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Dr. William S. Carlson, tenth president of The University of Toledo, announced today (Tuesday, Oct. 12) that he will retire, effective Sept. 1, 1972. Dr. Carlson said he timed his retirement to follow completion of the decennial review of the University by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Dr. Carlson, who will have completed 14 years as president of the University when he retires, has held the Toledo post longer than any of the previous nine presidents. He came to Toledo from the presidency of the State Universities of New York, and earlier had served as president at Delaware and Vermont.

In accepting the retirement, Stephen Stranahan, chairman of the Board of Trustees, reviewed the growth of the University during President Carlson's tenure. Mr. Stranahan cited the establishment of sound fiscal policies, strengthening of the faculty, development of doctoral programs and student involvement in decision making.

Mr. Stranahan also announced the appointment of himself, Lewis Thomas, vice chairman of the board, and J. Preston Levis, immediate past chairman of the board, as members of a presidential selection committee to seek Dr. Carlson's replacement. Representatives from the faculty, student body and alumni will be named after consultation with representative groups.

Mr. Stranahan said he will charge the selection committee with complete confidentiality in its review of candidates. He said that he would ask that the committee issue no reports until early 1972, when a final choice is anticipated.

In other action, the Board approved a project budget of \$26,000 for alterations and resurfacing of the running track east of the Health Education Center, in preparation for the Mid-American Conference Spring Sports Championship track meet scheduled to be held at UT next spring (1972). A major portion of the cost of the project is being

underwritten by The University of Toledo Alumni Foundation from gifts donated for new athletic facilities.

The Board accepted a \$63,934 grant from the National Science Foundation for a survey of selected secondary school teachers who were enrolled in NSF summer institute programs across the U.S. during the summer of 1970. The study will be undertaken by the Center for Educational Research and Services, a unit of the University's College of Education.

The Board also authorized the University to seek a license and construction permit from the Federal Communications Commission for a proposed UT educational FM radio station. The station would have a broadcast range of from 10 to 15 miles from the UT campus. The University's existing radio station, WERC, broadcasts only to the Student Union and on-campus residence halls.