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Three members of The University of Toledo faculty will be awarded status as professors emeriti at the University's August 25 summer quarter commencement ceremonies scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the University Field House.

They are Cornelius C. Ackerman (3221 Woodley Rd.), professor of civil engineering and director of the University's department of physical plant, a member of the University faculty since 1946; Mrs. Helen L. Brooks (2648 Talmadge Rd.), assistant professor of astronomy and associate director of the Ritter Planetarium, a member of the UT faculty since 1955; and Dr. Norma F. Stolzenbach (2119 Evergreen Rd.), professor of speech, a longtime director of the University Theater and a member of the University faculty since 1943.

Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the University, will be designated president-emeritus effective with the conclusion of his term of office this fall, and J. Preston Levis will be named an honorary trustee in recognition of his 18 years of service with the University's municipal board of directors and its board of trustees. Mr. Levis served as chairman of the University's board of trustees from 1967 to 1971.

Some 577\* persons will be candidates for graduate, law, baccalaureate and two-year associate degrees at the August 25 commencement.

Mr. Ackerman is a native of Wauseon, Ohio, and earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from The Ohio State University and his master's degree in business administration from The University of Toledo. While attending Ohio State, he was a member of its varsity football teams during the 1925, 1926 and 1927 seasons. He has served as director of the University's department of physical plant since 1964, and before joining

\*=Total subject to change.

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the University faculty he worked as a civil engineer with the Ohio Inspection Bureau, the New York Central Railroad and the State of Ohio Highway Department. A registered professional engineer and surveyor in Ohio since 1933, he is a member of the Association of Physical Plant Administrators, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society for Engineering Education, the National Society of Professional Engineers and of Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society. During World War II, he served as a lieutenant commander with the U.S. Naval Reserve in the Pacific. Mr. Ackerman plans to retire on September 1.

A native of Toledo, Mrs. Brooks earned her bachelor of philosophy and master of arts degrees at The University of Toledo. She joined the University faculty in 1955 as an instructor in mathematics. She has directed the operations of the Ritter Planetarium since it opened in fall, 1967, and created and produced the series of planetarium lectures which has attracted some 60,000 area schoolchildren and adults to 650 performances thus far. She is a member of the American Astronomical Society, the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, American Mathematical Society, Mathematical Association of America, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Smithsonian Institution, American Museum of Natural History, Ohio Academy of Science and of Phi Kappa Phi national scholastic honor society and Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honor society. Mrs. Brooks also holds membership and is a fellow of the British Interplanetary Society. She is a sustaining member and former board member of the Junior League of Toledo, and a former member of the board of trustees of the Toledo Chapter, American Red Cross. She will continue as a consultant on operations of the Ritter Planetarium following her retirement on September 1.

Dr. Stolzenbach was born in Goldthwaite, Texas, and earned a series of diplomas in fine arts, speech and drama and in vocal music from the Howard Payne College (Brownwood, Texas). She pursued graduate studies at Curry College (Boston, Mass.) and at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts (New York, N.Y.), and earned bachelor of arts and master of arts

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degrees from The University of Toledo, and a doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor). Dr. Stolzenbach has directed more than 40 productions of the University Theater and was named professor of speech in fall, 1969 when the University's department of speech communication was organized. A member of numerous professional organizations in the fields of speech and theater, she is a former president of the Summer Theater Associates of Toledo and a member of the Ohio Association of Federated Music Clubs, composed of the presidents of local and area music clubs in Ohio. A member of Phi Kappa Phi national scholastic honor society, of Pi Lambda Theta education honor society and the National Collegiate Players, she is listed in "The Directory of American Scholars," "Who's Who in Education," "Who's Who Among American Women," and in "The Directory of International Biography." Dr. Stolzenbach concluded her teaching career in June (1972).

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