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Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the University of Toledo, will be something of an outsider at TU's commencement this Sunday (August 30) in TU's Doermann Theater. The TU president is the only participant in the program who is neither a TU student or a TU graduate.

Grace M. Cutler, assistant professor of mathematics and a 1934 TU graduate, will be organist. Singing of the National Anthem will be led by Mrs. Kay Grothaus, a TU education student majoring in vocal music, and a member of the class of '65.

The Reverend Richard L. Blank, assistant at Trinity Episcopal Church, will deliver the invocation. He received his degree from TU in 1961. Then, Toledo Mayor John Potter will administer the service pledge. The Mayor is a 1940 TU graduate.

But Dr. Carlson is no stranger to TU students and alumni. He'll begin his seventh year at the university next Tuesday, having been appointed tenth TU president on September 1, 1958. In that time he's awarded degrees to more than 4,370 students at TU. At Sunday's program he'll confer 224 others, including the first doctor of philosophy degree, the fourth doctor of education degree, 91 master's degrees, 127 bachelor's degrees and 4 associate (2-year) degrees.

And, the TU president has one other thing in common with the August graduates. He, too, is an August degree recipient, having been awarded the honorary doctor of science degree last Saturday (Aug. 22) at Bowling Green State University's summer commencement program.

Sunday's ceremonies at TU begin at 3 p. m.