

ENTERTAINMENT

Ebony Etchings, etc.

"TINSELTOWN TOPICS..."

Cal-Pac South under the leadership of James Colquitt has already started their selection of Tinseltowners to serve as members of their scholarship selection committee. The selected group will be meeting April 19th, to make their selections from Tinseltown students seek-

ing scholarships to help them further their educational pursuits.

Over the past 20-years Cal-Pac has hosted an Annual Scholarship Dinner, and awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to each minority student selected. Cal-Pac has made it a point to award their financial assistance schol-

arships to minority students of average ability, because they feel that too often students with average ability are overlooked when seeking financial aid for their education.

Millie Jackson fans on the west coast will be happy to know that she'll be headed their way for a Universal Amphitheatre playdate in April with B.B. King and Bobby Bland. This exciting musical package comprised of B.B., Bobby and Millie Jackson will also play several other major venues on this west coast tour including San Diego, San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland.

Millie's upcoming concert performance on the west coast will also end a three year absence of concert performances by the veteran performer, who has spent the last couple of years touring with her hilarious musical stage play "Young Man, Older Woman." Which incidently, she'll be taking to Europe come July. I've also been informed that Millie's new cast album from "Young Man, Older Woman" will be in record stores prior to her arrival in Tinseltown for her Universal Amphitheatre playdate

with B.B. King and Bobby Bland.

The Urban League's Twentieth Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr., Award Dinner will also take place in April. April 8th, to be exact at Tinseltown's Century Plaza Hotel. This years honoree is none other than John W. Mack, President of the Los Angeles Urban league and an outstanding community leader who has distinguished himself as a strong advocate of human and civil rights for all races.

Some of the previous honorees awarded the Whitney M. Young, Jr., Award, have been the late Sammy Davis, Jr., John Wooden, Mayor Tom Bradley, Norman Lear, Berry Gordy, Sidney Poitier, Ella Fitzgerald, Quincy Jones, Dionne Warwick, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Stevie Wonder, Nancy Wilson and Others.

"MUSICALLY SPEAKING..."

The oh's and ah's over winners and losers at the recent "Grammy Awards" in Tinseltown is now a sound of the past. However, there's lotta' laughter and street corner conversations going on about the way James Brown "The God-father of Soul" blew it as a presenter, when he announced the category winner before reading the list of nominees. Also the fact that Little Richard was finally awarded the coveted "Lifetime Achievement Award" from NARAS, but was not allowed on stage to accept his award during the televised portion of the "Grammy Award."

John Roberts who doubles as leader of his Soul Heritage

SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) HIP HOP HOORAY - Naughty By Nature
- 2.) REBIRTH OF SLICK - Diggable Planets
- 3.) MR. WENDAL - Arrested Development
- 4.) NUTHIN' BUT A G THANG - Dr. Dre
- 5.) GET AWAY - Bobby Brown
- 6.) DON'T WALK AWAY - Jade
- 7.) "7" - Prince and the N.P.G.
- 8.) IT WAS A GOOD DAY - Ice Cube
- 9.) HAT 2 DA BACK - T-L-C
- 10.) SAVING FOREVER FOR YOU - Shanice

NEW #1 SONG: Hip Hop Hooray

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: Nuthin' But A G Thang

FURTHERMORE: Naughty By Nature takes over #1 dropping Diggable Planets down a notch; There was plenty of shuffling throughout the Top 10, with no one falling out of the rankings. T-L-C, who ususally has a better showing in the T'10, drops to ninth and appears to be heading out of the T'10 next week; Watch for Dr. Dre to topple the competition and reign at #1 in the next few weeks.

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.

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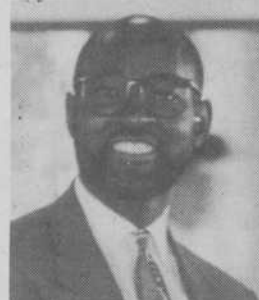
Top 10 compiled by:
DJ Willie-Will



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Band when he is not traveling or conducting the Love Unlimited Orchestra for Barry White, is helping to make Sir Alex's nitery one of the hottest entertainment emporiums in town. If it's good music and vocals you're seeking around Tinseltown, we highly recommend you drop by Sir Alex's place in Compton some Friday or Saturday evening and

check out John Roberts and the Soul Heritage Band.

"HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE..."

The First Annual Celebrity Pro-Am Scholarship Tennis Tournament set for March 27th - 28th at the Anaheim Hills Racquet Club with Roger E. Mosley and Johnnie Johnson so-hosting, promises to be one of the (See Ebony Etchings, Page 13)

CHAKA KHAN, THE JAZZ SINGER



Trying something fresh and creative, Chaka Khan decidedly veered away from her standard R&B performance to put on a brilliant exhibition of jazz singing at the Strand. Her set included such jazz classic as "All Of Me" and "My Funny Valentine." Shown in photo celebrating Chaka's triumphant evening are: (left to right) Randall Kennedy, National Marketing Director, jazz and Progressive Music; Chris Jonz, National Promotion Director, jazz and Progressive Music; Chaka Khan; Ray Harris, Senior Vice President, Black Music and Jazz, Marketing and Sales and Ricky Schultz, Vice President, Jazz and Progressive Music.