The University of Dayton Receives Second Shell Assists Grant

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DAYTON, Ohio, January 9, 1968 — The University of Dayton, according to its President, Very Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., has received a second $1,500 Shell Assists Grant from the Shell Companies Foundations Inc., in New York City. The recent grant, like the first, will be divided into three parts of $500 each.

Father Roesch will administer the first part while Rev. Charles J. Lees, S.M., Provost, and Mr. Howard Smith, Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department, will serve as administrators for the other two portions. All three administered the three-part $1,500 grant in 1967.

Father Lees and Mr. Smith, as in the 1967 grant, will apply their portion to faculty development under the terms of the Assists' agreement. Father Roesch has not decided on the disposal of funds for the third part.

Rev. Edwin Weber, S.M., Professor of Sacred Scripture who has been in Israel since last April, was recipient of $500 from the 1967 grant. Father Weber, who went to Israel to study the Hebrew culture and language, will continue his study and research on Hebrew until May or June of this year.

Father Lees used his part of the 1967 grant to partially finance the three-week European trip of Bro. Joseph Panzer, S.M., Dean of the School of Education. Bro. Panzer went to 20 institutions in England, France, Italy, Russia and Germany on the tour sponsored by the Comparative Education Society and Phi Delta Kappa. About 100 American educators made the trip.

Dr. Henry Chuang was the recipient of the $500 portion to the Mechanical Engineering Department. Dr. Chuang is currently involved in the designing of a Direct Energy Conversion Laboratory at the School.

The Shell Companies Foundation distributes around $1,600,000 each year "to help educational institutions to do the important 'little things' for college faculty members."