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SHAWNEE MISSION, Kans., Aug. 24 -- Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate Bob Dole tonight said if Republicans are elected in November, "rising debts, despair and disorder can be replaced with increased hopes for prosperity, performance and peace."

Speaking before the Republican club for business and professional women of Greater Kansas City at the home of Mrs. Russell Stover, Congressman Dole said, "I trust 1968 will be remembered as a great year for America and the world."

"After eight years of growing war, mushrooming inflation and epidemic crime and disorder, Americans have the opportunity this year to restore order, justice and moral purpose to our national life," he said.

"I say this because our party is united, strong and forward-looking," he added. "We have the kind of leaders which all Americans can rally around in confidence and faith."

The Republican platform adopted at the party's recent national convention, Dole said, "reinforces the principles and ideals upon which this country was founded, rejuvenates the theory that progress is measured not alone by the pouring out of public money, but by the pouring in of individual effort and realizes that peace at home and abroad requires courage as well as compassion."

"It is a realistic, hopeful document in contrast to the programs and policies of the Democrats, which have dashed the hopes of the disadvantaged and caused or worsened other major national and international problems," he added.

"If we act wisely in November, Republicans can replace rising debts, despair and disorder with increased hopes for prosperity, performance and peace," Dole said. "This means new promise and new purpose for a troubled America."