

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Ebony Etchings, etc.

### "TOP OF THE ETCHING..."

The 8th Annual Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony took place at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles, Tuesday night January 12th. It also marked the first time that the ceremonies were held in Los Angeles since the inception of this prestigious induction program.

And as we informed our readers several months ago in our weekly column, Ruth Brown was among the eight luminary Rock, Roll and Soul artists honored. Others were Etta James, Sly and The Family Stone, Frankie Lymon & The Teenagers, Cream, Credence Clearwater Revival, Van Morrison, and the Doors. Dick Clark, Dinah Washington and record producer Milt Gabler were also chosen for induction as non-performing record industry professionals.

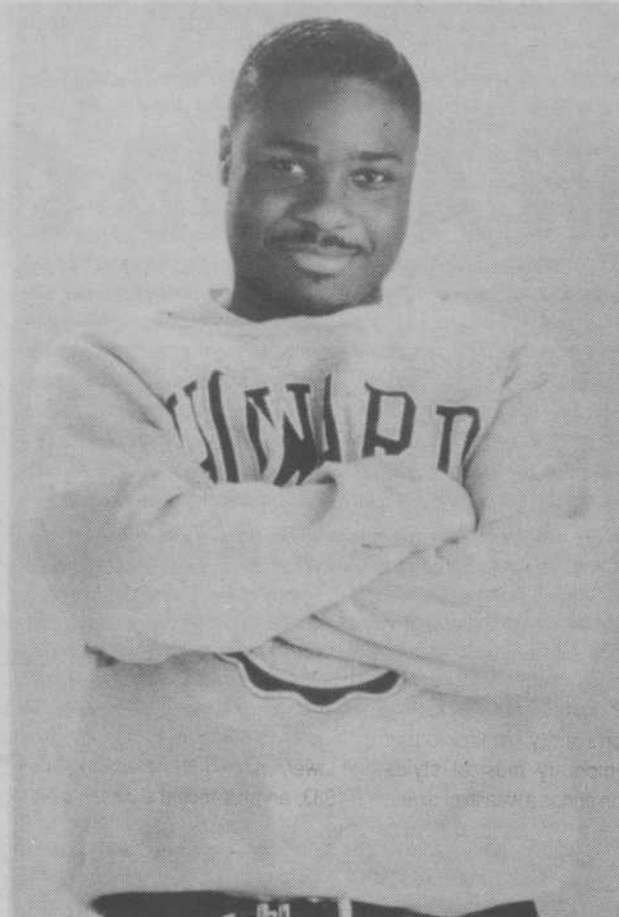
For Ruth Brown the honor was quite a fitting way for her to observe her 65th birthday; and it was Bonnie Raitt who said, "it was a long time coming, but right

on time. I just hope I'll be able to dish it out when I get to be her age."

I am extremely pleased that Ruth Brown in particular and all the others were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame that's to be built in Cleveland, Ohio, on the Shores of Lake Erie, with construction scheduled to begin in April of '93, on an \$84-million building that will house a museum and archives.

However, I'm rather miffed with most of the local television entertainment reporters here in Tinseltown, who during their time slots the next day, gave glorified reports on the induction ceremonies and even showed old footage on Van Halen, etc., and barely mentioned that the legendary Grammy Award winning Ruth Brown, Etta James, Sly and The Family Stone, and Frankie Laymon & The Teenagers had also been inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

### "COMMENTS AND CONVERSATION..."



MALCOLM-JAMAL WARNER

The new ABC magazine show that Malcolm Jamal Warner will direct and co-produce for the network is undergoing a name change. As previously reported the show was to be called "In The Mix." However

there's a PBS show premiering January 25th called "In The Mix" too!! Malcolm has changed the title of his show to assure the folks at PBS that his new network show is not a rip-off of the public TV series. His show is now called "All Access" and it will air as a Saturday morning show. "All Access" will focus more on behind-the-scene coverage than the PBS teen magazine show. Some of the locales set for shooting, the recording

studio where Kris Kross is working on their next album, the set of Beverly Hills 90210 and the Annual Slam Fest basketball slam dunk competition.

### "HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE..."

Actress/entertainer Nell Carter made her first public appearance at the benefit bash for (AmFar) American Foundation for Aids Research last Saturday at Tinseltown's Tatou Club. This benefit outing marked her first public appearance since her two surgeries last year to repair aneurysms in her brain.

Then there's the controversy going on with media reports, as to whether or not superstar Michael Jackson demanded to be the sole entertainer at the

## SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU - Whitney Houston
- 2.) IF I EVER FALL IN LOVE AGAIN - Shai
- 3.) RUMP SHAKER - Wreckx -N- Effect
- 4.) HERE WE GO AGAIN - Portrait
- 5.) IN THE STILL OF THE NITE - Boyz II Men
- 6.) FLEX - Mad Cobra
- 7.) LOVE SHOULDA BROUGHT YOU HOME - Toni Braxton
- 8.) SAVING FOREVER FOR YOU - Shanice
- 9.) RIGHT KIND OF LOVE - Jeremy Jordan
- 10.) QUALITY TIME - Hi-Five

**SEVEN WEEKS AT #1:** I Will Always Love You

**PICK HIT OF THE WEEK:** Quality Time

**FURTHERMORE:** Whitney continues to dominate the charts everywhere with her soundtrack smash; Shai, WNE and Portrait continue to hold tough at #2-4; Only one new entry for the T'10 this week with Hi-Five's new jam; watch for MC Serch or T.L.C. to make an appearance next week

**TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF:** 1. Norman Brown - Just Between Us 2. Rastine - Afrodisiac 3. Larry Carlton - Kid Gloves 4. Everette Harp - Everette Harp 5. Brecker Bros. - Return Of... 6. Mr. Fingers - Introduction 7. Boney James - Trust 8. Walter Beasley - Intimacy 9. Ramsey Lewis - Ivory Pyramid 10. Yellowjackets - Live Wires.

**P-2-THE-E-A-C-E**

**Top 10 compiled by:** DJ Willie-Will



Whitney Houston



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Inaugural Ceremonies for President Elect Bill Clinton, as reported in the TV Guide January 9-15, by reporter Mary Murphy.

Estelle Getty of "Golden Girls" fame was the Honorary Chairwoman for the Fourth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Gospel Songfest that took place the past Friday, January 15th, at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre in Tinseltown. Some of the 'special guests' included Delores Hall of "Lethal Weapon 3," and H.B. Barum's internationally famous Life Choir. This program also awards a cash donation annually to an outstanding charity in the community. The donation this year went to Rev. Carl Bean's Minority AIDS Project. The Linda

Hopkins Humanitarian Award was also inaugurated this year, and presented by Ms. Hopkins to the Rev. Dr. Oswald P. Bronson, President of Bethune-Cookman College of Daytona Beach, Florida, who's been the schools president for the past 19 years.

The 10th Annual Black History Celebrity Basketball Game to benefit the Daisy Child Development Center of Compton will take place on Friday February 26th, at Compton Community College gymnasium. Plans are underway to make it the biggest and best one yet, so stayed tuned into this column and local Tinseltown newspapers and radio stations to get the '411' on the big name celebrities and personalities that will be playing in this years event for the kids of Compton...and that's Hollywood this time!!

Until the next time, Lanier.