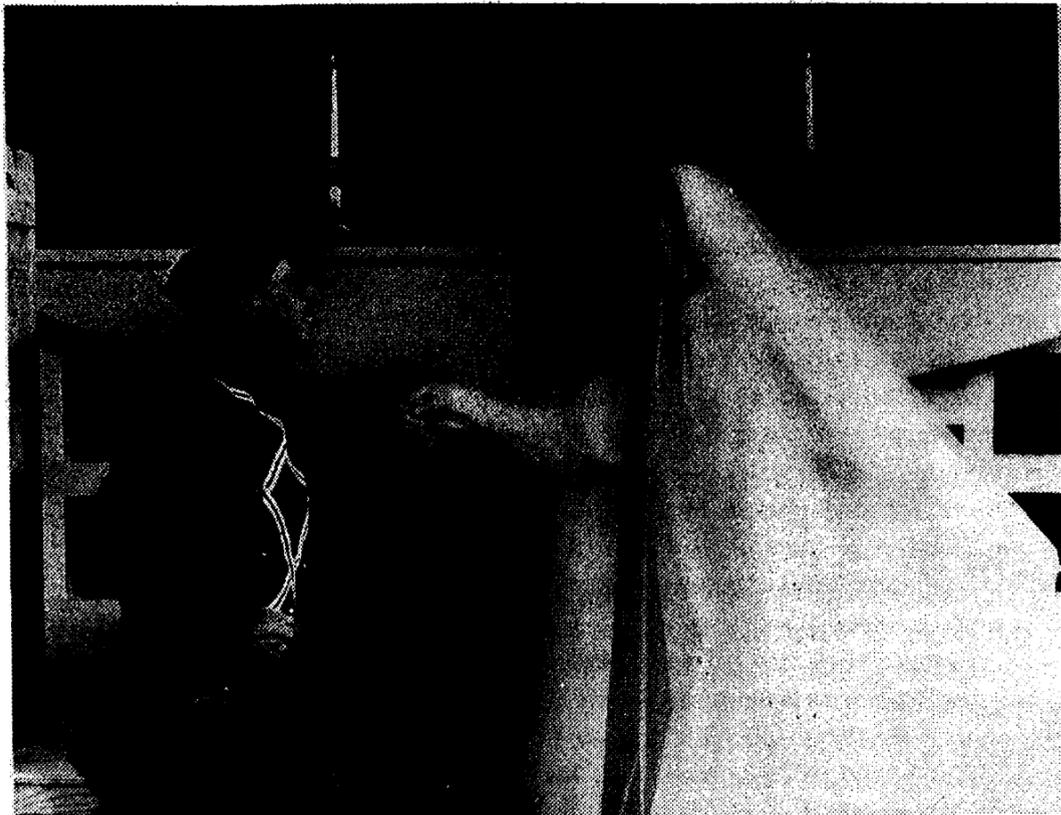


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1990-1991: Celebrating Meredith's Charter Centennial



The National Opera Company will present *The Lady in White* on Saturday, December 8.

Meredith's Jones Auditorium Site of Popular French Opera Premiere

The nationally-acclaimed National Opera Company will perform F. A. Boieldieu's *The Lady in White* (La Dame Blanche) in Jones Auditorium on Saturday, December 8, 1990. The performance begins at 8:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

Mystery, superstition, colorful intrigue and the final triumph of good over evil characterize this little-known masterpiece, once considered one of the most popular operas of the nineteenth century.

Based on the historical romances of Sir Walter Scott, *The Lady in White* is set in eighteenth-century Scotland, during the final turbulent years of Stuart rule.

The opera recounts the story of the noble Avenel family, the dispossessed children Anna and Julian, and their struggle to regain their birthright from the cruel and selfish Gaveston.

Fletcher School of Performing Arts Artistic Director Don Wilder has produced a new English translation in order to bring the pleasures of *The Lady in White* to a new generation of opera-goers. Combining new stage sets, costumes, and full orchestral accompaniment, this premier production by the National Opera Company promises to be a memorable musical event.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Erma Bombeck to address students

Centennial, Graduation Speakers Tapped

by Julia Haskett

Three speakers have been selected to address the Meredith community during its Centennial Celebration which begins during the spring semester.

According to the Centennial Commission Speakers committee, headed by Dr. Robert Lewis, Dr. Ruth Schmidt, President of Agnes Scott College, will be the featured speaker at the Founder's Day Centennial Kick-Off on February 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Jones Auditorium.

Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor will speak on March 11 at 10:00 a.m. in Jones Auditorium.

Syndicated columnist Erma Bombeck will address the centennial graduating class of 1991 on May 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Elva Bryan McIver Amphitheater.

Details about these and other Centennial Speakers will be forthcoming as they are made available.

Dr. Jean Jackson is the director of the Centennial Commission.

Moravian Lovefeast Set For Tuesday, Dec. 4

What exactly is a Moravian Lovefeast? In 1727, the Moravian Church revived the Early Christian practice of breaking bread together to signify union, fellowship and love. It has established the custom by sharing a simple meal known as a "lovefeast." The first Moravian colonists to arrive in North Carolina held a lovefeast in Wachovia on November 17, 1753 at Bethabara.

The Christmas Eve Lovefeast, with

its lighted candles, is one of the most beautiful services of the Moravian Church. The custom originated on the European continent at Marienborn in 1747, and spread throughout the Moravian world. Every person is given a lighted candle to remind her that Christ said, "I am the light of the world," and "You are the light of the world—let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

You are cordially invited to a Moravian Lovefeast on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Chapel.



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