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Assembled for a special meeting this morning (August 3), The University of Toledo's Board of Trustees elected Dr. Glen R. Driscoll, now chancellor of the University of Missouri, as eleventh president of The University of Toledo effective October 1, 1972, and took a number of other actions.

The Board approved resolutions which

- affirmed a previously announced decision to designate the University's new \$8 million library, to be occupied next year, as the William S. Carlson Library honoring the University's retiring president;
- named J. Preston Levis, member of the University's municipal Board of Directors since 1954 and chairman of its Board of Trustees from 1967 to 1971, now completing his term as a trustee, as an honorary trustee of the University;
- and, named Dr. Carlson, who has served as president longer (14 years) than any previous occupant of the office, as president-emeritus effective on his retirement.

The Board also voted to protest assessments proposed by the City of Maumee against the 80-acre Flanigan farm owned by the University and located near Holland and Reynolds Roads. The City of Maumee proposes a \$15,000 assessment against the property and the transfer of some two acres of the property to the city by the University to permit street and ditch improvements, the installation of storm and sanitary sewers, and a water line. Board members expressed the opinion that the City of Maumee had not provided adequate and timely notice of the specific assessment, and referred the proposal to its buildings and grounds committee for study and consultation.

It also voted to oppose a proposed change of zoning for University Hills property from R-4A (multiple dwelling) to C-4 (shopping center) usage. The proposal is scheduled to come before the City of Toledo Plan Commission today. Stephen Stranahan, chairman of the Board, noted that insufficient information on plans for developing the property have been made public, and that the Board had no option but to oppose the zoning change at this point. The property is located along Bancroft Street opposite the University's main campus.

The Board also authorized a contract with the B & C Wrecking Company of Toledo for the demolition of West Hall, one of two frame classroom buildings south of University Hall, in the amount of \$4,650. The demolition operation is scheduled to be completed by the beginning of the fall quarter, 1972.