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The University of Toledo Gospel Choir will present a concert dedicated to Dr. William S. Carlson, UT president, on Sunday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the Student Union, Ingman Room. Dr. and Mrs. Carlson will attend the concert, which also commemorates the first anniversary of the choir's founding.

Theme of the concert will be "He Abides" and selections will include "I've Decided to Follow Jesus," "God So Loved the World" and "His Eye is on the Sparrow." There is no admission charge for the concert which is open to the public.

Directing the 45-member choir will be Joan Horton (722 Norwood), a student in the College of Education. The group will be accompanied by Donald Perryman (866 Hamilton), a student in the College of Pharmacy and president of the choir, who plays piano; by James Byrd (928 E. Central), organist and a student in the College of Business Administration; Chere Harrington (2226 Putnam), a student in the Community and Technical College, who plays the flute; and, James Arnold (2405 Lawrence), a student in the College of Education.

Dr. Carlson will retire in September, 1972, after completing 14 years as president of The University of Toledo.

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Some 433* persons are candidates for degrees to be awarded during The University of Toledo's winter quarter commencement ceremonies scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, in the UT Field House.

Dr. Harold W. Oyster, vice president for University development at The University of Toledo, will deliver the commencement address, speaking on "The Value of a University of Toledo Degree."

Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the University, will confer the degrees.

Among seven candidates for doctoral degrees is William P. Fleming, Jr. (2801 South Main St., Findlay, Ohio), first person at the University to qualify as a candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree in English. The UT doctoral program in English and American literature was granted preliminary accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in spring, 1969 and went into operation in the fall quarter, 1969.

In addition, 28 persons are candidates for the doctor of jurisprudence degree; four for the education specialist degree, which requires a year of graduate study in education beyond the master's degree; 68 for the master's degree; 228 for the bachelor's degree; and, 98 for the two-year associate degree.

The late Rosario F. Avendano, 36, a University of Toledo graduate student who died on February 14, 1972 from injuries suffered in an auto accident on February 9 at Secor Road and Towerview Dr., will be awarded a posthumous master of science degree in chemistry. Miss Avendano held a bachelor's degree from the University of Santo Tomas (Manila, the Philippines) and was a native of Manila. Before her death, she had completed requirements for the master's degree and had begun work toward a doctoral degree.

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The total number of candidates is more than 27 per cent greater than the 340 persons listed as candidates for degrees at last year's winter quarter commencement, held March 19, 1971.

Mr. Fleming, candidate for the doctoral degree in English, currently is assistant professor of English and assistant to the dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Ohio Northern University (Ada). He holds bachelor and master of arts degrees from Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, Texas) and is a native of Houston, Texas. His doctoral dissertation deals with the tragic plays of American playwrights Eugene O'Neill, Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller and Edward Albee.

Also among those scheduled to receive doctoral degrees are Leonard D. Kingsley (4243 Whiteford Rd., Toledo), director of vocational education at the Penta County Vocational High School in Perrysburg; Wallace Campbell (309 Fayette Pike, Montgomery, W. Va.), director of the Upward Bound program at the West Virginia Institute of Technology (Montgomery); Margaret Ishler (6847 Gettysburg Dr., Sylvania), wife of the assistant dean of The University of Toledo's College of Education; and, E. Jane Johanson (3450 Brantford Rd.), assistant professor of mathematics at the University and the wife of a member of its mathematics faculty.

Eight of the candidates for degrees also are cadets in the University's Reserve Officers' Training Corps. They are scheduled to receive commissions as second lieutenants at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, in the ROTC Armory. The commissions will be presented by Lt. Colonel George A. Leedom, professor of military science at UT. Two of the cadets will receive commissions in the U.S. Army and six will be commissioned as reserve officers.

The University of Toledo holds commencement ceremonies four times a year at the end of each quarter.

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* Total is subject to change.