

# Vide Bartlett Named to Back Wendell Kay

Mrs. Vide Bartlett, widow of the late Senator E.L. "Bob" Bartlett, was today named Honorary Chairman of the Committee to Elect Wendell P. Kay to the United States Senate.

The announcement was made through the Kay campaign headquarters in Anchorage where Mrs. Bartlett has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doris Ann Bartlett Riley for the past week.

Mr. Kay, a Democratic State Representative, is challenging Republican Senator Ted Stevens this November for the seat held by Bartlett, a Democrat, from the time of Statehood until his death in December, 1968.

Stevens was named to fill the Bartlett seat later that month by former Governor Walter J. Hickel. This year's winner of the Kay-Stevens contest will serve the remaining two years of the Bartlett term.

In accepting the post, Mrs. Bartlett said she would be "pleased to give as much time, and, hopefully, political advice, as I am able" to the Kay campaign. "I propose to build a committee of enthusiastic workers," she continued. "Bob worked closely with Wendell Kay on a variety of matters over the years and I know he admired his ability, integrity, and strong sense of public service."

"I am thoroughly delighted that Vide has agreed to work with us in this campaign," commented Kay. "Her advice and assistance will be invaluable to us during the next month and thereafter. Those of us who have known Vide over the years regard her as the first lady of Alaska, and this would be true even were her last name not Bartlett."