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The Gulf Oil Corporation Awards Grant to the University of Dayton

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DAYTON, Ohio, March 10, 1969 — The Gulf Oil Corporation has awarded a grant of $10,000 to the University of Dayton for its new engineering-research building currently under construction and due for completion in the Winter of 1970. The award was made to Dr. Maurice Graney, UD's Dean of the School of Engineering, by Mr. Thomas Kirwin, Dayton District Manager for the Gulf Oil Corporation.

This was the second major building gift given by Gulf to the University since 1966. The Corporation had presented a $15,000 grant in 1966 for the University's Gosiger Health Center. In all, Gulf has awarded the University $31,409 since 1956. The grants are part of Gulf's nationwide "support and encouragement to higher education in the United States."

In acknowledging the gift to Gulf's Pittsburgh office, Very Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., University President who was out of town at the time of the presentation, wrote: "Your generous assistance provides invaluable support for our determined efforts to achieve a level of quality that will assure our survival as a private institution of higher learning. It will help strengthen our engineering education program and broaden our capability in research, the life blood of scientific disciplines......"