



*Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid*

**ACCESSION No:** HRHS-183

**COLLECTION TITLE:** Valley Players Collection

**DATES:** 1962 - 1978

**SIZE:** 56 folders

**DONOR:** Unknown

**PROCESSED:** Processed 06/14/2016 by K. Craun, J. Litten, B. Hopkins, L. Carr

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:**

The Valley Players was a community theater group formed in Harrisonburg, Virginia in 1962. Their goal was to master the essential elements of good play production and to elevate the cultural climate in the Harrisonburg/Rockingham County area. The group was forced to disband in 1978 prompted by a lack of facilities for the theater and a fading unity within the group.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

This collection was taken from two scrapbooks of the Valley Players. Each folder contains information on a play including a program, photographs and newspapers articles.

**COLLECTION INVENTORY:**

- Folder 1: Miscellaneous documentation from 1962 to 1978
- Folder 2: "You Can't Take it With You", first play performed in 1962
- Folder 3: "Night Must Fall", February, 1963
- Folder 4: "The Birds", April 1963
- Folder 5: "For Love or Money", June, 1963
- Folder 6: "Third Best Sport", November, 1963
- Folder 7: "Cinderella", December, 1963
- Folder 8: "I Am Only One", January, 1964
- Folder 9: "The Silver Whistle", February, 1964
- Folder 10: "Dear Brutus", October, 1964
- Folder 11: "Janus", December, 1964
- Folder 12: "Jack and the Giant", Christmas, 1964
- Folder 13: "Curious Savage", March, 1965
- Folder 14: "The Private Ear" & "The Public Eye", June, 1965
- Folder 15: "The Sleeping Beauty", July, 1965
- Folder 16: "The Pleasure of His Company", October, 1965

- Folder 17: "Fine Finger Exercise", December, 1965
- Folder 18: "Down Came a Blackbird", c. 1966
- Folder 19: "Never Too Late", c. 1966
- Folder 20: "'Petticoat Fever", March, 1966
- Folder 21: "Monique", June, 1966
- Folder 22: "Invitation to a March", October, 1966
- Folder 23: "The Emperor's Daughter", December, 1966
- Folder 24: "The Rainmaker", February, 1967
- Folder 25: "The Imaginary Invalid", March, 1967
- Folder 26: "Inherit the Wind", Summer, 1967
- Folder 27: "The Fantasticks", Nov.-Dec., 1967
- Folder 28: "The Women", April, 1968
- Folder 29: "John Brown's Body", May, 1968
- Folder 30: "The Subject Was Roses", Nov.-Dec., 1968
- Folder 31: "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to the Forum", Feb.-March, 1969
- Folder 32: "Love is a Daisy", March, 1969
- Folder 33: "A Thousand Clowns", April-May, 1969
- Folder 34: "High Spirits", October, 1969
- Folder 35: "The Owl and the Pussy Cat", November, 1969
- Folder 36: "All the Way Home", February, 1970
- Folder 37: "An Evening With Edward Albee", April, 1970
- Folder 38: "Girl Crazy", November, 1970
- Folder 39: "The Little Hut", February, 1971
- Folder 40: "Don't Drink the Water", March, 1971
- Folder 41: "The Star Spangled Girl", May, 1971
- Folder 42: "You Can't Take It With You", November, 1971
- Folder 43: "The Rope Dancers", January, 1972
- Folder 44: "Barefoot in the Park", March, 1972
- Folder 45: "Pajama Game", April-May, 1972
- Folder 46: "Company", October, 1972
- Folder 47: "Mary, Mary", January, 1973
- Folder 48: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof", March, 1973
- Folder 49: "Play it Again Sam", May, 1973
- Folder 50: "Applause", October, 1973
- Folder 51: "The Effect of Gamma Rays on the Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds", January, 1974
- Folder 52: "Send Me No Flowers", March, 1974
- Folder 53: "The Typist and the Tiger", May, 1974
- Folder 54: "Angel Street", October, 1974
- Folder 55: "My Three Angels", December, 1974
- Folder 56: "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running", January, 1977