

Lucas Named Vice President Of Wake Forest University

Gene T. Lucas, vice president and treasurer of Oklahoma Baptist University, has been appointed a vice president of Wake Forest University.

His selection was announced yesterday by Dr. James Ralph Scales. It was the first major appointment since Scales, a former president of OBU, became president of Wake Forest July 1. Lucas takes office Aug. 25.

Scales said Lucas will have general charge of business affairs of the university, including budget preparation and control, investments, physical plant and clerical services and auxiliary enterprises.

Scales said Lucas is "admirably equipped" to fill the post created by the board of trustees. Scales also said he was "anxious to resume a working relationship that I found enjoyable at OBU."

Lucas will be one of two vice presidents at the university. The other is Dr. Manson Meads who is vice presi-



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dent for medical affairs and dean of medicine.

Lucas has been at OBU since 1957 when he was ap-

pointed an instructor in physical sciences. A year later he became assistant professor of mathematics and in 1961 was named OBU's director of teacher education. In 1962 he was appointed treasurer and comptroller and in 1965 was named vice president and treasurer.

Since joining the administrative staff of OBU, Lucas has continued to teach at least one mathematics course each semester. He holds the B. A. in mathematics from Phillips University at Enid, Okla., and the master's from the University of Denver. He also has done additional graduate work at Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma and has completed the course work for the Ph.D. in mathematics.

Lucas is active in civic and religious affairs in Shawnee where OBU is located. He is a native of Enid, and his wife is the former Willie Ruth VanValkenberg of Enid. They have four children.













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G.T. Lucas Is Named S&L Head

Winston-Salem Savings and Loan Association has appointed the vice president for business and finance at Wake Forest University as its new president and managing officer.

Gene T. Lucas will assume the office on Jan. 1, James A. Hancock, chairman of the board of directors, announced yesterday.

Lucas succeeds Wade Phillips who resigned in March. Phillips said at the time that other business interests had prompted his unexpected resignation. Phillips said his parting with the association was "amicable and with no animosity."

Phillips has since been appointed trustee for Seven Devils, a ski resort and real estate development at Banner Elk that filed for protection under the federal bankruptcy laws in August.

Lucas has been vice president for business and finance at Wake Forest since 1967. Before that he was president and treasurer of Oklahoma Baptist University.

Lucas received the B. A. degree at Phillips University, an M. A. from the University of Denver and has done graduate work at several other universities.

Dr. James Ralph Scales said that the university regrets losing Lucas, but is pleased that he is staying in Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem Savings and Loan Association is the oldest savings and loan association in the city, founded in 1889. Its current assets are about \$125 million. Lucas is the 11th president of the association.