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WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 3, 1971 --- Two Kansas high school students met with U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today while in Washington, D.C. as delegates to the Ninth Annual Senate Youth Program.

Mary Jo Sharp of Riley, and Dennis R. Dow of Olathe, are among the 102 students in the United States who are participating in the program that was established in 1962 by the U.S. Senate. The William Randolph Hearst Foundation funds and directs the program.

Miss Sharp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp, Rural Route 1, Riley. She is vice president of the Riley County High School senior class and president of the National Honor Society. She is a member of Kayettes, pep club, Future Homemakers of America, and is active in music.

Dennis R. Dow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Dow, 712 Church Terrace, Olathe. Dow is vice president of National Forensic League and is active in the National Honor Society and International Thespian Society.

The Kansas students visited the Kansas Senate offices in the morning and attended a luncheon with Senators Pearson and Dole at noon. Their afternoon on Capitol Hill was spent viewing Congress in session and attending Congressional hearings.