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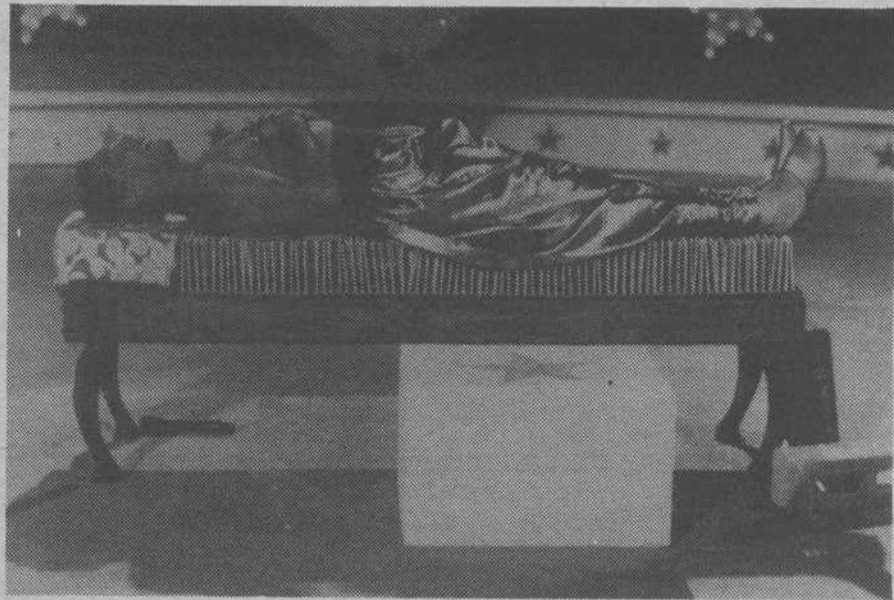
honoring Dorothy Height we honor the great possibilities for goodness that are at the heart of America. She has proven the difference one person's faith and courage can make. What a magnificent example she has given us and what a beautiful reason to celebrate." Words of endearment were well said by Rev. Jesse Jackson, Mayor Ed. Koch and Borough Prez. David Dinkins. Marian Wright Edelman was mistress of ceremonies and the lovely Lena Horne welcomed the packed audience. It was an evening that will long be remembered. However don't take these words for it just check with Rose Morgan, Dean Sayles, Nancy Hite, Lou Willard, Chris Edley, NUL's John Jacobs, Vernon Jordan Esq, Susan Taylor, NAACP's Hazel Dukes, Robert Brown, Ester Rolle, Terrie Williams, Mayor Marion Barry, Camille O. Cosby, Dr. Kenneth Clark, Tab Buford, Rev. Calvin Butts, Ruth Clark, Xerona Clayton, Ronald and Charlayne Gault, Sam Hall, Jewell Jackson McCabe,

Comm. Billie Holiday, J. Bruce Llewellyn, Jeri Warrick-Crissman or M/M Lawrence S. Rockefeller.

**WRITE NEWSY:**—The big Apple scribes are calling it the biggest deal in B'casting history. Ch.-9's parent Co. RKO TeeVee, has upcashed its local rival station and gained control of rerun rights of the history making nielsen record making Billy Cosby Show. Eye/ear time is set for the fall of '88. Nobody is talking about how much money was paid for the privilege. However everybody is aware that the minimum bid for the 125 episodes was \$22.5 million. Computed down that's \$182,000 per episode. That's another record for Mr. Cosby. The only thing which comes near that cash level is the \$80,000 an episode the same NBC got for "Cheers." The Cosby Show has been in the #1 chart slot since its debut in the fall of '84...Ophelia DeVore is turning over all stones to insure the grandeur of her star studded 40th ann'y Dec. one. The once is a life time gala is set for the Palladium...They're calling

Luther Vandross the "Big Brother of contemporary pop-soul. His praise agent writes that he challengers Ritchie, Bryson and Pendergrass...The Museum of African American History and Arts has set a special tribute to Melvin Van Peebles. The event will be highlighted by two of his films in the Arts Gallery of the Adam Clayton Powell State Bldg. in Harlem...They tell me that The General Kane band Motown album debut is a street sharp collection of high energy rhythm and roll offering today's pop culture. Its anti-drug single is "Crack Killed Applejack"...Good news for Howard U. It has received a \$430,000 grant from the Pew Charitable Trust for a program for High School minority-group students is the natural sciences...STAY LOOSE...Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

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and Drive*



CLIFTON DAVIS, STAR OF "AMEN," looks very comfortable, but not for long, as he stretches out on a bed of nails for his stint on "The Eleventh Annual Circus of the Stars" which airs on Tuesday, December 9, from 9-11 p.m. (ET) on CBS-TV. Right after assuming this restful pose, Davis has a forty-pound block of concrete placed on his chest and sledgehammered to bits. Davis survives but his back showed a number of punctures. Taped at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada, Dionne Warwick heads a list of ringmasters along with Dick Clark, Barbara Eden and Merv Griffin who present 25 major stars in a show that can be seen and enjoyed by the entire family.

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