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DAYTON, Ohio, December 2, 1968 --- Dr. Bud Cochran, chairman of the U.D. Faculty Scholarship Fund, announced that 105 members of the faculty have pledged or contributed $7,810 toward a full tuition scholarship for Negro graduates of area schools.

The scholarship fund drive was started last April after the death of Dr. Martin Luther King. The goal is $30,000, the sum to be invested and the income used for tuition. This is not the Martin Luther King Memorial Scholarship which is funded through the University's Development Office.

Object of the drive is to make a college education possible at U.D. for Negro high school graduates who are not in the top five percent of their class (and therefore ineligible for other scholarships), and who have academic potential and can show financial need.

In addition to the $7,810 already pledged or contributed, an additional $9,736 is being added to the fund. This represents the faculty portion of the old Faculty-Staff scholarship fund, made up of contributions over the years not assigned for specific purposes in annual support programs.

This fund, together with the amount pledged since last spring, brings the U.D. Faculty Scholarship Fund to approximately $17,500.

Dr. Cochran points out that this scholarship is a faculty project only. It involves personal sacrifice and commitment and is an answer to "What can I do?" in the area of race relations.

Other members of the committee, in addition to the chairman, are: Drs. John Britt, Michael Means, George Noland, Peter Arons, Brenda Frazier, and Professor Edwin King.

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