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George Johnson's pledge of an annual \$20,000 contribution to the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) is an excellent example of what Arthur Fletcher, UNCF's executive director, is gunning for. . . Fletcher says that if every black family in the nation donated a mere \$10 to the fund annually, there would be millions of dollars to keep the black colleges going. Johnson, who heads the Johnson Products firm, is a real active community leader and worker . . .

Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, who heads St. Augustine's College, is serving on the Community College Advisory Council. . . His term extends to July 1, 1974 . . . Sen. Cecil A. Partee is one of the four state legislators who will participate in that unique national conference on the problems of older persons in D. C. next week. . . The confab will help identify specific problems of senior citizens in the areas of income, housing, health care and transportation. . . It's sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons and National Retired Teachers Association. . .

Former credit manager, Marie Tyse is one of two women on the police force at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle campus. Her mate is a city policeman and they have two daughters, 10 and 6 years of age. . . The 10-year old thinks mom should be doing something more feminine, but the six-year old is delighted. . . says she wants to be a cop, thinks it's exciting. . . The other femme cop, Laura Becker, 22, is a recent UICC grad in the criminal justice dept. . . Both women feel that jobs in law enforcement are opening up for women. . .

Talent Assistance Program, Inc. (TAP) is beating the boards for marketing consultants. Contact Roscoe E. Mitchell for more info . . . TAP's dinner meeting Dec. 7 will be at Vinzant's Restaurant and will feature David P. Jones, account executive of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, as guest speaker. Hubert Turner will do the introducing. . . John B. Andersen is now an executive veep of American Airlines. . . He previously had a similar spot with Eastern. . .

Howard Murphy, one of the business executives of the Afro-American Newspapers, and his wife visited the Windy City over the week end were escorted through the Daily Defender offices by publisher John H. Sengstacke . . . New director of alumni affairs at Morgan State College is John W. Patterson, a '61 grad. . . He's a native of D. C. . . .

Airman Victor D. Lee who was trained to perform maintenance on integrated airborne equipment, is now at Cannon AFB, N.M. . . He's the son of Mrs. Ellouise Lee, 5201 S. Federal . . . Cregier High grad Airman Gary D. Warren, son of Mrs. Christine Warren of 2517 W. Adams, is at Offutt AFB, Neb., for training and duty as a food services specialist. . .

Doris Saunders is leaving her spot at Circle Campus to return to the Johnson Publishing Co., where she labored for about 18 years. Co-workers plan a farewell bash for her Dec. 8. . . . She'll take up her new duties at JPC the first of the year. . . Luther G. Andrews, a '71 Waller High grade and the son of the Luther G. Andrews, II, is undergoing specialized training at Sheppard AFB, Tex. . . as a medical services specialist. . .

Wally Heim has a special press preview on tap of the new film, "Man of La Mancha" at McClurg Court Theatre . . . Producer Arthur Hiller, Saul Chaplin, associate producer; James Coco and Julie Gregg, will be available for interviews, as part of the promotion . . . Eastern Airlines will demonstrate a flight on its new Lockheed L-1011 Whisperliner on Monday . . .

Charlie readers are delighted and a bit surprised to learn that this 'neck-of-the woods' isn't such a bad place to live. Illinois rates No. 4 as the most progress place to dwell among the 50 states of the union. . . Mack Crawford, Henry Smothers and Nelson Turner were guests of honor at one of the Thanksgiving holiday bashes thrown over the week end. . . On hand were Frank Threalkill, the Frank Rosses, Clarence Parker, Betty Edwards, Jackie Crawford, John Smothers, Lawrence and Supreme Jentrence, Justine Smothers, Charles Revels, Ariel Strong, Alfred Cantreau, Irene Watkins, Mack McClarey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, and scores of others . . .

Solidarity '73 held its kickoff Tuesday in the Hilton. Duke McNeil and Squire Lance told newsmen what it is all about. . . Four years ago, David Kellum told his wife, Kathelynea, that he would, someday take her on a Baha'i pilgrimage to Hafai, Israel. Sure enough, the promised day came. Earlier this month, they boarded El Israel's 747 and landed in Tel Aviv nine hours later . . . After the pilgrimage, there was a sight-seeing tour of Bethelhem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee and the River Jordan . . . En route home they visited in Rome . . . Now, Dave has the flu. . .

Howard D. Anderson reminds us that the second annual Sickle Cell Telethon is coming up on Channel 26, Saturday, Dec. 9 and Sun., the 10th. .