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Herbie Hancock To Make Dramatic Debut In Series

Musician Herbie Hancock, who won a Grammy last year for his tune *Rockit*, will get to show another dimension of his talent when he makes his acting debut. Hancock will be featured in a dramatic role in an upcoming segment of the CBS-TV series "Mike Hammer."

'Ma Rainey' Actors Learn To Play Numbers For Show

The musicians backing up Theresa Merritt in *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* on Broadway have been getting rave reviews since the show opened several weeks ago. It's hard to believe that six months before the show opened, none of them could play a lick. Dwight Andrews, 33, a Protestant minister and jazz saxophonist, was responsible for teaching the actors in his role as the play's musical director.

Mary Wilson's Book On Supremes Due In Fall

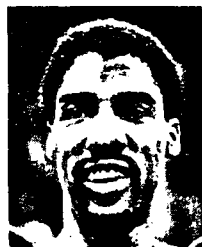
Mary Wilson, former singer with the Supremes, will get the opportunity to tell what it was really like being a member of the legendary Motown group when her book titled *Dream Girl: My Life as a Supreme* hits the bookstores this fall.

Due from St. Martin's Press, the book is supposed to have no holds barred in documenting the tension between Ms. Wilson and Supremes lead Diana Ross.

Michael Jackson Named U.S. Teens' Top Hero



Top high school heroes include (clockwise) Michael Jackson, Eddie Murphy and Julius Erving.



Pop music idol Michael Jackson is the number one hero of high school students across the country, according to the results of the annual Heroes of Young America poll taken by the World Almanac.

The poll of about 4,000 teens in 145 cities put another entertainer, comic-actor Eddie Murphy, in second place. President Ronald Reagan came in third.

The only other non-entertainers in the Top 10 were basketball star Julius "Dr. J" Erving (6) and Pope John Paul II (10), the publication said.

Film and television actors Kevin Bacon and Clint Eastwood were fourth and fifth, while Tom Cruise, Mr. T and Katherine Hepburn came in seventh, eighth and ninth.