Betty Ford To Present 1st Scripps ADF Award To Martha Graham

Former First Lady Betty Ford will present the first annual Samuel H. Scripps American Dance Festival Award to modern dance great Martha Graham Sunday, July 19 in Durham.



The black-tie cermony will take place in Page Auditorium, Duke University, before members of teh Association for the American Dance Festival, ADF subscribers, faculty, students, staff and invited guests.

The \$25,000 annual award, established in April, honors lifetime achievement in modern dance choreography. It is made possible by a contribution from Samuel Scripps, who will participate in the ceremony July 19.

Two of Miss Graham's works and a portion of a third will be performed during the ceremony by five members of her company.
They are "Lamentation,"
"Errand into the Maze,"
and a pas de deux from Miss
Graham's most recent work,
"Acts of Light," which
premiered in February at the
Kennedy Center.

Miss Graham, one of the founding artists of the American Dance Festival in 1934, has long been recognized as a dominant force in the development of modern dance. Since her first New York season in 1926, Miss Graham has been noted not only for her original movement vocabulary and her innovative teaching methods, but for her monumental creativity. Her company,

which has operated continuously since 1926, is the oldest American modern dance company.

Miss Graham, who danced with the company until 1969, is still extremely active as a choreographer and teacher.

In 1976, President Gerald R. Ford awarded her the Medal of Freedom, making Miss Graham the first dancer/choreographer to receive this high honor. She has received many other awards, including the Kennedy Center Honors in 1969 for her significant contribution to American culture through the performing arts.

Mrs. Ford's lifelong interest in dance began at age 8, when she studied dance in Grand Rapids, Mich. After graduation from high school in 1936, she attended two summer sessions at the American Dance Festival in Bennington, Vt., then called the Bennington School of Dance, where she first met

Martha Graham.

Mrs. Ford continued her dance career with Miss Graham in New York City, eventually as a member of the Martha Graham Concert Dance Company. She returned to Grand Rapids in 1941, where she formed her own dance group and taught dance to handicapped children.

As First Lady, Mrs. Ford focused her attention on the arts, handicapped children and women's issues. A past honorary chairman of the ADF, she is currently a member of the board of trustees of the Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance.

The Scripps ADF Award is the first of its kind in the history of American modern dance, and the largest sum ever to be awarded annually to a dance artist. The recipient will be selected each, year by a specially appointed

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Sunday, July 19

3:00 The Duchess And The Dirtwater
Fox (PG-1:44)
5:00 Hot Stuff (PG-1:27)
6:30 Just You And Me Kid (PG-1:31)
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Wednesday, July 22
5:30 Doctor Snuggles: (:23)
6:00 The Goofy Sports Story (G-:47)
7:00 Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown (G-1:16)

8:30 Race For The Pennant 9:00 Witemistress (R-1:38) 1:00 Remember When
Thursday, July 23
5:00 Flight Of The White
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6:00 Flight Of The White
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7:00 Rocky II (PG-1:58)
9:00 Hallelujah Hollywood
10:00 HBO Sneak Preview For August
10:30 American Giglio (R-1:57)
12:30 Rocky II (PG-1:58)
Friday, July 24
5:00 Candleshoe (G-1:59)
7:00 Smokey And The Bandit II
(PG-1:41)
9:00 Consenting Adults
10:00 American Graffiti (PG-1:52)
12:00 Coal Miner's Daughter (PG-2:04)
2:10 Billy Crystal (:59)
Saturday, July 25
3:30 Beach Boys in Concert (:55)
4:30 Going in Style (PG-1:38)
6:30 Hot Stuff (PG-1:27)
8:00 Beach Boys in Concert (:55)
9:00 The Awakening (R-1:45)
11:00 High Plains Drifter (R-1:45)
12:50 The Duchess And The Dirtwater
Fox (PG-1:44)

2:35 The Legacy (R-1:40)

