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DAYTON, Ohio, March 21, 1985 -- Edward D. Garten, Ph.D. has been named to be director of University Libraries of the University of Dayton, effective July 1. He replaces Raymond H. Nartker who is retiring after 22 years as director of University Libraries.

Garten, 37, is currently director of libraries at Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee. He was selected by a search committee comprised of five UD library staff members and five members of the faculty. The committee worked for six months evaluating candidates and was chaired by Maryann Walker of the Roesch Library Reference Department.

Garten has served with Tennessee Technological University's Libraries and Media Services division since 1981. While there he has been responsible for two main campus libraries, media services, and three off-campus libraries.

He holds a Ph.D. in higher education administration from the University of Toledo (1977), a M.L.S. from Kent State University (1974), a M.A. and M. Div. (concurrent masters with specialization in the sociology of religion in America) from a consortium comprising Pontifical College Josephium, Ohio State University, and Methodist Theological School (1972), and a B.S. in sociology (minor in library science) from Concord College, Athens, West Virginia (1968).

He has authored several papers presented to state, regional, and national conferences, and is author of a forthcoming book entitled A Sourcebook for Library Office Automation to be published by the American Library Association, Chicago, in summer of 1985.

Garten is married and has one son.

In recommending Garten the search committee stated: "Garten has a proven record as an administrator at a university similar in size and character to the University of Dayton. He has demonstrated capability with the management processes and has a solid grasp of the library's distinctive mission in a university environment."

Garten will be visiting the UD campus on April 19.

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