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SHURTS TO BE NAMED TO KANSAS ASC. COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senator Bob Dole said today that Mr. Dale J. Shurts, a farmer-stockman from Beloit, Kansas, will be named as a member of the Kansas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Mr. Shurts' appointment will be announced by the Department of Agriculture in the near future. The State ASC Committee supervises the implementation of federal ASC programs in the State of Kansas.

Mr. Shurts has been farming and raising livestock in the Beloit area since 1936 and presently operates approximately 1750 acres. Born in Asherville, Kansas and graduated from Beloit High School, Mr. Shurts has been active in many farm and civic organizations and activities. He served several terms as Chairman of the Extension Council' served as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the local Soil Conservation Service for six years; and is presently a member of the local ASC County Committee, serving as Chairman for the past three years. He also served as President of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau. Other affiliations include: Elder, Trustee, and Chairman of the Board of the Christian Church of Beloit; member of Sincerity Lodge No. 214 of Simpson; and member of the Isis Shrine in Salina.