Rev. Barbara King



**Oprah Winfrey** 



Georgette Watson



Valerie Capers



Marla Gibbs



**Anita Defrantz** 

## **Essence Awards Honor Six** Outstanding Black Women

New York, NY - The 17th Anniversary May issue of ESSENCE features a special section on six women of accomplishment and achievement who embody the winning spirit of black women everywhere. ESSENCE, the na-

### MINITHON

The WDAV MINITHON begins on Wednesday, May 6, and will run for just over three days, until noon on Saturday, May 9. "The MINITHON is a fast, fun way to raise \$30,000," said station manager John Clark. "With program syndication plans and a major in-

vestment in the new digital technology, WDAV intends to be the best classical station in the Southeast. A successful MINITHON is crucial in order for WDAV to continue apace.

tion's leading black women's magazine, has honored these women with the first annual 1987 ES-SENCE Awards. The awards, sponsored by Essence Communications, Inc., will pay tribute to the women who have made significant and profound contributions to their profession and their community.

One has literally told the drug dealers in her neighborhood, "We're not going to tolerate you anymore,." Another is the first American black and first woman to be elected to the International Olympic Committee; a woman who is a veritable legend in the

making in the television industry; one's blind, yet her disability has not diminished her achievement as a remarkably proficient musician; another is a minister who heard the voice of God at 19, was cured of tuberculosis and is found-

er of one of Atlanta's most influential institutions; and one is a woman who is well-known for her TV roles, yet more proud of her littleknown role as a contributor to her community.

Each of these women (respectively, Georgette Watson, Anita DeFrantz, Oprah Winfrey. Valerie Capers, Rev. Barbara King, and Marla Gibbs) is making history--a breed apart, yet part of a continuing tradition. The women will be honored at a gala dinner on November 21 at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. The dinner will be sponsored by Eastman Kodak, Coca-Cola and Seagram's and proceeds from the event will benefit an important national insti-

ESSENCE is one of the fastest growing women's magazines in the U.S. It has a monthly circulation of 800,000 and over three million readers.

## THE CHARLOTTE POST MOTHER of the YEAR CONTEST

Doesn't Your Mother **Qualify As The Charlotte Post** Mother Of The Year? ...Of Course She Does!!!

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HURRY, HURRY, Get Your Application In Today, Deadline Is May 4th, 1987, Winners Will Be Chosen By The Charlotte Post Management Team.

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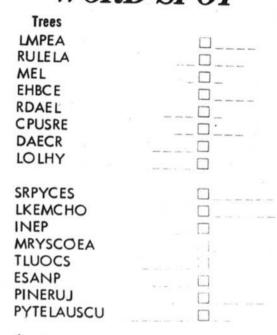
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### **BLACK FAX QUIZ**

- What was Marcus Garvey's sentence for mail fraud?
- In what area of science did Major Robert Lawrence hold a Ph.D?
- Who was the first solo artist to have four "top ten" hits released from one album?
- Super Bowl XV? What AME Bishop authored the book "The History of the AME Church"?

Who caught an 80 yard touchdown pass in

Which one of Sammy Davis Jr's eyes is

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

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Booker T. Washington 2. Chicken George

4. Morris Brown & NCC 5. Paul L. Dunbar 6. Ray Parker Jr.