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Dr. Carlson was named president emeritus at the University's summer quarter commencement ceremonies held August 25 and also was honored at UT's June commencement ceremonies when announcement was made that the new library, scheduled to be in full use by spring, 1973, would be named the William S. Carlson Library.

Dr. Carlson said he felt his retirement comes at an appropriate time in the University's history, marking the completion of the decennial review by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and of a review by the National Commission on the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

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One of Dr. Carlson's first decisions when he joined the University in 1958 was to freeze faculty salaries for the next academic year until additional funds could be obtained. In October, 1959, Toledoans approved a two-mill levy for the University.

With a strengthened financial base for the University, Dr. Carlson obtained approval of the Board of Directors for doctor of education and doctor of philosophy degree programs in the College of Education. Later doctoral programs were added in engineering and in arts and sciences, and a total of nine programs on the doctoral level now are offered, as well as master's degree programs in 30 areas.

The growth of academic programs, on both the graduate and undergraduate levels, and the strengthening of the University's faculty, are considered by Dr. Carlson to be the most significant achievements of his presidency.

In the early 1960's, President Carlson was a leader in the efforts to obtain state support for the universities of Akron, Cincinnati and Toledo, which then were municipal universities. Initially, Toledo received grants from the state of Ohio from various bond issues approved by the Ohio voters. On July 1, 1967, the University became a state-supported university.

Following the first-year freeze on faculty salaries, Dr. Carlson set about improving the faculty and its salaries. From 1958-59 till 1970-71, compensation for teaching faculty doubled from \$7,519 to \$15,061.

Enrollment has more than doubled during the Carlson years, and plant expansion has kept pace. In the past five years alone, some \$40 million has been or is being spent on construction. Included in that total are the Biology-Chemistry building, Ritter Observatory and Planetarium, Engineering-Science building addition, two additions to the Student Union, six buildings

on the Scott Park campus for the Community and Technical College, a new Library, Law Center, Parks Tower dormitory, Health Education Center, University Hall rehabilitation, MacKinnon Hall addition and additional parking facilities and utilities.

The University also acquired some land adjacent to its Bancroft Street main campus, as well as gifts of a 46-acre arboretum and an 84-acre farm. Overall, the University now has some 500 acres of land.

The University was a leader in Ohio in developing responsible student participation in decision-making through representation by students on the Board of Trustees and on university, college and departmental committees.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlson plan to remain in Toledo after his retirement.

