that much publicized Florida sunshine, combining this political exercise with a vacation.

HOME-BASE-AWAY-FROM-HOME for the Kansas contingent will be at Holiday Inn, 87th at Collins.

Among those at work or so destined before week's end are Boyd with his multi-duty assignments and the eight serving on major committees. These include: platform, Mrs. Jambor and Daley; rules, Duwe and Mrs. French; credentials, Fritz and Mrs. Rogers; permanent organization, Mrs. Harman and Leonard White.

## PROFILE

### 1st DISTRICT



MRS. JAMES (LOUISE) JAMBOR, over 50, Dodge City. Housewife. Ford County GOP chairman, 1st District vice chairman, active KFRW, alternate delegate in 1968.



### JAMBOR

### GRAVES

MRS. JAMES T. (KAREN) GRAVES, 35, Salina. Housewife. Past Collegiate YR leader at KSU, committeewoman, past vice chairman Saline County, secretary 1st District GOP.

### 3rd DISTRICT



MRS. JAMES CALVIN (IRENE) FRENCH, 44, Merriam. Medical secretary. Vice chairman of Johnson County GOP Central Committee, active in KFRW.

### FRENCH



### FRITZ

EVERETT FRITZ, 52, Kansas City. Attorney, real estate development interests. Committeeman for 20 years. World War II veteran and holder of Purple Heart.

### CONGRESSIONAL

## DISTRICT DELEGATES

### 4th DISTRICT



MRS. DON (IRENE) WHITLOCK, 39, McPherson. Housewife — photo retailer. Past 4th District director KFRW, one of three out-of-staters organizing Nixon telephone campaign in New Hampshire, now doing same in Kansas.

### WHITLOCK



### FRANK

JOHN C. FRANK, 60, Wichita. Attorney. Chairman Sedgwick County GOP since August 1970, former county attorney, immediate past president International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

### 2nd DISTRICT



SEN. BOB STOREY, 37, Topeka. Attorney. Past chairman Shawnee County YR, past finance chairman Kansas YR, committeeman, seeking second term in Kansas Senate.

### STOREY



### FEGAN

ROBERT FEGAN, 61, Junction City. Retired telephone executive, now a consultant. Kansas for Nixon chairman 1968, heads GOP National Finance Committee in Kansas, volunteer at each convention since 1952.

### 5th DISTRICT



RAY CALL, 40, Emporia. Managing editor Emporia Gazette. Committeeman, newsman in Kansas for 16 years, covered 1968 GOP convention as reporter.

### CALL



### HASTINGS

RON HASTINGS, 32, Independence. Junior executive with Union Gas Co. GOP chairman Montgomery County, 1972 president Kansas Day Club, state and national Jaycee leader.

## ALTERNATES

### At-Large

CARLOS CORTES, 64, Mission Hills. Associate vice chairman, GOP State Committee. MRS. MAX (JOAN) BAKER, 42, Valley Falls. Deputy assistant secretary of state. Immediate past president, Kansas Federation of Republican Women. MISS CAROL BELL, 18, Wichita. College Republican Club chairman, Kansas State University.

MRS. E. M. (MARIE) GREGG, 57, Hugoton. Trucking business. Chairman Stevens County Republicans. MRS. EMERSON (MURIEL) McADAMS, over 50, Wichita. Account clerk for Sedgwick County treasurer. BILL SMILEY, 56, Norton banker. 1st District.

HOWARD MOHLER, 52, Harveyville banker and Wabanssee County GOP chairman. 2nd District. JIM WILFONG, 62, Kansas City. Real

estate broker. 3rd District. BRIAN HARRIS, 21, Haven. Attends KU, 4th District YR chairman. MRS. WENDELL (BETTY) WEATHERBIE, 49, Iola. Housewife, Allen County GOP chairman. 5th District.

### 1st District

DAVID HEINEMANN, 26, Garden City. State representative. MISS SUSAN HATTAN, 21, Concordia. Student, Washburn University.

### 2nd District

DUANE POMEROY, 19, Topeka. Student at KSTC, Emporia. MRS. MERTON (FERN) VAN DALSEM, over 50, Fairview. Housewife.

### 3rd District

BILL WEBSTER, 18, Lawrence. University of Kansas student. JACK FROST, 39, Prairie Village. Real estate broker and Johnson County GOP chairman.

### 4th District

MRS. REX (HELEN) LEE, 40, Wichita. Housewife. TED ICE, 37, Newton. Attorney and Harvey County GOP chairman.

### 5th District

MRS. HENRY (DORIS) WHITE, 51, Council Grove. Housewife. PAUL SIMPSON, 42, Sedan. Oil production.