

WILKES COLLEGE

CUE AND CURTAIN

PRESENTS

STUDENT DIRECTED

ONE-ACT PLAYS

THE HAPPY JOURNEY TO TRENTON AND CAMDEN

BY

THORNTON WILDER

(Courtesy of Dramatist's Play Service)

THE AMERICAN DREAM

BY

EDWARD ALBEE

(Courtesy of Dramatist's Play Service)

MARCH 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1962

CURTAIN 8:00 P. M.

CHASE THEATER

ABOUT THE PLAYS...

Since 1931 the frequent productions of The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden as delightful entertainment have amply proved its success in creating illusion; it is a telling example of Thornton Wilder's ingenuity in stimulating the imagination to supply both scenery and properties on a bare stage with nothing but chairs to suggest an automobile and a cot bed for all furnishings indoors. This delicately satirical little comedy presents, both as reality and symbol, father, mother, son, daughter, trying their best to have a happy journey and to pay a happy visit.

The American Dream (1961), is according to the playwright, "an examination of the American Scene, an attack on the substitution of artificial for real values in our society, a condemnation of complacency, cruelty, emasculation and vacuity; it is a stand against the fiction that everything in this slipping land of ours is peachy-keen.... I hope that it transcends the personal and the private, and has something to do with the anguish of us all."

THE HAPPY JOURNEY TO TRENTON AND CAMDEN

Directed by.....Emily Weinberg
Lighting by.....Mindy Weinberg

CAST

Ma Kirby.....Marsha Hefferan
Elmer Kirby.....Steven Panken
Arthur Kirby.....Raymond Gleason
Caroline.....Lynn Maslanka
Beulah.....Sieglinde Vallot
Stage Manager.....Walter Dexter

THE AMERICAN DREAM

Directed by.....Stephen Schwartz
Lighting by.....Edward Lipinski

CAST

Mommy.....Ruth Friedlander
Daddy.....David Fendrick
Grandma.....Joan Pitney
Mrs. Barker.....Patricia Chapracki
Young Man.....David S. Peters

TECHNICAL STAFF

Lois Agostini	Warren Hartman
Sharon Boyle	Marc Hirschman
Barbara Cohen	Barbara Lewis
Robert Dew	Rita Minelli
Walter Dexter	Iris Orenstein
Barbara Gallagher	Robert Schechter
Barry Gintel	James Stanton
Raymond Gleason	Ellen Sundel
Romelle Gomba	Carol Weber

ART DIRECTOR: Andrew Palencar

DIRECTOR OF THEATER: Alfred S. Groh