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Black Movies, TV ews Briefs

Getting the big press treatand Philadelphia are a group of the featured stars in Universal's "Car Wash," the Michael Schultz-directed film that is making it big everywhere it has opened. In NYC this past week were Clarence Muse, Lauren Jones, Lorraine Gary, the Pointer Sisters, James Spinks, Bill Duke, Sully Boyar and Garrett Morris, all under the guidance of Univer-



Deniece Williams ... Popular vocalist Soul Train

To Spotlight

Marilyn McCoo The music world's latesthusband and wife team, Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, occupy the spotlight this weekend on Soul Train, joined by

vocalist Deniece Williams. Both former members of the highly successful 5th Dimension since its inception 10 years go, McCoo and Davis now blend their voices for Soul Train fans on their first single, "I Hope We Get To Love In Time," "You Can't Change My Heart" and "You Don't Have To Be A Star (To Be In My Show).'

The duet hopes to establish themselves on records and in live performances before expanding into solo areas on record and film.

Deniece Williams might well be called, "the reluctant musician." Even though for years she sang for her own pleasure in her home town of Gary, Indiana, she resisted the lure of the stage until invited by Stevie Wonder to join his band as a backup

singer,

sal's Paul Gardner. Franklin ment in Chicago, New York Ajaye was also in town, but he was doing his thing, appearing at the Bottom Line and guided around by his manager, Paul Cooper.

Melba Moore revealed in an interview with Peter Roberts on WOR Radio that "Big Blue Marble" has just recently pinpointed New York City. "We did a little mini-tour of New York City to show people what exciting landmarks there are here, the places people like me who have been born here and brought up here and still live here, never even get a chance to see that are interesting." The film will be seen on the ITT-sponsored series in the future

Jim Spinks, who plays the role of Hippo in "Car Wash," has had an active singing career. He won "Best Vocalist" at the Elmhurst Jazz Festival sponsored by Downbeat Magazine and has appeared in such clubs as Mister Kelly's in Chicago, the Village Gate in NYC, and the Parisian Room in LA. He was also an assistant director on "Mahogany.'

"Norman Is That You?" hit the chart of the 50 Top-Grossing Films its first week in No. 2 position, showing in 34 theatres. The combo of "Lady Sings The Blues" and "Mahogany," in 43 theatres is in No. 7 spot. "Car Wash," showing in only 3 theatres, was in No. 31 spot and "Idi Amin Dada," the film on Uganda's president, is in No. 40 position,

showing in five theatres, "The New York Jazz Gazette" is a publication published quarterly by Lewis K. McMillan, Jr. Address: 315 West 99th Street, New York,

New York 10025. Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes will entertain in the pregame show at the Whitney E. Young Jr. Memorial Football Classic on October 30 when Bethune-Cookman meets Norfolk State. Robert . Stokes, Parade Chairman, says the big march up Adam

Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. that morning will feature Elks Band, Martin Luther King, Jr. High School Band, and bands of Bethune Cookman and Norfolk State.

Benny Ashburn's Commo-' dores, one of Motown's top recording groups have been set to score the musical sound track of "Greased Lightning," the championship race driver film that stars Richard Pryor under the directorship of Michael Schultz.



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Shaw Players Open Season

production.

Raleigh -- The Shaw Players and Company, under the direction of Mrs. Patricia C. Caple, will open their theatrical season with the tumultuous "In White America," by

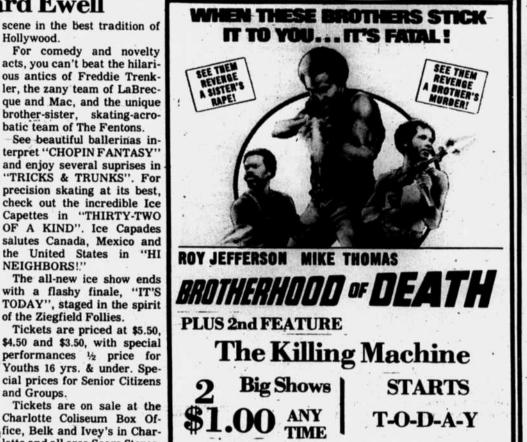
Martin B. Duberman. The show will be performed in the **Raleigh Memorial Auditorium** on Friday, October 29, 1976 at 8:15 p.m.

"In White America" is an enactment from the actual historical records by a history professor at Princeton...a continuously absorbing story of the Black American in this land from the slave-trade times to Little Rock to the present.

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