

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

The Vice President

Hubert Horatio Humphrey, Democrat, of Waverly, Minnesota, was born in Wallace, South Dakota, on May 27, 1911. He is the son of Hubert Horatio Humphrey, Sr. and Christine Sannes Humphrey. On September 3, 1936, he married Muriel Buck of Huron, South Dakota. They have three sons--Hubert Horatio Humphrey III, born June 26, 1942; Robert Andrew Humphrey, born March 26, 1944; Douglas Sannes Humphrey, born February 3, 1948--and one daughter, Nancy (Mrs. C. Bruce Solomonson of Burnsville, Minnesota) born February 27, 1939; four grandchildren--Victoria Solomonson, born November 8, 1960; Jill Solomonson, born March 1, 1962; Amy Fay Solomonson, born April 9, 1965; and Florence Christine Humphrey, (daughter of Hubert H. III and Nancy Lee) born September 24, 1965.

Mr. Humphrey received a degree from the Denver College of Pharmacy in 1933, his B. A. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1939, and his M.A. from Louisiana State University in 1940.

He was elected Mayor of Minneapolis in 1945 and 1947. In 1948 he was elected to the U. S. Senate and re-elected in 1954 and 1960. His Democratic colleagues in the U. S. Senate selected him as the Assistant Majority Leader in 1961. In 1964 he was elected Vice President for the term beginning January 20, 1965.

He is President of the U. S. Senate. At the request of the President, the Vice President has helped coordinate and implement the Federal government's responsibilities in the areas of civil rights and poverty. In addition, he is a member of the Cabinet and National Security Council, Chairman of the National Aeronautics and Space Council, Chairman of the Peace Corps Advisory Council, Honorary Chairman of the National Advisory Council to the Office of Economic Opportunity, Chairman of the Special Cabinet Task Force on Travel USA, member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, Chairman of the President's Council on Youth Opportunity and Chairman of the National Council on Marine Resources and Engineering Development.

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