

**The Atlanta Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
1983 Southeast Regional Emmy Nominees & Recipients:**

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/ Deadline Reporting

- 🏆 ***“House Fire,” Producer—Jim Kay, WAGA-TV***
- “Underground Atlanta Fire,” Producer— Bebe Emerman, WSB-TV
- “Special Report: The Trial of Wayne Williams,” Producers—Tracy Lyons, Max Page and Lowell Bailey, WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/ Investigative Reporting

- “Dr. Ben,” Producers—Michael Carlin and Richard Belcher, WAGA-TV
- 🏆 ***“The New Ku Klux Klan,” Producers—John McKnight and Jim Miller, WSB-TV***
- “New Evidence on Leo Frank Case,” Producers—Collin Siedor, Steve Byerly and Saye Sutton, WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/ Series Reporting

- “Portrait of a Rapist,” Producer—Barbara Nevins, WAGA-TV
- “Million Dollar Dreams,” Producers—Collin Siedor, Steve Byerly and Saye Sutton, WXIA-TV
- 🏆 ***“Driving Under The Influence,” Producers—Tracy Lyons and Mike Zakel, WXIA-TV***

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/ Feature Reporting

- “Super Statistics,” Producer—Glenn Schwartz, WAGA-TV
- 🏆 ***“Crawfordville,” Producers—Hank Phillippi and Connie Stone, WSB-TV***
- “The Swamp,” Producers—Marc Pickard and Bill Jordan, WSB-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Television news Excellence/ Sports Reporting

- “Tech Lockout,” Producers—Steve Buckhantz and Dave Darling, WSB-TV
- 🏆 ***“8-Man Football Championships,” Producers—Jim Huber (reporter) and James Breedlove (photographer), WXIA-TV***
- “Take Me Back,” Producer—Jim Huber, WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence Non-Deadline Reporting

- “Atlanta Newspapers,” Producer—Jim Axel, WAGA-TV
- ‡ **“Habitat for Humanity,” Producer—Ken Watts, WAGA-TV**
- “Snowjam Auto Claims,” Producer—Paul Crawley, WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Editorial

- ‡ **“Kennesaw Gun Law,” Producers—Paul Raymon and Mary Stimmel, WAGA-TV**
- “Cameras in the Courtroom,” Producers—Paul Raymon and Mary Stimmel, WAGA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/ Community Affairs

- ‡ **“Idle Hands,” Producers—Ron Sailor and Barbara Harris, WSB-TV**
- “Cancer: The Human Side,” Producers—R.T. Williams and Wane Croft, WTBS
- “King Week ’82 A Celebration,” Producer—R.T. Williams, WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/ Public Affairs

- “Home is Hell,” Producer—Ron Sailor, WSB-TV
- ‡ **“Counterpoint: Which Way to Disarmament?” Producers—Robert Wussler (Executive Producer), Joe Rothenberger (Producer) and Craig Stein (Producer), WTBS**
- “Camera Eleven,” Producers—Deidre McDonald and Alicia Nails, WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/ Cultural or Arts

- “Shaw Prepares,” Producer—Don Smith, WAGA-TV
- “Isaac Stern: Peking and Peachtree,” Producer—Don Smith, WAGA-TV
- “Shaw Christmas Special,” Producers—Don Smith and William Fred Scott, WAGA-TV
- ‡ **“A Tribute to Johnny Mercer,” Producer—R.T. Williams, WTBS**
- “Iron Horse,” Producer—William VanDerKloot, WGTW

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/ Educational

- “Special Edition: Divorce,” Producers—Lester Strong and Mar Childes, WSB-TV
- “The Week in Review,” Producer—Don Lennox, WTBS
- ‡ **“The Aging Factor,” Producers—Scott Newell and Richard Crabbe, WXIA-TV**

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/ Children's Program

- "Timeout #1," Producer—Neil Bayne, WSB-TV
- "Timeout #2," Producer—Neil Bayne, WSB-TV
- ‡ ***"Rainbow Magic," Producer—Deidre McDonald, WXIA-TV***

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/ Feature-Non News

- "Our Miss Gunn," Producers—John Kukla and Karl Zimmerman, WAGA-TV
- "Abra Kadabra," Producers—Tony Marshall and Rohan Backfisch, WTBS
- ‡ ***"Nice People/ Special Olympics," Producers—Tina Seldin and Ben Butin, WTBS***

Outstanding Achievement: Television Excellence in Programs Other than News/ Documentary

- ‡ ***"Special Edition: Our Georgia," Producers—Wes Sarginson, Mary Childes and Marla Sparks, WSB-TV***
- "A Finite World: China," Producer—Barbara Y.E. Pyle, WTBS
- "A Finite World: Global Population Problems and Solutions," Producers—Barbara Y.E. Pyle (Executive Producer) and Jay Antzakas (Producer), WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Television Excellence in Programs Other than News/ Entertainment Program

- ‡ ***"Extensions of Congo Square/ Stephanie Pettis," Producer—Rojene Bailey, Georgia Public TV***
- "Pick of PM," Producer—Karl Zimmerman, WAGA-TV
- "Nashville Alive," Producer—R.T. Williams, WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Television Excellence in Programs Other than News/ Entertainment—One Time Only

- ‡ ***"Life According To LeRoy," Producers—Mary Callan and LeRoy Powell, WAGA-TV***
- "A Salute To Georgia Music," Producers—Don Smith and Tim McCabe, WAGA-TV
- "Second Annual Turner Family Holiday Gathering," Producers—Bonnie and Terry Turner, WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Television Excellence in Programs Other than News/ Sports Program

- ‡ *“Herschel Walker...Profile of a Reluctant Superstar,” Producer—Mike Pasquale, UGTV*
- “Twilight Criterium,” Producer—Clate Sanders, WGTV
- “NCAAS Football—Boston C @ Texas A&M,” Producers—Terry Hanson and Son Ellis, WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Television Excellence in Programs Other than News/ Live Special Event

- “High School All-Start Football,” Producers—Greg Gunn and Bill Lee, WAGA-TV
- ‡ *“Peachtree Road Race ’82,” Producers—Robert Wussler, Terry Hanson and Richard Dodson, WTBS*
- “1982 Masters Water Ski Championship,” Producer—R.T. Williams, WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Television Excellence in Programs Other than News/ Magazines

- ‡ *“PM Magazine,” Producer—Karl Zimmerman, WAGA-TV*
- “Nice People,” Producers—Gerald Bryant and Brian Borchers, WTBS
- “Live On Eleven,” Producer—Billy Otwell, WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Performer

- Lester Strong, “Special Edition: Divorce,” WSB-TV
- ‡ *Skip Caray, “Skip Caray,” WTBS*
- Maynard Eaton, “Composite,” WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ News Performer

- Forrest Sawyer, “Composite,” WAGA-TV
- ‡ *Monica Kaufman, “Composite,” WSB-TV*
- Dave Michaels, “News Performer,” WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Writing

- Don Smith, “Chattahoochee: River of Life,” WAGA-TV
- ‡ *Bonnie and Terry Turner, “Composite,” WTBS*
- Scott Ferguson, “New Dust Bowl Blues,” WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Writing

- John McKnight, “News Writing Composite,” WSB-TV
- ‡ *LeRoy Powell, “Seedling Sale,” WAGA-TV*
- Hank Phillippi, “Composite,” WSB-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Film (Tape) Cameraperson

- ‡ *George Gentry, “River of Life,” WAGA-TV*
- Ben Butin, “Ben Butin Composite,” WTBS
- Steve Shepard, “Composite,” WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ News Film (Tape) Cameraperson

- ‡ *Christina Clauson, “Composite,” WAGA-TV*
- Ray Young, “Montage,” WXIA-TV
- ‡ *Carol Chambers, “Composite,” WAGA-TV*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Film (Tape) Editing

- Ron Barr, “Composite,” WSB-TV
- Ben Butin, “Ben Butin Composite,” WTBS
- ‡ *Rohan Backfisch, “Hooked on Classics,” WTBS*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ News Film (Tape) Editing

- Steve Zumwalt, “Composite,” WAGA-TV
- Connie Stone, “Composite,” WSB-TV
- Ray Young and Scott Newell, “Inside Sharkey’s Machine,” WXIA-TV
- ‡ *Gerry Alferio, “Editing Composite,” WXIA-TV*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Costume, Makeup and Hairdressing

- Michael Tyler, “Tyler Composite,” Michael Tyler Make-up & Hair
- ‡ *Pete Mitchell and Trudy Mitchell, “Make-up (Special Trauma),” JPM Productions, Inc.*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Lighting

- Steve Carmichael, "Steve Carmichael: Composite," WAGA-TV
- ‡ *Mary Childes and Bob Monti, "Christmas at Callanwolde," WSB-TV*
- Steven Hetzer, "Lighting Demo," WTBS
- Gordon Green, "Composite," WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Scenic Design

- ‡ *J. Townsend Oldstein and D. Churchman, "Heritage Bank," Savvy Assoc., Inc.*
- Louis H. Rodriguez, "Scenic Design Composite," WAGA-TV
- Geoffery Winslow, "Scene Design Demo," WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Artist Non Electronic

- ‡ *Cal Warlick, "Cal Warlick: Composite," WAGA-TV*
- Ted Young "Divorce Graphics," WSB-TV
- Chris Glass and Wayne Smith, "Animation," WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Artist Electronic Media

- ‡ *Gary Lieberman, "Gary Lieberman Composite," WAGA-TV*
- Louis H. Rodriguez, "Louis H. Rodriguez: Composite," WAGA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Audio

- Jonathan Phelps, "Shaw Prepares," WAGA-TV
- Ron Barr, "Composite," WSB-TV
- ‡ *Bill Tullis, "Sound Demo," WTBS*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Directing Studio Post Production

- Dick Dodson, "1982 Miller high Life Superbowl of Motocross," WTBS
- Tony Marshall, "Pressure," WTBS
- ‡ *R.T. Williams, "Composite," WTBS*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Directing Live Program

- R.T. Williams, “1982 Masters Water Ski Championship,” WTBS
- Mark E. Goldsmith, “Braves Baseball Composite,” WTBS
- ‡ *Brian Norman, “11 Alive Can-a-Thon,” WXIA-TV*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/ Commentary

- LeRoy Powell, “Fruitcake,” WAGA-TV
- ‡ *LeRoy Powell, “Pick-up Truck,” WAGA-TV*
- LeRoy Powell, “Porch Swings,” WAGA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Public Service Announcement

- ‡ *“Atlanta Chamber Players,” Producer—John Weatherford, WAGA-TV*
- “Safe & Sound Campaign,” Producer—Neil Bayne, WSB-TV
- “Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, Holiday Safety,” Producers—Alicia Nails and Barbara Lebow, WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Promotional Announcement

- “Vietnam Vets Follow-up,” Producer Patricia Wilusz, WSB-TV
- ‡ *“M.A.C.S.” Producers—John Heinen and Rick Alpert, WXIA-TV*
- “Skycam—America,” Producers—Frank Ambrose, Harvey Mars and John Heinen, WXIA-TV

Outstanding Achievement: Commercial Spot

- “Wheel Deal,” Producer—Bernie Walker, BDA/BBDO, Inc.
- “Driver,” Producer—Bernie Walker, BDA/BBDO, Inc.
- ‡ *“Bug Dart-New,” Producers—Leslie Westlake and Steve Pharr, Liller Neal, Inc.*

Outstanding Achievement: News Excellence

- “Channel 2 Action News” — WSB Television, Rabun Matthews, News
- ‡ *“TV 5 Eyewitness News” — WAGA Television; Andrew Fisher, News Director*
- “11 Alive News” — WXIA-TV, Ron Becker, Vice President/News