

# Entertainment

## BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

**College Aid Off to the Fed. Govt.'s Guillotine**  
 N'ROCHELLE, N.Y.—Your back field in motion is now as common to me as the smile on your face. This week its off to Atlanta to fulfil a year old promise to co-m.c. the local annual NAACP Freedom Fund dinner. On your way home to your Isadorable you stop off in Crystal City, Va., to attend the 1st annual confab of the Natl. Inst. Against Prejudice & Violence, of which you are an Advisory Bd. mem. You will

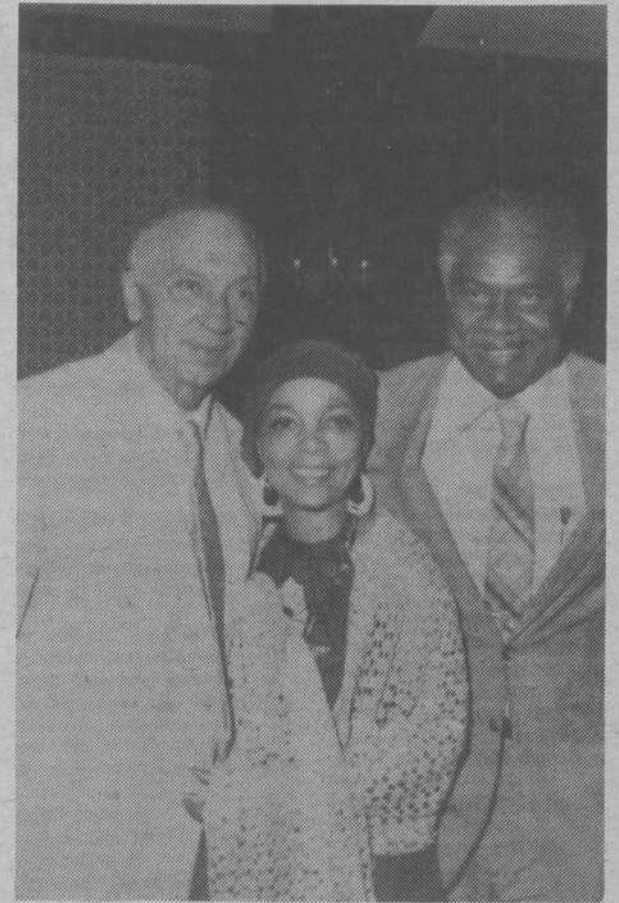
be in good company since Sen. Birch Bayh is its chair., NYC's top cop Ben Ward is a vice-chair. and fellow Advisory Bd. members include the heads of some of this country's top human and civil rights orgs., politicos, and media owners. So while you're livin' "The Glamorous Life", I'm left with the unelegant, but necessary, task of cleaning up these giant paper holders we call desks. It's a good thing, 'cause this column in progress caught my eye-

attention: "Behind the column on tuition hikes the phone never stopped ringing. The last words were "What else could be expected with the suggested govt. cuts in college aid?" Deep slices have been called for in Pell Grants, \$260,000,00; Supplemental Grants, \$30,002,000; and Guaranteed Student Loans, \$322,805,00. Minority Inst. Science Improvement and College Aid Migrant pograms might also meet the knife. Legal training for the disadvantaged, research on many levels, including \$30,127,000 for the research budget of the alcohol/drug abuse and

mental health fiscal '86 budget are also on line for the Guillotine. All the cash "blood" letting has to do with the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law which has run into Supreme Court problems."

So what all this means to colleges, Mr. R., is now they will have to compete even more heavily for private philanthropic funds like the following: Meharry Med. College received 100Gs from the estate of Addie Lee Wilson, Tougaloo College \$49,939 and Xavier U. of La. \$48,037 from the Ford Foundation to programs integrating writing into the curriculum. In the "Wonda if they can spare it dept?" the Consortium for the Advancement of Private Higher Ed. will split \$250Gs with Bethune-Cookman, Florida Memorial, Lemoyn-Owens, Johnson C. Smith and Spelman Colleges as part of a matching grant program for projects in strategic planning.

**LET'S INVESTIGATE**—According to the folks at the Black United Fund (BUF), 41 U.S. Cos. do not allow their employees to make payroll deductions in its name. This is somewhat surprising since some of these corps. lead the way in Affirmative Action hiring. Urban and Community Affairs involvement and other areas of special interest to us...Daily News music columnist Hugh Wyatt is adding to his resume the title Ed/Pub. of the Medical Herald, the U.S.A's 1st natl. weekly newspaper for med. professionals and consumers...Because he doesn't like to brag, this column's resident scribe won't write about his golf team's 2nd place showing in the Canon/Sammy Davis, Jr. Greater Hartford PGA Open and that his prizes were a Canon electronic Typestar 611 typewriter, with an instruction booklet as thick as "Roots," and an engraved silverplated Paul Revere winner's bowl. He also won't mention the Ken Knight award he received from Jack the Rapper at the 10th Annual Family Affair. Ken Knight was the 1st Afro-American program dir. at America's 1st Afro-American owned radio station in Atlanta...Revs. Calvin Sampson, Oscar McLaughlin and Sherman Tribble's Pre-



**NEW YORK—Fighting Sickle Cell Anemia!** Ossie Davis, right, and Ruby Dee, center, join Dick Campbell, Executive Director of the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation of Greater New York, in kicking off the Foundation's increased activities of informing the public about sickle cell disease, during September, "Sickle Cell Month." Davis, currently starring on Broadway in the hit play, "I'm Not Rappaport," recorded public service announcements for the Foundation, as did singer, Patti La Belle. New York Churches have allowed Campbell and other Foundation spokespersons to address their Sunday morning congregations on the sickle cell problem and Foundation members will take special education programs into the city's schools during coming weeks.

Released reintegration program, a new div. of their W'Chester Outreach Prison Ministries project, got the endorsement of County Exec. Andy O'Rourke and Cong. Joe DioGuardi.  
**WRITE INTERESTING**—Although the gen. media would have you think otherwise, rap groups like Run D.M.C. are not the only artists with rowdy fans. In Minn, one teenage boy fatally stabbed another in the parking lot of the Met Center after an AC/DC rockfest. The D.A wants to try him as an adult. Officials also report that several hundred other youths were disorderly and had been drinking...Some of the "Mayflower Madam's "friends" must be mighty powerful in the media whirl, cause this "lady" is getting 1st class treatment after her bust, including tongue'n' 'cheek media coverage, which has paid off a book and a TV movie. In the meantime, Vanessa

Williams, who made a non-criminal mistake in judgement couldn't get a chewing gum commercial without an uproar. Well, an apple doesn't fall far from the tree; history tells us that those who came over on the Mayflower were the outclassed of English society...Benny Payne, Cab Calloway's former pianist, died as did Ida James, who was with Erskine Hawkins.  
 Controversy surrounds "The Africans" series that premieres in October over the Pub. B'casting System. It seems that the Natl. Endowment for the Humanities, which poured \$600Gs into the series, feels that it's "anti-Western" and wants its name dropped from the credits. However, PBS stands by the series, can't drop NEH's name due the FCC rules and continues to promote "The Africans" over its airwaves. PBS V.P. Barry Chase said that the  
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