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DAYTON, Ohio, February 1, 1969 --- Mr. Wilbur E. Showalter, Coordinator for Federal Programs at the University of Dayton, has been named to the newly created Office of Administrative Assistant to the University President, Very Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, O.M., UD President, announced today. The appointment becomes effective immediately.

Mr. Showalter, according to Father Roesch, will continue his responsibility in the Federal Programs Office until a replacement is found.

In his new capacity, Mr. Showalter will work closely with the President preparing studies and responses to important correspondence, carry out research that is pertinent to the President's Office, work closely with all departments of the University, and undertake other projects of a time-consuming nature in order to provide the President with time and opportunity to carry out other functions which are a part of his Office.

As the Coordinator for Federal Programs, Mr. Showalter has coordinated proposals resulting in the approval and financial support of a number of major projects including the new Engineering-Research building, the women's residence hall, and the projected new eight-story library for which ground will be broken in March. His proposals also have resulted in the purchase of academic equipment and other projects made possible through federal grants and loans.

Prior to his Federal Programs position, Mr. Showalter held the dual post of Director of Student Aid and Chairman of the Scholarship Program. He served in that program following a two-year tenure as Chairman of the Military Science program at UD. He came to UD for that position in July, 1963, and voluntarily retired from the U.S. Army in 1965.

Mr. Showalter is a 1939 graduate of the West Point Military Academy. Among other duties in the Army, Mr. Showalter, who retired as a full colonel, was assigned to the Command and General Staff College, The Armed Forces Staff College, the National War College and the Pentagon. His assignments took him to 20 foreign countries.

He also received a Master of Arts degree in History from the University of Dayton in 1965.