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The appointments of a Vice President for Research and a new Dean of the Graduate School at The University of Toledo were announced today by Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president.

Named to the newly created position of Vice President for Research was Dr. Archie N. Solberg, who formerly held the dual title of Dean of Research and Dean of the Graduate School. Appointed Dean of the Graduate School was Dr. William H. Leckie, former assistant dean for graduate studies in the College of Arts and Sciences. (Both appointments are effective immediately, and will be submitted to the TU Board of Directors for formal approval.)

Dr. Solberg will serve as the University's chief administrative officer for all research, consulting and scholarly activity. He also will be responsible for all institutes, centers and foundations at TU which involve research activities.

"While the University will continue to be primarily a teaching institution, the growth of our research programs has made it necessary to establish a full-time office at the vice presidential level." Dr. Carlson said.

Dr. Solberg estimated that one-third of TU's full-time faculty currently is engaged in research. He said he plans to work closely with faculty members, department heads and deans in promoting more personal contact with representatives of foundations, industry and government agencies who are seeking trained researchers.

Dr. Leckie was appointed assistant to President Carlson last year to serve as the University's liaison officer with the Ohio Board of Regents in developing graduate programs. He will continue working with the Regents in developing Ph.D. programs at TU, and he also will assist the various colleges at TU in developing graduate programs at the master's and doctor's level.

"Dr. Leckie's experience in the arts college and with the Regents makes him the logical choice for Dean of the Graduate School." Dr. Carlson said.

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The appointment of Dr. Archie N. Solberg as Vice President for Research at The University of Toledo was announced today by Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president. Dr. Solberg joined the TU faculty in 1937 as an instructor in biology. He has held more than a dozen faculty and administrative positions at the University, and most recently served as Dean of Research and Dean of the Graduate School.

He is a native of Lemmon, South Dakota. He received the B.S. and M.S. degrees from North Dakota State University and the Ph.D. degree from Columbia University. At TU he has been chairman of the biology department, director of the office of special services, director of nursing education, dean of research, director of the graduate division, executive director of the research foundation and dean of research and special services.

Dr. Solberg is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Zoologists, Ohio Academy of Science, Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, Sigma Xi, Toledo Technical Council (for which he has served as secretary, vice president and president) Toledo Association of Research Directors (president, 1962-63), American Society for Engineering Education, National Council of University Research Administrators, Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce and the Toledo Area Technical and Scientific Educational Foundation.

He has directed more than a dozen National Science Foundation and National Defense Education Act Institutes at TU, and for the past two summers has conducted college biology institutes in India.

Dr. Solberg is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Education, Who's Who in Engineering and in American Men of Science. He has published more than 20 articles in biology, science and research.

Dr. Solberg is married to the former Margaret Olsen. They have six children -- three sons and three daughters -- and live at 3215 Kylemore Rd., Toledo.

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Since 1965, Dr. Leckie also has served as assistant to President Carlson, a position in which he was TU's chief liaison officer for graduate programs -- primarily the development of Ph.D. programs -- with the Ohio Board of Regents.

In his new position, Dean Leckie will have general supervision of graduate work and the development of graduate programs in all colleges of the University. Dr. Leckie said he plans to promote existing graduate programs and to attract new students to them, and to assist the various colleges with the development of graduate programs at the **master's and** doctor's levels.

He was born in Runge, Texas, where he attended elementary and secondary school. He received the B.A. and M.A. degrees from the Texas College of Arts and Industries, and the Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma. Before joining the TU faculty, he served as professor and chairman of the history department at Texas A and I, where he was employed from 1947 through 1963.

He has published The Military Conquest of the Southern Plains and another book -- The Buffalo Soldiers; The Way of the Negro Soldier on the Great Plains -- scheduled for release in March, 1967.

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Dr. Leckie is a member of the American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Western History Association, Southwestern Social Science Association, American Association of University Professors, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Alpha Theta.

He has served on the advisory committee on graduate study to the State Board of Regents, committee of graduate fellowships, graduate activities committee, graduate curriculum committee for the arts college, scholarly activities committee for the arts college, library expansion committee, and graduate materials committee.

He has published articles and book reviews in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Ethnohistory, Illinois State Historical Journal and Social Science.

He is married to the former Glorietta Hoffman. Dr. and Mrs. Leckie have two children -- a son and a daughter -- and live at 6121 Foxcroft Rd., Toledo.