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ROBINSON NAMED TO WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING

WASHINGTON -- Dr. Forrest James Robinson of Winfield, Kansas, was appointed today to the 1981 White House Conference on Aging, Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.) announced. Dole nominated Robinson for the appointment.

Robinson, director of development for Southwestern College, will join 57 others from around the country to serve on the panel, which will be the fourth conference on aging since the initial one in 1950. The conference's main goal is to develop a national aging policy, and provides conferees the opportunity to confront both short-term and long-range issues of concern to an aging society.

"I am excited that Dr. Robinson was appointed to this conference," Dole said. "As the median age of Americans rises, we will have to rethink our approach to social services and methods of serving older Americans. I believe that Dr. Robinson's background in working on the problems of the aging will well serve the interests of the White House Conference as it works toward a national policy."

Conferees will meet in Washington next week, May 20-22, for the first session. The conference platform will be laid out Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 1981.