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William S. Carlson, president of the University of Toledo and chairman of the Ohio Civil War Centennial Commission, has been named a director of the Ulysses Grant Association. The association, a non-profit corporation to publish the collected papers of General Grant, will have its headquarters at the Ohio State Museum, Columbus.

The association was formed by the centennial commissions of Illinois, New York and Ohio. General Grant, born at Point Pleasant in Clermont County, Ohio, was living in Illinois at the outbreak of the Civil War and died in New York, where his tomb overlooks the Hudson River.

Named directors of the association from Ohio, in addition to Dr. Carlson, are Erwin C. Zepp, vice chairman of the Ohio Commission and Robert S. Harper, staff executive of the Ohio Commission. Mr. Harper, a Civil War writer, will serve as secretary of the association.

Officers of the association include Ralph G. Newman, Chicago, president; Bruce Catton, New York, a vice president; Dr. John Y. Simon, Columbus, managing editor and executive director, and Professor Orme W. Phelps, Claremont College (Calif.), editor and compiler.

Allan Nevins, chairman of the National Civil War Centennial Commission, was named chairman of the editorial board.

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