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DAYTON, Ohio, June 4, 1969 --- Two Julianne High School graduates and a Chaminade graduate are the recipients this year of the annual Kettering Foundation Scholarships for Prospective Teachers at the University of Dayton, Bro. Joseph Panzer, S.M., Dean, School of Education, announced today. This is the third year for the five-year Kettering Foundation program at the University which was funded for \$75,000 in 1967. Fifteen thousand dollars is being used for the scholarships.

The full tuition-and-fees scholarship, amounting to \$1,500 each for the freshman year, will go to:

Rebecca L. Biga, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Biga, 3826 Ravenna Road, Dayton.

Debra Eifert, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Eifert, 832 Nicholas Avenue, Dayton.

Michael J. Timpone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Penn A. Timpone, 836 Wellmeier Ave., Dayton.

The scholarship program is under the direction of the School of Education with one scholarship each going to health and physical education, secondary education and elementary education. Miss Biga is entering as a physical education major, Miss Eifert in elementary education and Timpone in secondary education.

The scholarships are designed for the freshman year only but Brother Panzer says that "scholarship winners should have little trouble in obtaining further financial assistance in the form of other scholarships, government loans and grants through the University's Student Aid and Scholarship Office."

Previous winners, all from local schools, were Alex Tuss and Don Sauer, both from Chaminade, and Rebecca Newcomb of Belmont in 1967, and Deborah Fryman, Patterson Co-Operative High School; Karen Townsend, Belmont; and Marilyn Carney, Meadowdale, in 1968.

The scholarships are offered to high school graduates in the Montgomery-Greene Counties area who display high academic promise and are interested in the teaching profession. Area high school principals are asked to nominate three students in their school who seek a career in education, specifically in the fields of elementary, secondary and physical education. Selections are then made by the chairmen of the three departments at the University after an examination of qualifications and personal interviews with all nominees.

Miss Biga, who won the Leadership Recognition Award from the Greater Dayton Chamber of Commerce, was on the honor roll at Julianne for four years. She was 10th in a class of 246 and served as Home Room President. She is a member of the National Honor Society and won the Certificate of Superior Merit, Magna Cum Laude, for the Auxilium Latinum test. She also was co-captain of the Julianne drill team and a member of the Glee and Spanish clubs in high school.

Miss Eifert, another honor student at Julianne, was active in the Glee Club and the Girls' Athletic Association. She graduated in the top third of her class last month.

Timpone was a member of the National Honor Society at Chaminade, finishing on the honor roll in all eight semesters. He received the Dayton Bar Association's Citizenship Award and was co-captain of the cross country team, winning four letters in that sport.