

**I was previously employed as an assistant director of the drycleaning school and was a chief garment analyst for a national testing laboratory. I was called upon by many celebrities for cleaning projects. I also cleaned the garments worn by famous people brought to me by collectors, museums and restorers. There were many unusual and amusing encounters that occurred.**

- (1) David Letterman-I was called upon to appear on the David Letterman show doing a skit on drycleaning and pressing. I agreed and arranged for a steam generated spotting board and finishing equipment to be hooked up for the show. I did a 20 minute skit with David Letterman attempting stain removal and finishing. He was a gentleman to work with and even allowed me to rumple up his own jacket for demonstration. David is a genius at impromptu. The skit was done with no rehearsals. I waited before show time in what they call the green room and chatted with Joe Cocker who was also on the show.**
- (2) Robert Klein-Robert is a genius at impromptu and wanted to do a skit for his Blooper show on the television at our drycleaning school. We arranged for him to sit in on classes while I was instructing. He attempted to remove stains and press garments in a very comical way.**
- (3) Glenn Close-I cleaned many of Glenn Close's garments. She wanted to clean and preserve all of her gowns and clothes that she appeared in when filming movies and live Broadway shows. She is a very down to earth person and often came down personally to our drycleaning school. She not only wanted the best job done by inquired how it was going to be cleaned and preserved.**
- (4) Barbra Streisand-I cleaned clothes for her which were sent in by Saks Fifth Avenue. As a perfectionist she requires that all stain removal be done correctly and her clothes be as beautiful as her voice.**
- (5) David Rockefeller-He wanted me to clean a very unusual article. It was a Moroccan tent which was a gift to him on his estate in upstate New York. I met with him personally to discuss price and method of cleaning. He is a very interesting and polite man.**
- (6) Bess Meyerson-She gave me some old vintage garments. These garments required extensive cleaning, stain removal and delicate care.**
- (7) Princess Diane-Sotheby's brought me Princess Di's gowns to clean. I was amazed at the exquisite workmanship but could not get over the fact that the beading was of inferior quality.**
- (8) Marilyn Monroe-The garments that I saw which had belonged to Marilyn Monroe was very sleek and form fitting. The sizes of the gowns differed greatly which showed the weight loss and gain that she encountered.**
- (9) Judge Jerry-I appeared on his show as an expert witness to represent a cleaner who was being sued by a customer. Judge Jerry is sharp and has a keen sense of the truth. He rules in the case based on facts as opposed to emotion.**

**(10) Kentucky Fried Chicken-I met the widow of Colonel Sanders who was the founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken. He wore white suits while he was cooking all of the time. After cleaning some of the badly stained suits with cooking oil his widow auctioned off one of the suits for \$82,000.00 and she sent me a thank you letter.**