

United Negro College Fund Showered With Generous Gift

The United Negro College Fund, Inc. was showered with a generous gift in a \$1.5 million scholarship fund provided by Walter Annenberg.

You may not know who Annenberg is but the product of his genius and imagination can be seen on newsstands each week in the form of "TV Guide." He is also the former U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain and founder and president of the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Southern California.

The scholarship fund has been entitled the "21st Century Scholars Program." It will identify and assist outstanding undergraduates and promising graduating seniors at UNCF's 41 private, predominantly black colleges.

This fund is a gift from Annenberg who has been inspired by the performance of young black athletes - superstars in the American sports arena.

"Bright, young people are our nation's most valuable natural resource," Annenberg expressed. "This program is designed to identify the brightest students on UNCF campuses and make sure

Trapper John, M.D.

A sweet, gentle, mentally retarded young man and a supercilious, sarcastic old hermit find that they have something valuable to offer to one another, on "Trapper John, M.D.," Sunday, January 4, at 10 p.m. on WBTB, Channel 3.

The retarded man, Danny, working at the hospital as an orderly, becomes a patient after collapsing while running in a track meet. Jake, the hermit, is hospitalized after being discovered unconscious near his mountain lair. An ac-

complished cellist, Jake has brought his precious cello with him to the hospital. When Jake catches Danny toying with the cello, Jake explodes in anger, and gentle Danny is devastated. But what begins as a hostile relationship

evolves into something deeply poignant and significant to the pair. Meanwhile, Danny is setting himself up for another devastating blow, this one, paradoxically, from friendly and tender-hearted nurse Gloria "Ripples" Brancusi.

Photography Buffs

Photography buffs, there is a TV program just for you. A trial "Photography Spot" on John Pollard's "Something Different" show on WTVI (Channel 42) will air at 10 p.m. on Sunday, January 24.

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that each one has the financial support to study, excel and earn college and graduate degrees with distinction. It's the kind of opportunity disadvantaged youngsters need if they are going to succeed today."

The UNCF's 41 private, predominantly black colleges have about 50,000 students each year. More than half of these students come from families earning less than \$12,000 annually and over 90 percent require financial aid.

The typical UNCF student reports that his or her parents are not capable, financially, to assist them with the cost of a four-year college education.

Annenberg and his gift appeared at a crucial time for the many students depending on financial aid. Many cutbacks due to federal regulations caused the largest federal student assistance program, The Pell Grants, to be reduced by nearly \$4 million to UNCF colleges alone.

Three quarters of all UNCF students received Pell Grants compared to 25 percent of college students nationally.

Overall the projection is that UNCF colleges will lose a minimum of \$38 million in student aid by 1985 as a result of federal budget cuts.

Christopher F. Edley, Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund stated: "The only way that we can prevent these cuts from causing a 'brain drain' is by creating innovative programs that reward scholarship and leadership and that seriously address the needs of our neediest students."

"Walter Annenberg has cut to the heart of this matter. He instinctively understands the absolute urgency of educating our most disadvantaged young people and the danger to our nation if we do not respond," Edley continued.

This is not the first contribution Annenberg has made to the UNCF. He was active in the UNCF's Pennsylvania Annual Campaign; he contributed a \$100,000 challenge

grant to the Fund's 1980 annual drive; and pledged a \$500,000 to UNCF's special Capital Resources Development Program.

Hopefully others will follow Annenberg's example in realizing the importance of developing and maturing the minds of not only white Americans but for minorities as well.

As the well-known slogan of the UNCF points out: "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

Questions will be fired back and forth and it will be up to the ten Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools to answer them.

The competition will begin in the Hi-Q Bowl February 20. The contest fashioned after the College Bowl is sponsored by Central Piedmont Community College, WBTB and North Carolina National Bank.

The calendar for this year's competition is as follows: super Saturday-February 20; Round of 16-February 27; TV Contest-March 6-7; and Live finals-April 25th.

May 1 through 7 is Bicycle Week in North Carolina. This event is held annually to promote bicycle

safety in our state. This year's theme will be "North Carolina is for Bicycling." J. P. Campbell of Charlotte is a member of the Carolina Bicycle Committee.

The Steering Committee for the Preservation and Renovation of Little Rock Church Building is still meeting. The 18-member committee hopes to have Little Rock AME Zion Church, built in 1910-11, preserved and utilized in an appropriate manner.

The meeting was held January 16. Members feel that the architectural, historical and religious value of the church is immense to the Charlotte community.

For more information contact Phyllis Lynch at 374-0472. You may be able to help save a beautiful construction of stained glass, magnificent art work and golden memories.

Remember the man who wrote a letter to the government concerning his pension fund being cut? Well, some bright person sent him two cents in the mail...as if to say "Here is your two cents worth. we don't need or want to hear about your pension money being cut, ha, ha."

Next, do you remember the memographed letter President Reagan sent to my friend? I thought about sending President Reagan two cents. But then I looked in my pocketbook and decided that I couldn't afford it.

Sacred Heart College in Belmont recently announced the President's List of the institute which includes students who earned a 4.0 grade point average. Debbie Oates of Charlotte was one named to the List.

The Dean's List recognized students who earned a grade average of 3.5 to 3.99 which included Susan

Arrowood and Eugenia Carter of Charlotte. Mary Faith Nolen of Charlotte was also named to the Dean's List.

In all, sixty students were named to the President's and Dean's Lists at Sacred Heart College for the fall semester which ended December 18, 1981.

A. J. Cooper has been announced as the Executive Director of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF).

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