

TALKING POINTS FOR SECRETARY ELIZABETH DOLE
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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS RECEPTION
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* I'M HONORED TO MEET SO MANY MEMBERS OF GREENVILLE'S BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY. I'M GRATEFUL EAST CAROLINA'S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS HAS HELPED ORGANIZE THIS EVENT.

* IT'S SO GOOD OF NORTH CAROLINA'S SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION FROM GOVERNOR JIM MARTIN'S NEW ADMINISTRATION, JIM HARRINGTON, TO HAVE JOINED YOU HERE, AS WELL AS SO MANY MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION.

* GLAD TO BE BACK IN MY HOME STATE. ALSO I BRING GREETINGS FROM MY HUSBAND, BOB. HECTIC LIFE IN WASHINGTON. RECENTLY I WAS AT ANOTHER RECEPTION, AND I RAN INTO BOB. MAY HAVE SHOCKED PEOPLE: "MY, YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT."

* GREENVILLE IS MY KIND OF TOWN. ARE THERE ANY OTHER CITIES THIS SIZE IN NORTH CAROLINA THAT HAVE HAD THE GOOD JUDGMENT TO ELECT A

WOMAN MAYOR (JANICE BUCK) AND CHOOSE A WOMAN CITY MANAGER (GAIL MEEKS)? NO WONDER THIS IS THE THIRD FASTEST GROWING COMMUNITY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

* I UNDERSTAND YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR EVEN MORE GROWTH WHEN A TRANSPORTATION PROJECT YOU HAVE WORKED FOR SO LONG WILL BE COMPLETED. IN ONLY A FEW YEARS NOW, A COMPLETED FOUR-LANE, LIMITED ACCESS U.S. HIGHWAY 264 WILL BE A REALITY, TO GIVE YOU EASIER ACCESS TO I-95 AND RALEIGH.

* I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH A STORY MY FRIEND SECRETARY MAC BALDRIGE CLAIMS IS A TRUE ONE, ABOUT A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER IN NORTH CAROLINA. BUSINESS CENSUS. BROKEN DOWN BY AGE AND SEX -- NO, BUT ALCOHOLISM IS A REAL PROBLEM. IF ANYONE THOUGHT WE HAD NOT REACHED A POINT OF EXCESSIVE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY, I THINK, THAT PROVES IT!