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Two appointments looking forward to the centennial of The University of Toledo were made today by the TU Board of Directors. The 100th anniversary of the founding will be in the year 1972.

Named today were Professors Frank R. Hickerson as University Historian and Brenton W. Stevenson as University Archivist.

President William S. Carlson said Dr. Hickerson was now at work revising and updating the history of the University. The first chapters will be based on an earlier history written by Dr. Hickerson covering the period up to 1941.

Professor Stevenson will start his duties as archivist in September as the University begins to develop a full inventory of its records and other source material. The president said both soon will be spending full time on these assignments. It is expected that some of the results of their work will be of value also when the University changes from municipal to state status on July 1, 1967.

The president said that their combined service of 64 years at the University makes them well qualified to evaluate material about the institution.

Dr. Hickerson is a native of Wellsville, Mo., and received the bachelor of arts degree from the University of Missouri. He holds the master of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin and the doctor of education degree from the University of Cincinnati. He has been on the TU faculty since 1938 and is professor of school administration and director of teacher placement.

Dr. Hickerson has been a member of Kappa Delta Pi education honorary for 34 years and adviser to the TU chapter for 20 years. In 1964 he received the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Key which is awarded by the society for distinguished

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service to education. He is also a member of the Ohio Education Association, American Association of University Professors, Ohio, Michigan and National Institutional Teacher Placement Associations, American and Ohio Associations of School Administrators and Phi Delta Kappa. He has been chairman of the University's Military Affairs Committee for 20 years and is a captain on the Officers Honorary Retired List.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Professor Stevenson received bachelor of philosophy and master of arts degrees from the University of Chicago and did post-graduate work at Ohio State University and the University of Michigan. He has been a member of the TU faculty since 1930 and is associate professor of English. He also taught at the University of Chicago and at Denison University.

At TU Professor Stevenson has served as director of evening sessions, as director of publicity and university editor. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Rho Tau, American Association of University Professors and the National Council of Teachers of English.

Professor and Mrs. Stevenson live at 2221 Barrington, Dr. and Mrs. Hickerson live at 3658 Bowen Road.