Chancellor H.F. Robinson Is Chosen To Serve On National Panel

Chancellor H.F. Robinson four Americans to serve on a select 10 - member international panel that will conduct the second quinquennial, or five year, review of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's Research Center in El Batan, Mexico.

In preparation of the quinquennial review, Dr. Robinson left the United banks is of inestimable three - man preliminary mission to the South American Republic of Ecuador to review that nation's wheat and maize programs.

Robinson was invited to join the quinquennial review panel by P.J. Mahler, executive secretary of the United Nations FAO Technical Advisory Committee in Rome. Robinson, Mahler and Professor A.E. Hall of the University of California's department of botany and plant sciences will survey the Ecuadorian program July 4 - 10.

"It is an excellent opportunity to represent the United States, University of North Carolina System and Western Carolina University in a very important evaluation of a

Vets Population To Decline

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current veteran population of 612,000 and is expected to have 341,700 living veterans in 2030 and their average age will be 58.4 years.

The VA's projections of the number of living veterans cover each year from 1982 through 1955 and every fifth year thereafter up to the year 2030.

Prepared by the agency's Office of Reports and Statistics, these data show the number of living veterans worldwide by age and period of military service, and they further display the veteran population of each state and

In announcing the release of the data, VA Administrator Robert P. Nimmo pointed out that information of this type is essential to the VA to best address the needs of veterans.

"Effective management of the wide range of VA programs is greatly enhanced when a detailed profile of the veteran population is at hand," he

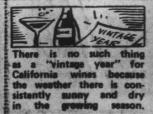
1982 World's Fair

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Therefore, if the inventory indicates that the hotel motel is booked, the visitor may want to call the lodging choice directly to check on unreserved rooms. Rooms in many nationally known lodging chains with hotels and motels in the Greater Knoxville region can be booked through their own reservation system. Visitors should check their Yellow Pages for toll - free numbers. Visitors are also encouraged to call the Chambers of Commerce in the nearby resort communities of Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge where rooms ire abundant.

The number to call for general information and accommodations is (615) 971 1000. Call Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Saturday from 10 M. to 5 P.M. and Sunday rom 12 P.M. to 5 P.M.

The Fair will be open through October 31. Admission prices are \$9.95 for dults and \$8.25 for children. "You've Got To Be There" is The 1982 World's Fair slogan, and the Fair's access echoes that theme



Carolina University cereals is vital to meeting the world food needs and in has been chosen as one of some ways basic to our food production," Robinson said.

"For example, the germplasm banks of the corn collected in Central and South America, the native home of the corn, are part of the operation of the center to be reviewed.

"The proper preservation and replenishment of the basic races of corn in these

world," he said.

interest is that the United States supplies financial support amounting to between \$40 million and \$50 million a year for the operation of these centers. The reviews are intended to determine the appropriate use of these resources." Robinson said.

The review panel's ob-

Agriculture Research "Another reason for our Center and to examine whether the operations being funded are being carried out in line with declared policies and to acceptable standards of excellence.

> Robinson, an expert on corn - breeding methods, is a quantitative geneticist. Hall is a physiologist.

Other panel members, in jective is to assess the addition to TAC Executive content, quality, impact and Secretary Mahler, are Dr. States Saturday to chair a value to corn production value of the overall program Eliseu Alvez of Brazil, an

International agricultural economist; Dr. economist and chairman of D. Plucknett of USAID in Washington, an agronomist and the panel's scientific center's off - campus sites advisor; Dr. J.D. Parlevliet which will be reviewed. of the Netherlands, a cereal pathologist - breeder; Dr. Ecuador is scheduled to Georg Popow of Switzer-Dr. Calvin O. Qualset of the also will visit Pichilinque, University of California -Davis, a wheat breeder geneticist; Dr. F.J. wheat programs. Wang'ati of Nairobi, Kenya, an agrometeorologist; and western South America and

the panel. Ecuador is one of the

which will be reviewed. Robinson's mission to begin in Quinto, the nation's land, a maize breeder; capital on Sunday. Robinson Santa Catalina, Ibarra and

Ecuador, located in north-Prof. John L. Dillon of bordered by the Pacific Australia, an agricultural Ocean, Peru and Colombia,

Cayambe to see maize and

than 8 million people. A member of OPEC, the country has benefited in recent years from oil and the trans - Andean pipeline, but more than half of the people are subsistence farmers and the per capita

income is \$1,050. Dr. Robinson has been actively engaged in a number of assistance projects involving developing nations throughout his career in higher education. He is University.

has a population of more currently a member of the foundation committee. to establish the Sultanate of Oman's first university Robinson recently traveled to Nepal in conjunction with WCU's involvement with a \$28 million U.S. assistance program to that Third World kingdom.

Within the last month. Robinson has met with representatives from Micronesia and Swaziland in connection with programs based at Western Carolina



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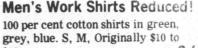
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