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The President today announced the appointment of two persons as members of the National Council on the Humanities for terms expiring January 26, 1980. They are:

William A. Hewitt, of Rock Island, Illinois, Chairman and Chief Executive, Deere and Company, Moline, Illinois. He succeeds Henry Haskell, whose term expired.

Robert Nisbet, of New York, New York, Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities, Columbia University, New York, New York. He succeeds Mathilde Krim, whose term expired.

The Council consists of the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities who is Chairman of the Council and twenty-six members appointed by the President for terms of six years.

The purpose of the Council is to advise the Chairman of the Endowment with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions; review applications for financial support and make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

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