IN MEMORIAM
DAVID GARVEY

David Garvey, professor emeritus of music, died on February 14, 1995, in New York, New York. He was 72.

Professor Garvey was born on March 13, 1922, in Reading, Pennsylvania. In 1948 he graduated from the Julliard School of Music, where he won both the Rosenberg Award for highest pianistic rating and the Damrosch Prize for the highest academic standing.

Professor Garvey joined the faculty of The University of Texas at Austin in 1975, where he devoted himself to vocal students. Beyond his dedication to developing the talents of university students, Professor Garvey worked with younger students, serving for many summers as pianist in residence at Meadowmount, a music camp in upstate New York. Shortly before he died, he had been involved in a project to accompany four new American vocalists on a recording to be produced in Austin.

He developed a notable career in classical music, playing with such singing and instrumental virtuosos as Itzhak Perlman, Jennie Tourel, Michael Rabin, and Maria Stader. He also performed 26 times at Carnegie Hall.

Professor Garvey was most noted for his longtime association with the soprano Leontyne Price, whom he met as a fellow student at Julliard. He became her exclusive accompanist in the 1950s, and the two performed many concerts around the world. They made numerous appearances at the White House, including at a private dinner honoring Prince Charles and Princess Diana of Great Britain in 1985.

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