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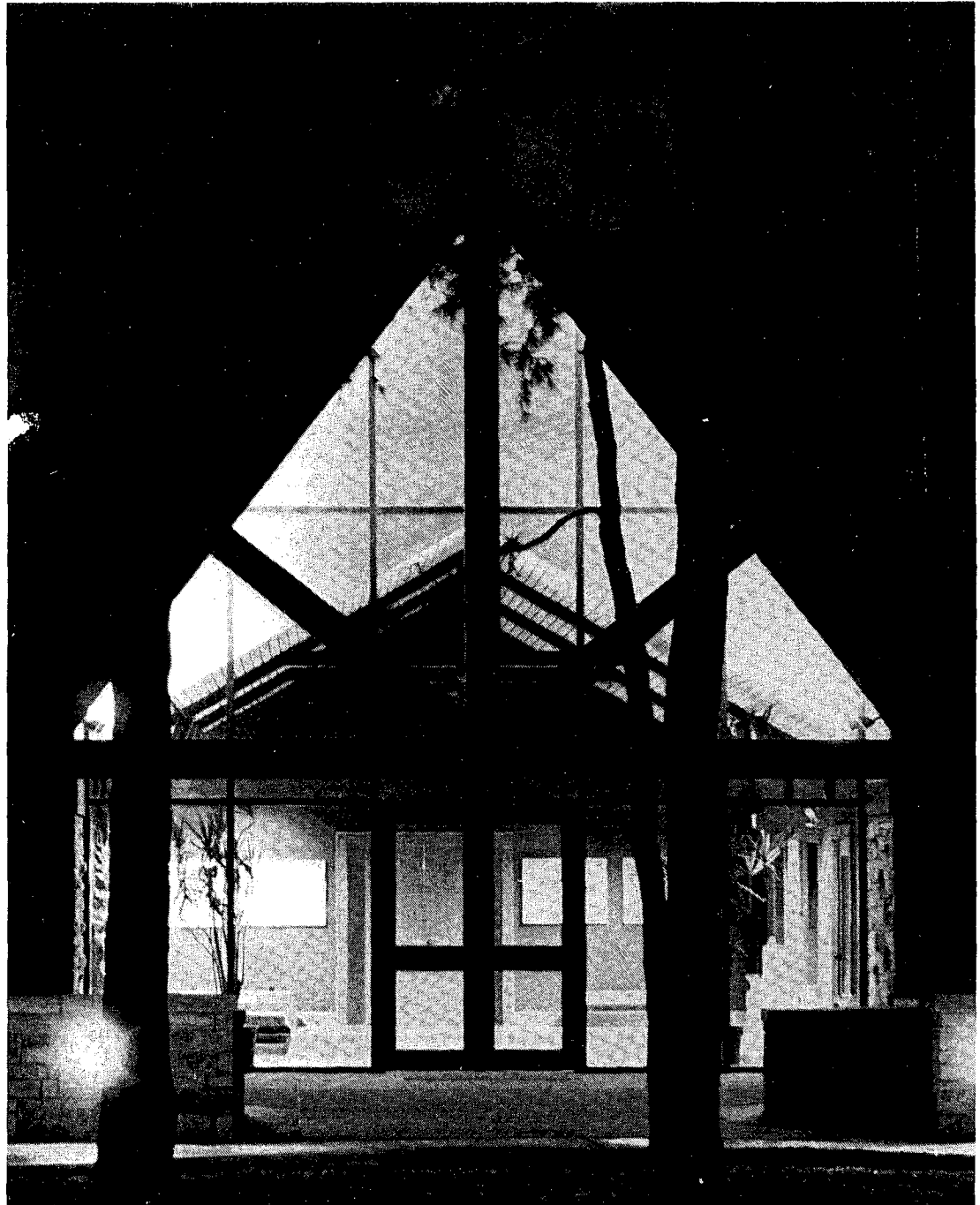
You Can't Take It With You Playbill

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McCoy Theatre
Southwestern At Memphis

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by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart

Directed by Betty Ruffin

Set Design Rodney Hudgens
Lighting Design Harold M. Leaver
Costume Design Betty Ruffin
Technical Director Laura Canon
Costume Construction Becky Wachholtz
Stage Manager Bo Harris
Assistants to the Director Frayna Goodman, Carol Pierce
Mask Design and Construction Jennifer Hyatt
Painting Doug Trapp
Publicity, off-campus Helen Norman
Publicity, on-campus Christina Wellford
Posters, off-campus Allison Pace
Posters, on-campus Carol Pierce
Furniture Allison Pitcock
Props Jim Saliba
Technical Crew Carol Claus, Van Daly, Carla Goe,
Tom Hayes, Jennifer Hyatt, Harold M. Leaver,
Lilla Magee, Liz McCraben, Diane Parker,
Mark Smith and Kelly Sonneman
Costume Crew Susan Adams, Debbie Beck, Apasia Hayes,
Susan Hook, Becky Hunta, Pam Matthews,
Regina Murphy, Diane Parker, Paige Southard,
and Stacy Spaulding
Acknowledgements Anita Harris, Tony Garner, Ray Hill,
Nelsie Anderson, Mary and Ken Berryhill, Mulkins Antiques

CAST

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| Penelope Sycamore | Kathryn Murphy |
| Essie | Lilla Magee |
| Rheba | Deniece Ferguson |
| Paul Sycamore | Brooks Keiser |
| Mr. De Pinna | Tim Bullard |
| Ed | Mark Lee Stephens |
| Donald | Jerry Lee Lovelace Jr. |
| Martin Vanderhof | Ray Hill |
| Alice | Julia Weaver |
| Henderson | Fred Ramage |
| Tony Kirby | Mark-Landon Smith |
| Boris Kolenkhov | Johann Bruhwiler |
| Gay Wellington | Allison L. Rush |
| Mr. Kirby | Logan Browning |
| Mrs. Kirby | Patrice Watson |
| Olga | Eda Fain |
| Three Men | Randy Sermons |
| | Ross Weisiger Jr. |
| | Gunnar Giese |

The scene is the home of Martin Vanderhof, New York.

ACT I

A Wednesday evening. (During this act the curtain is lowered to denote the passing of several hours.)

ACT II

A week later.

ACT III

The next day.

WHO'S WHO

KATHRYN MURPHY (Penelope Sycamore)

A freshman from Memphis, Kathryn is making her first appearance at the McCoy Theatre. She is active in the Southwestern Singers and can be heard as a DJ on WLYX. She was an active thespian at St. Mary's Episcopal School before coming to Southwestern.

LILLA MAGEE (Essie)

Lilla is a sophomore from Charleston, S.C. She has appeared in McCoy Theatre productions of "The Apollo of Bellac," "The Tempest," and "The Crucible." She worked backstage for "Sweeney Todd," "Something Unspoken," and "A Phoenix Too Frequent." On the side, Lilla plays with children, knits, and studies.

DENIECE FERGUSON (Rheba)

Deniece is an arts student at Overton High. She has studied dance for 10 years and has performed at Washington's Kennedy Center. She was assistant director of the Children's Theater production of "The Hobbit." We welcome Deniece to her McCoy debut.

BROOKS KEISER (Paul Sycamore)

Brooks is a newcomer to Memphis theatre. He is an instructional resource teacher in the Memphis City Schools. He loves children, ping-pong, and golf.

TIM BULLARD (Mr. De Pinna)

Tim was last seen in "The Apollo of Bellac." Other McCoy performances include "The Crucible" and "The Lesson." He worked backstage on "Another Part of the Forest." He is a sophomore from Memphis.

MARK LEE STEPHENS (Ed)

Mark is a high school student at Craigmont High School who is taking classes here at Southwestern. He has been active in his high school theatre and this is his first show at McCoy.

JERRY LEE LOVELACE, JR. (Donald)

Jerry is a sophomore who appeared in "Sweeney Todd." He is a Southwestern singer and enjoys singing, piano, and dancing.

RAY HILL (Martin Vanderhof)

Ray is a Communications Arts professor here at Southwestern. He has directed "The Insect Comedy," "A Phoenix Too Frequent," and "Something Unspoken." His other credits at Memphis theatres include Christopher Sly in "The Taming of the Shrew," Sir Toby Belch in "Twelfth Night," and Willie Loman in "Death of a Salesman" to name just a few. His last McCoy Theatre performance was as Stephano in "The Tempest."

JULIA WEAVER (Alice)

Julia is a psychology and religion major from Jackson, Miss. Last year she was in the chorus of "Carnival." She appeared in "Godspell," "The Boyfriend," and "Babes in Arms" at her church theatre. She enjoys the outdoors and raising Cataheula hounds.

FRED RAMAGE (Henderson)

Fred is a sophomore from Pine Bluff, Ark. who enjoys mime. This is his McCoy Theatre debut. His outside credits include "Noye's Fluddle," "Once Upon a Mattress," and "The King and I."

MARK-LANDON SMITH (Tony Kirby)

An active theatre sophomore, Mark was seen in McCoy's production of "The Tempest," "The Apollo of Bellac," and was on the technical crew of "Sweeney Todd." Last term he stayed busy as an overworked extra in a Cannon Film production to be released in May, and in an episode of "The Mississippi" on television.

JOHANN BRUHWILER (Boris Kolenkhov)

Johann is a native of Switzerland and is a German professor at Southwestern. "You Can't Take It with You" marks his American theatre debut.

ALLISON L. RUSH (Gay Wellington)

This is Allison's McCoy debut. She played the role of Hotlips in "M.A.S.H." and Emma in "Fabulous Fable Factory." She enjoys broadcasting, piloting small aircraft, and photography.

LOGAN BROWNING (Mr. Kirby)

Logan is an English instructor at the Memphis Academy of arts, and at Southwestern he is associate dean of British Studies at Oxford. He is a member of the Playfinding Committee for the 1984-85 Season 4. Last year he appeared as Gonzalo in "The Tempest" and could be seen last fall jumping around the football stadium as an assistant football coach.

PATRICE WATSON (Mrs. Kirby)

Patrice is a theatre major who was last seen at McCoy as Regina in "Another Part of the Forest." She appeared as Gwen in Theatre Memphis' production of "The Royal Family," and will appear in the role of Muffy in the film "The Last Preppie" to be released in May.

EDA FAIN (Olga)

Eda is a Memphian who was last seen at McCoy as Lavinia in "Another Part of the Forest." At Theatre Memphis she has done "A Christmas Carol," "Man and Superman," and "I Ought to be in Pictures." She teaches voice and diction at Memphis State, and on the side she enjoys geneology and Persian cats.

RANDY SERMONS (The Man)

Randy is making his McCoy debut. He is a sophomore from Shreveport, La. whose interests include photography, art, and music.

ROSS WEISIGER, JR. (Man, II)

Ross is a junior from Rockville, Maryland who is majoring in psychology and religion. During the 1983 Renaissance Festival, Ross played the part of Malvolio in "Twelfth Night."

GUNNAR GIESE (Man, III)

Gunnar is a senior from Germany. In Germany, he performed in several high school productions. "You Can't Take It with You" is his McCoy Theatre debut.