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**IN MEMORIAM
ORVILLE H. WHITE**

Orville H. White, retired associate professor of music, died on September 22, 1996. He was 70.

Professor White was born on February 8, 1926, in St. Louis, Missouri. He earned a bachelor's degree from the Juilliard School of Music in 1952 and a master's degree from the University of Southern California in 1962.

Professor White joined the faculty of The University of Texas at Austin as a guest assistant professor in 1962. He joined the permanent faculty in 1964. A bass-baritone, he taught voice until his retirement in 1981.

Professor White performed with opera companies in Houston, San Diego, and Shreveport. He sang major roles in 38 operas, including Rocco in *Fidelio*, Scarpia in *Tosca*, and Count Di Luna in *Il Trovatore*. He also produced and directed 19 operas, including *Rigoletto*, *Oedipus Rex*, and *The Magic Flute*.

John R. Durbin, Secretary
The General Faculty

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