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DAYTON, Ohio, September 13, 1971 --- Brother Andrew R. Weber, S.M., former Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Dayton, died late this afternoon in the University's Gosiger Health Center. Brother Weber, who had been in failing health for 10 years, would have been 76 years old on November 8. He had been assigned to the University of Dayton by the Society of Mary since 1926 and had retired from active teaching in the late 1950s.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Brother Weber had been known throughout the United States for his work in engineering education over a 30-year period. He had written many papers and was in demand for lectures during that period of time. He also developed the Safety Index (SI) to Evaluate Industrial Accidents, the slide rule procedures to engineering problems, and formulated a log table to the base pi using the slide rule.

During his teaching career at the University of Dayton he had served as chairman of the Dayton Section, American Society of Mechanical Engineers; secretary of Region V of ASME; held a life membership in the National Society of Professional Engineers, was a charter member of the Education Committee, Ohio Society of Professional Engineers and served as a coordinator for refresher courses for the Dayton Society of Professional Engineers.

Brother Weber also was elected a Fellow of the Ohio Academy of Science in 1962 and had served as secretary and on several committees of the American Society of Engineering Education. He was a member of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce for a number of years and served on the Dayton Safety Council and the Industrial Safety Committee.

He had taken his first vows in the Society of Mary on August 29, 1912, and his final vows on August 6, 1917. He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Dayton in 1919 and a bachelor of mechanical engineering degree in 1926. He earned his master of mechanical engineering degree from The Catholic University of America in 1936.

He taught in Marianist schools in Cleveland, Baltimore, Dayton and Philadelphia before his assignment to UD in 1926.

He is survived by a brother, Brother Joseph Weber, also a member of the Society of Mary at Cardinal Gibbons High School, Baltimore, Maryland, and three sisters, Mrs. M. Catherine Stacklin, Mrs. Clara Stacklin, and Mrs. Anna Goetz, all of Pittsburgh.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be said Thursday (September 16) in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the University campus at 3 p.m. Burial will be in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery on the University's East Campus.

Viewing will be on Wednesday (September 15) from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.