ABOUT TV

By Deborah Quinerly

Tonight (5th) at 10:05 p.m., cable's SuperStation TBS salutes Black History Month with "The Achievers," a one-hour special profiling some of the most influential and successful black Americans.

"The Achievers" focuses on individuals who represent a wide variety of occupations, many having been "firsts" in their field. Coincidentally, the program's host, Xernona Clayton, TBS Vice President of Public Affairs, is the first black person in the South to host her own television program.

The theme for the program centers around black persons who are "keeping alive the spirit of achievement and commitment to excellence." The special profiles The Honorable Willie Brown, Speaker of the California State Assembly; Billie James Parrott, producer-writer-director of television and film; Cheryl Glass, the first black female professional automobile racer; Commander Chancellor A. Tzomes, Operations Officers, US Submarine Force in the Pacific; and Katherine Dunham, choreographer, educator and founder of the Ballet Negre and the Dunham School of Arts and Research.

This special is very well written and very informative. Against many odds, such as racial prejudice and sex discrimination, these five black Americans have achieved many goals. Though achieving much, these individuals are not largely known. But their positive marks on society are very well defined.

The program's major goal is to inform its audience of the varied achievements of each person. A brief biography and personal anecdotes are the styles used in this presentation. But because of the wide range of occupations, my one complaint would be that the one-hour time limit shortened the interview time allotted for each person, which I found to be bothersome because I wanted to hear and see more. Each interview could have been a half-hour in itself.

This is a very interesting and enlightening program, which does give justice to its theme. "The Black Achievers" is a program not to be missed.

In addition, TBS will feature "Black History Minutes," one-minute segments that will run each day in February, exploring a particular fact of information in Black History. Presenters of the "Black History Minutes" include professional tennis player Arthur Ashe, entertainer Lola Falana, National Education Association President Mary H. Futrell, boxing promoter Don King, jazz musicians Wynton Marsalis, Olympic Champion Wilma Rudolph, television sportscaster Ahmad Rashad, actress Phylicia Rashad and many more.

Cissy Houston

Langston Hughes

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WMAR-TV 2 is recognizing Black History Month in a variety of ways. The following represents a sampling of the exciting events and information that Channel 2 has in store to commemorate this very special time.

Throughout the month of February, Channel 2 will salute "Baltimore's Own" through a series of public service announcements highlighting prominent blacks who are graduates of Baltimore City Public High Schools. Successful in various walks of life, the sports will profile notables such as: Ethel Ennis, Mayor Kurt Schmoke, Bishop Robinson, and Iris Reeves.

For the third consecutive year, WMAR-TV 2 has joined the Walters Art Gallery to sponsor a variety of Black History Month festivities. As part of the celebration, the Morgan State Choir will perform on Sunday (7th) at 2:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. in the Walters' Graham Auditorium. Also on that day, the Arena Players will present a series of exceprts from comedies and dramas, such as "A Raisin in the Sun." The festivities continue on Sunday, February 28th, with a special day of music, dance, and other activities designed to celebrate the black experience.

On Saturday, February 27th, WMAR-TV 2 will air Brenda Warfield-Williams' award-winning play "Jimbo" from 7-8:00 p.m. Channel 2 produces the play at its studio in association with the Arena Players, with Mrs. Williams assistance.

On Sunday, February 28th, Channel 2 News' Beverly Burke will take part in The Enoch Pratt Free Library's Black History Month Celebration by hosting a panel discussion on the controversial book, **Best Intentions: The Education and Killing of Edmund Perry.** The program will take place in the Wheeler Auditorium of the Central Library from 2:30-5:00 p.m.

Enjoy your week!

Talent Search Is Conducted

V-103 radio is looking for the best talent in urban contemporary music to represent Baltimore in the 6th annual Budweiser showdown finals. The grand prize winner will receive a national recording contract from Capitol records and the opportunity to record a Budweiser radio commercial plus thousands of dollars worth of Washburn, Laney and Soundtech equipment.

First and second, place winners will be awarded a total of $1,500.00 worth of Washburn, Laney and Soundtech equipment plus qualify for the regional competition.

Vocalists and bands who want to enter can pick up their official entry blanks at the V-103 studios at 8001 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Entertainers must mail in their best song on cassette and lead sheet before Monday, February 15th. One entry per registration, judges will look for studio quality work that has: song originality, lyrical content, musical and vocal performance, and production creativity. For more information call (301)653-2200.

TV Capsules

February 5 - 11

Friday, February 5th

"LADY SINGS TO BLUES" (8-10:30 p.m.) The rise and fall of Billy Holliday, starring Diana Ross and Billie Dee Williams. Channel 45.

"THE MAIN EVENT" (8-9:00 p.m.) Defending World Wrestling Federation Heavyweight Champion Hulk Hogan will meet 7'4" 500-lb. Andre the Giant in a live prime-time special. Channels 2 and 4.

"THE HOWARD THEATRE: A CLASS ACT" (10-11:00 p.m.) This special commemorates the 75th anniversary of Washington's Howard Theatre. Channel 26.

Saturday, February 6th

"227" (8:30-9:00 p.m.) Kim Fields ("The Facts of Life") guest stars as Donna, a shy college student who shares an apartment with Sandra (Jackee), learns from her how to lead a sexy, exciting life and winds up taking Sandra's boyfriend (William Allen Young). Channels 2 and 4.

"AMEN" (9:30-10:00 p.m.) The Reverend Gregory (Clifton Davis) is frustrated and confused when Lorraine (guest star Denise Nicholas, an attractive, wealthy widow, wants to make a donation to the church's daycare center but is more interested in him than in the children. Channels 2 and 4.

Sunday, February 7th

"SPORTWORLD" (1-3:30 p.m.) Live coverage of IBF middleweight champion Frank Tate's first title defense when he meets British veteran Tony Sibson. Channels 2 and 4.

"TAXBREAK '88" (3-5:00 p.m.) Edwin Newman will host IRS experts, panelists and a new game show segment to make graphically clear how viewers should complete the 1040 EZ, 1040 A, and 1040. The revised tax law will be clarified and a special segment will also address tax credits for taxpayers 55 and older. Channel 26.

"TONY BROWN'S JOURNAL: 'FROM FIELD TO FACTORY' " (8-8:30 p.m.) Exploring the black migration from the South to the North, this segment features the Smithsonian Institution's exhibit "From Field to Factory" and an interview with the exhibit's curator, Spencer Crew. Channel 32.

"SIDNEY SHELDON'S WINDMILLS OF THE GODS" (9-11:00 p.m.) Ruby Dee co-stars in this four-hour mini-series based on the current best-seller. Concludes on Tuesday (9th) from 9-11:00 p.m. Channels 9 and 11.

NBC SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "RAMBO: FIRST BLOOD PART II" (9-11:00 p.m.) Sylvester Stallone reprises his popular role as Vietnam veteran John Rambo in this sequel to "First Blood," in which Rambo returns to Vietnam on a death-defying mission.

Monday, February 8th

"EYES ON THE PRIZE: 'AIN'T SCARED OF YOUR JAILS 1960-1961' " (9-10:00 p.m.) Black college students taks a leadership role in civil rights protest as lunch counter sit-ins spread across the South and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is formed. The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) sponsors the Freedom Rides to integrate interstate bus travel. Freedom Riders are brutally attacked as they travel. Channel 26. Airs tomorrow (9th) on Channels 22 and 67 at 10-11:00 p.m.

"CISSY HOUSTON: SWEET INSPIRATION" (10-11:00 p.m.) This special charts the singing career of Cissy Houston, mother of singing sensation Whitney Houston. Airs tomorrow (9th) on Channels 22 and 67 at 11:00-12 midnight.

Wednesday, February 10th

"CORNER STORE" (11-11:30 p.m.) August Moon, a health food store doing a thriving business is an economically-depressed area of Washington, D.C., is the focus of this special. Channel 26.

"VOICES & VISIONS 'LANGSTON HUGHES: THE DREAM KEEPER' " (11:00-12 midnight) In this film, through the use of archival footage, Hughes discusses the importance of the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920's to his artistic development. The late author, James Baldwin, discusses how the loneliness depicted in Hughes' work finally consumed him. Channels 22 and 67.

Program listing are subject to occasional changes after press deadlines.

Salute to Mozart planned

On Saturday evening, February 6, 1988, the Fifth Annual Happy Birthday, Mozart concert will take place at the Center of Adult Education on the College Park campus of the university of Maryland at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are available by calling (301) 454-6669, and the cost is $13.00 for General Admission, $10.00 for Students and Senior Citizens. For more information, call (301) 454-6669.

THE TUBE

Baltimore and Washington

Friday, February 5 thru Thursday, February 11, 1988

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1988

	WMAR 2	WRC 4	WTTG 5	WJLA 7	WUSA 9	WBAL 11	WJZ 13	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM 32	WBFF 45	WMPB 53	HBO
7:00	Today	Today	SilverHawks	Good Morning	This Morning	This Morning	Good Morning	Scooby Doo	MacNeil / Leh-		Transformers	Marketing	Seabert
:30	"	"	G.I. Joe	America	"	"	America	Ghostbusters	rer Newshour		G.I. Joe	Marketing	Fraggle Rock
8:00	"	"	Woody	"	"	"	"	Jem	Mister Rogers		Jem	Sesame	Movie: "Rest-
:30	"	"	My Little Pony	"	"	"	"	Transformers	Kangaroo		BraveStarr	Street	less Natives"
9:00	Donahue	Wil Shriner	I Love Lucy	Who's Boss	Donahue	Sup. Court	People are	Richard Rob-	Sesame	Business Rpt.	Ghostbusters	Mister Rogers	"
:30	"	"	Andy Griffith	Home	"	Peo. Court	Talking	erts	Street	For People	Thundercats	Instructional	Movie: "The
10:00	S.J. Raphael	Sale	Bewitched	Sup. Court	Hour Maga-	Hollywood Sq.	Wil Shriner	700 Club	Sesame	Spotlight	700 Club	Programming	Outlaw Josey
:30	"	Concentration	Jeannie	Peo. Court	zine	Dating Game	"	"	Street	Computer	"	"	Wales"
11:00	Wheel-Fortune	Wheel-Fortune	Love Boat	The Judge	Price Is Right	Price Is Right	Hour Maga-	Robert Tilton	Mister Rogers	Market	Jerry Falwell	"	"
:30	Lose or Draw	Lose or Draw	"	S.J. Raphael	"	"	zine	"	3-2-1 Contact	European	"	"	"
12:00	News	Password	Odd Couple	News	News	News	News	Movie: "My	Write Course	MacNeil / Leh-	Quincy	Instructional	"Seven Mag-
:30	Scrabble	Scrabble	Alice	Loving	Young and	Young and	Loving	Favorite Year"	New Literacy	rer Newshour	"	Programming	nificent Gladia-
1:00	Days of Our	Days of Our	1 Day at Time	All My Child-	the Restless	the Restless	All My Child-	"	Upstairs,	Evening Ex-	Milton Berle	"	tors"
:30	Lives	Lives	Rhoda	ren	Bold/Beautiful	Bold/Beautiful	ren	"	Downstairs	change	"	"	Movie: "No
2:00	Another World	Another World	Beaver	One Life to	As the World	As the World	One Life to	Dinosaucers	Voices and Vi-	Ethnic Notions	Big Valley	"	Retreat No
:30	"	"	Tom/Jerry	Live	Turns	Turns	Live	Comic Strip	sions	"	"	"	Surrender"
3:00	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Dennis	General Hos-	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	General Hos-	Heathcliff	Open Mind	Mod. Maturity	Smurfs	Justin Wilson	Oliver Twist
:30	"	"	Flintstones	pital	"	"	pital	Smurfs	Sesame	Paint. Pittard	Dennis	Today's	"
4:00	Oprah Winfrey	Lose or Draw	Ghostbusters	Magnum, P.I.	Oprah Winfrey	Geraldo	Gimme Break	Bugs Bunny	Street	Cooking	Scooby Doo	Sesame	"
:30	"	Hollywood Sq.	DuckTales	"	"	"	Diff. Strokes	Jetsons	Sesame	Modern TV	DuckTales	Street	Dorothy Ham-
5:00	News	News	Silver Spoons	News	News	Live at Five	Family Ties	Brady Bunch	Street	Square 1 TV	Mork & Mindy	Square 1 TV	ill
:30	"	"	Gimme Break	"	"	"	Taxi	Brady Bunch	Square 1 TV	3-2-1 Contact	Andy Griffith	Wrld.Survival	Movie: "Quart-
6:00	News	News	3's Company	News	News	News	News	Diff. Strokes	3-2-1 Contact	MacNeil / Leh-	Hit Squad	MacNeil / Leh-	erback Prin-
:30	NBC News	"	Too Close	"	"	CBS News	"	Facts of Life	Business Rpt.	rer Newshour	All in Family	rer Newshour	cess"
7:00	Wheel-Fortune	NBC News	Family Ties	Jeopardy!	CBS News	Newlywed	ABC News	Cheers	MacNeil / Leh-	Evening Ex-	Star Trek	Business Rpt.	Inside the
:30	Jeopardy!	Can't Take It	M*A*S*H	Ent. Tonight	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	Evening Mag.	Cheers	rer Newshour	change	"	State Circle	NFL
8:00	WWF Main Ev-	WWF Main Ev-	Movie: "Red	Full House	Beauty and	Beauty and	Full House	Movie: "The	Wash. Week	Television	Movie: "Lady	Wash. Week	Movie: "Al-
:30	ent	ent	Dawn"	Mr. Belvedere	the Beast	the Beast	Mr. Belvedere	Invincible Bar-	Wall St. Wk.	"	Sings the	Wall St. Wk.	iens"
9:00	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	"	The Thorns	Dallas	Dallas	The Thorns	barian"	On Stage at	Mystery!: In-	Blues"	On Stage at	"
:30	"	"	"	St. Hammer	"	"	St. Hammer	"	Wolf Trap	spector Morse	"	Wolf Trap	"
10:00	Unsolved	Unsolved	News	20/20	Falcon Crest	Falcon Crest	20/20	A. Hitchcock	Howard	Passion and	"	Great Per-	"
:30	Mysteries	Mysteries	"	"	"	"	"	Sanford	Theatre	Memory	"	formances	Movie: "The
11:00	News	News	Current Affair	News	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Metro Week	Business Rpt.	CNN News	Primates	Kindred"
:30	Cheers	Tonight Show	Late Show	Nightline	Music Video	M*A*S*H	Nightline	Dating Game	EastEnders	Modern TV	Late Show	Avengers	"
12:00	Benson	"	"	Geraldo	Connection	Tep of the	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "Roll-	Tenko	For People	"	World of Audu-	Inside the
:30	D. Letterman	D. Letterman	Kojak	"	"	Pops	Pageant	ing Thunder"	"	"	Flesh	bon	NFL
												"	Movie: "Hard-
												Avengers	bodies 2"

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6, 1988

	WMAR 2	WRC 4	WTTG 5	WJLA 7	WUSA 9	WBAL 11	WJZ 13	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM 32	WBFF 45	WMPB 53	HBO
7:00	Little Rascals	Hideout	Newsbag	Animal Crack.	Galaxy High	Garden Living	Muppets	700 Club	Sesame		Kideo TV	Business File	Truth About
:30	Visionaries	3 Stories Tall	Visionaries	Special	Mighty Mouse	This Way	Muppets	"	Street		Cont'd	Business File	Alex.
8:00	Gummi Bears	Gummi Bears	Batman	Little Clowns	Hello Kitty	Urban Scene	Little Clowns	What's Hap-	Sesame		Comic Strip	Oceanus	Movie: "Ship-
:30	Smurfs	Smurfs	Addams F.	Puppies	Jim Henson's	Jim Henson's	Puppies	American Ski	Street		"	Oceanus	wreck"
9:00	"	"	Comedy Hour	Pet Monster	Muppet Ba-	Muppet Ba-	Pet Monster	Puttin' on Hits	Take Charge	Adam Smith	"	Take Charge	"
:30	"	"	"	Little Wizards	bies	bies	Little Wizards	Am. Top Ten	Mod. Maturity	Minority Busi-	"	Wild America	"
10:00	ALF	ALF	Star Trek	Ghostbusters	Pee-wee Play.	Pee-wee Play.	Ghostbusters	Soul Train	Wall St. Wk.	Money Watch	"	World of Audu-	Inside the
:30	Alvin	Alvin	"	Ghostbusters	In Our Lives	Mighty Mouse	Ghostbusters	"	Wash. Week	Motorweek	Get Smart	bon	NFL
11:00	Fraggle Rock	Fraggle Rock	Fall Guy	Bugs Bunny	Popeye & Son	D. Horowitz	Bugs Bunny	WWF Wres-	Metro Week	Great Out-	Consumer	Hometime	Movie: "Uphill
:30	Narc	New Archies	"	Flintstones	Menace	It's Academic	4-1-One	tling	Interests	Madeleine	Free From Fat	Bodywatch	All the Way"
12:00	Foofur	Foofur	Wrestling	Pick Up Beat	American	This Way	Charlie's An-	Big Valley	Adam Smith	Int'l Kitchen	Wild, Wild	DeGrassi High	"
:30	American Ski	I'm Telling!	"	Health Show	Bandstand	Silk Skirt	gels	"	Firing Line	Microwaves	West	Cooking	Movie: "The
1:00	World Cup	It's Academic	Movie: "The	World Cup	Essence	Story of a Peo-	Rich & Fa-	Bonanza	"	Fru, Gourmet	Greatest Hero	Justin Wilson	Other
:30	Skiing	Fantasy Island	Wild Country"	Skiing	Fast Break	ple	mous	"	Floyd on Fish	V. Garden	"	Painting	Woman"
2:00	War of Stars	Tribute to Ed-	"	College Bas-	College Bas-	College Bas-	College Bas-	High Chapar-	V. Garden	Bodywatch	Fall Guy	Mod. Maturity	"
:30	This/NFL	die Robinson	"	ketball: Duke	ketball: Syra-	ketball: Syra-	ketball: North	ral	Madeleine	Old House	"	Cetta/Dogs	Movie: "The
3:00	Track and	Track and	Movie: "A	at North Caro-	cuse at St.	cuse at St.	Carolina State	Alias Smith	Cooking	W. Alexander	Kojak	V. Garden	Great Gatsby"
:30	Field: Millrose	Field: Millrose	Boy Ten Feet	lina	John's or	John's or	at Duke	and Jones	Bodywatch	Painting	"	Woodwright	"
4:00	College Bas-	College Bas-	Tall"	Heroes	PGA Golf: Na-	PGA Golf: Na-	Bowlers Tour	What's Hap-	This Old H.	Art is Fun	WWF Wres-	Houseworks	"
:30	ketball: De-	ketball: De-	"	Wide World of	tional Pro-Am	tional Pro-Am	Wide World of	New Gidget	Frugal Gour.	Hometime	tling	Old House	"
5:00	Paul at Geor-	Paul at Geor-	Small Wonder	Sports	(Third Round)	(Third Round)	Sports	Webster	Great Chefs	To Be An-	T and T	Motorweek	Tina – Live –
:30	gia Tech	gia Tech	Silver Spoons	"	"	"	"	Charles	Around Town	nounced	Marblehead	Newt's Apple	From Rio
6:00	News	News	Gimme Break	News	News	News	ABC News	Star Trek:	Television	DeGrassi Jr.	Star Trek:	Nature	Movie: "The
:30	Next Question	NBC News	3's Company	ABC News	CBS News	Urban Scene	News	Next Gener.	"	RockSchool	Next Gener.	"	Gods Must Be
7:00	Wheel-Fortune	D. Horowitz	Too Close	Local Pro-	Inside Wash.	Small Wonder	Siskel & Ebert	Power	Nature	Dance Con-	Mama	World of Dis-	Crazy"
:30	Jeopardy!	McLaughlin	Family Ties	gramming	Wheel-Fortune	Webster	Square Off	T.N.T.	"	nection	40C. Follies	ney	"
8:00	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	College Bas-	Dolly	High Mountain	High Mountain	Dolly	Movie: "Troll"	Wonderworks	Wonderworks	Will Be Boys	National Geo-	Movie: "Black
:30	227	227	ketball: Con-	"	Rangers	Rangers	"	"	"	"	Women in Pri-	graphic	Widow"
9:00	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	necticut vs.	Ohara	Houston	Houston	Ohara	"	Day the Univ-	Benjamin Ban-	Beans Baxter	Cousteau	"
:30	Amen	Amen	Georgetown	"	Knights	Knights	"	"	erse Changed	nekar	Mr. President	Amazon	"
10:00	Super Bloop-	Super Bloop-	News	Spenser: For	West 57th	West 57th	Spenser: For	Redskins Sat.	Movie: "Room	Bobby Jones	Forgotten	Robin Hood	Jackie Mason
:30	ers	ers	"	Hire	"	"	Hire	WWF Wres-	at the Top"	Gospel Show	Children	"	on Broadway
11:00	News	News	9 to 5	News	News	News	News	tling Spotlight	"	Saturday	Solid Gold in	Doctor Who	Movie: "To
:30	Saturday	Saturday	Fri. the 13th	40C. Follies	Divorce Court	Wrestling: Su-	Fri. the 13th	Movie: "The	"	Night Sing	Concert	"	Live and Die
12:00	Night Live	Night Live	Series	Entertainment	Comedy Club	perstars	Series	Phantom of	Masterpiece	30 Good Min.	Turning Point	"	in L.A."
:30	"	"	"Frenzy"	This Week	Essence	Wrestling	Darkside	the Opera"	Theatre		Romance		

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1988

	WMAR 2	WRC 4	WTTG 5	WJLA 7	WUSA 9	WBAL 11	WJZ 13	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM 32	WBFF 45	WMPB 53	HBO
7:00	Jimmy Swag-	3 Stories Tall	Oral Roberts	A. Dekruyther	Christian Life	Later Years	Real to Reel	Funtastic	Sesame		Kenneth	Economics	"The Benikar
:30	gart	Studio 4	Frederick K.	Discovery	Sunday Mass	Urban Scene	Workshop	World of	Street		Copeland	Economics	Gang" Cont'd
8:00	Every Voice	News	Price	Bauman Bible	God Love You	Gospel Var.	Love Boat	Hanna-	Sesame		Get Smart	Behavior	Fraggle Rock
:30	Oral Roberts	Health	Capital City	Telecast	World Tom.	Essence	"	Barbera	Street		World Tom.	Behavior	Seabert