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SENIOR CITIZEN INTERNS BEGIN WORK IN DOLE OFFICE

WASHINGTON-- Four senior citizen iterns will be employed in Senator Bob Dole's Washington Senate Office as part of the Senator's Senior Intern Program.

This year's participants include Mrs. Mildred Nicholson of 206 Monroe street, Abilene; and Walter Trachsel of 4834 West Nineteenth street, Topeka, who began work on Monday, May 5, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson of 318 Southwest Twelfth street, Newton, who will participate in the program during the second week.

"Because we had so many highly qualified candidates, I selected four individuals instead of the two I had originally planned to invite to Washington," said Senator Dole.

The Senior Intern Program for 1980 will continue through May 16. During this period, the participating interns attend seminars and briefings on legislation and programs affecting the elderly in this country, as well as working with Senate staff on issues and legislation of interest to them.

Senator Dole was one of the first to conduct Senior Citizen Intern programs on Capitol Hill.

"I have found that older Americans have a tremendous amount to contribute-- and that we learn as much or more from their presence as they do from their experience here."