

WF Dean Accepts Mississippi Post

Dr. Gaines M. Rogers, dean of the Charles H. Babcock School of Business Administration at Wake Forest University, announced today that he is resigning effective July 1 to accept a similar post at Mississippi State University.

Rogers has been dean of the Wake Forest school since it was established in 1949. His announcement is the second of its type to be made during commencement activities at the university. Dean Carroll W. Weathers of the School of Law announced Saturday that he will retire as dean in June 1969, but will remain on the faculty until 1972, the time of his retirement.

Rogers said his decision to go to Mississippi State was prompted because he "felt that a greater contribution can be made to collegiate education for business leadership by assuming the deanship in Mississippi." The school he will go to has an enrollment of about 2,000 undergraduates and graduates. Enrollment in the Wake Forest school is 123.

J. Ralph Scales, Wake Forest president, said Rogers "obviously has been a valuable administrator and teacher. His was the guiding hand in beginning the school



DR. GAINES ROGERS
... of business school ...

and his careful planning may be seen in the fact that the school was accredited in a remarkably short time by the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business. Wake Forest certainly wishes him well in his new position."

Rogers said he reached the decision "with great dif-

ficulty. . . I have had a part in the education of every business alumnus, and have watched with pride their growth into positions of responsibility in their organizations and community. For this and other reasons I do not feel that the years at Wake Forest were without rewards to me."

A native of Belton, S. C., Rogers joined the Wake Forest faculty in 1948 as chairman of a new department of business administration that was to become a school the following year. The school was accredited in 1954. Soon after Wake Forest moved to Winston-Salem, the school added a management institute which provides continuing education for businessmen through seminars and workshops. There have been more than 2,000 participants in the institute. There have been between 1,200 and 1,300 students who have received B.B.A. degrees since the school was established.

Early this year the school received two \$500,000 gifts in honor of the late Charles H. Babcock, Winston-Salem philanthropist and benefactor of Wake Forest. The gifts were made by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation and

Mrs. Nancy Susan Reynolds of Greenwich, Conn.

The Wake Forest trustees voted in January to name the school in honor of Babcock and name a new business administration building for him. Construction of the building is to begin soon.

Rogers, who is 49, received the B.S. degree from Clemson College in 1942 and the master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia in 1945 and 1946. Before coming to Wake Forest he was chairman of the department of economics at Baylor University.

He has been a member of several committees for the Winston-Salem Chamber of

Commerce and is a member of the Rotary Club. He is former chairman of the membership committee of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, a former president of the Southern Business Administration Conference, a former vice president of the National Council for Small Business Management Development and a member of the Small Business Administration Advisory Council.

He also is a member of the faculty of the School of Consumer Banking which is sponsored by the American Association of Consumer Banking at the University of Virginia.

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COLUMBIA (AP)—The South Carolina House hoped to work out a plan today whereby the General Assembly can move towards formal adjournment of its 1968 session.

The legislative session already has run for 21 weeks.

The Senate has gone home until called back by House action. The House did the same thing last week. Then it was recalled into today's special afternoon meeting to consider Senate changes in the \$1.9 million deficiency appropriations bill.

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) —A Nationalist Chinese C46 transport plane carrying about 30 Nationalist air force personnel and dependents crashed near Tainan in south Formosa today. Police sources said 13 persons were killed.

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Departing WF Dean

Is Honored

Dr. Gaines M. Rogers, who is leaving Wake Forest University this month, was honored at a dinner last night in the Autumn Room of Reynolda Hall on the campus.

Rogers has resigned as dean of the Charles H. Babcock School of Business Administration at Wake Forest to take a similar post at Mississippi State University.

Attending the dinner were members of the faculty of the School of Business Administration at Wake Forest and members of the faculty and staff of the Management Institute and their wives. Mrs. Rogers and their two daughters also attended.

The faculty and staff presented him with a silver bowl, tray and compote. An inscription on the base of the bowl said: "With deep appreciation from the faculty and staff of the School of Business Administration of Wake Forest University. June 1968."

Rogers, who has been dean of the school since it was formed in 1949, spoke briefly. He said he felt the Wake Forest University School of Business Administration "is a school of great quality."

Paul Hylton presided and spoke on behalf of the faculty. Judson DeRamus, consulting associate of the Management Institute, spoke on behalf of the faculty and staff of the institute.

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