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The President today announced the appointment of nine persons as members of the National Council on the Humanities. They are:

For the term expiring January 26, 1980

Durward Belmont Varner, of Lincoln, Nebraska, President, University of Nebraska. He succeeds Reverend James William Morgan whose term has expired.

For the term expiring January 26, 1982

Nancy Davies, of Enid, Oklahoma Humanities Committee. She succeeds Rosemary Park whose term has expired.

John Hope Franklin, of Chicago, Illinois, John Matthews Manly Professor of History, University of Chicago. He succeeds Robert O. Anderson whose term has expired.

Jay Gordon Hall, of the District of Columbia, Director of Government Relations for General Motor Corporation, Detroit, Michigan. He succeeds Leslie Fishel, Jr., whose term has expired.

Richard Wall Lyman, of Stanford, California, President, Stanford University. He succeeds Leslie Koltai whose term has expired.

Concha Ortiz y Pino de Kleven, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Member of various national, state and local boards and commissions. He succeeds Lewis W. Beck, whose term has expired.

Eugene Smith Pulliam, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Publisher, Indianapolis Star and News. He succeeds Sherman Lee whose term has expired.

Joe Bob Rushing, of Fort Worth, Texas, Chancellor, Tarrant County Junior College District. He succeeds Herman Long whose term has expired.

John Walton Wolfe, of Columbus, Ohio, Chairman of the Board of The Ohio Company. He succeeds A. Louise Blackwell whose term has expired.

The Council consists of the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities who is Chairman of the Council and 26 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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