



The  
*Little Theatre of Fort Smith, Inc.*

presents

**GOODBYE, MY  
 FANCY**

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

By  
 FAY KANIN

Directed by  
 FLORABEL K. PATTEE

MARCH 8 and 9

8:15 P. M.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Fourth Season 1950-51



Sponsoring Organization:

THE FORT SMITH JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**PRODUCTION STAFF**

Production Chairman ..... John Ayers, Jr.  
 Bill Beckman, Tom Ross, Russell Long

Stage Manager ..... Payne Morrow

Sound ..... Bill Paine

Prompter ..... Ann Sims

Lights ..... Rex Srygley

Properties ..... Mrs. Newt Pollock,  
 Newt Pollock, Allene Richmond

Costumes ..... Mrs. Charles Dixon,  
 Mrs. John Ayers, Jr., Miss Kathryn Gamble

Make-Up ..... Mrs. John Holt, Jr.

Ushers ..... Annis Lick

Program ..... Mrs. Burley Johnston, Jr.

Refreshment Committee ..... Mrs. Lawrence Henderson

*In appreciation of Fort Smith's own Little Theatre,  
 and in tribute to the spring season, flowers on stage  
 appear with the compliments of*

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## ON STAGE

ANNE KASTEN's performance as "Ginny" will be one long to remember. She comes to us with high school experience, notably as Elizabeth in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

GINGER FRYE is best known heretofore for her dancing in many local shows and benefits. Along with fellow schoolmates ANN ROSS and LORETTA GROESBECK, she has appeared in high school theatricals and the Kiwanis Minstrel.

ANNETTE DEVINE is a member of St. Scholastica's dramatic class.

HELEN MAXWELL and JERRY WINNER (Mrs. Jesse) are two young women whose versatility has made them well-nigh indispensable to Little Theatre. They have served on stage and backstage in numerous shows.

TOM ROSS, recently applauded as Danie O'Cahane in "Up In Central Park" now takes a smaller role on stage and makes himself very useful behind the scenes.

REX SRYGLEY, too, is doubling backstage on the switchboard. "It takes a lot of people in a place to make a play."

BARBARA LONG (Mrs. Russell) played major roles in "The Silver Cord" and "Little Women" at the University of Denver. She comes to Fort Smith from Enid, Okla.

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Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French

### CAST

(in order of appearance)

GINNY MERRILL .....	ANNE KASTEN
AMELIA .....	GINGER FRYE
CLARISSE .....	LORETTA GROESBECK
MARY NELL .....	ANNETTE DEVINE
MISS SHACKLEFORD .....	HELEN MAXWELL
JANITOR .....	THOMAS ROSS
TELEPHONE MAN .....	REX SRYGLEY
SUSAN .....	BARBARA LONG
GRACE WOODS .....	REBA KASTEN
AGATHA REED .....	TONY MORROW
ELLEN GRISWOLD .....	JERRY WINNER
PROF. BIRDESHAW .....	PENNY CROCKETT
CAROL .....	ANN ROSS
DR. PITT .....	MICHAEL F. MALONEY
JAMES MERRILL .....	SAM NEELEY
PROF. DINGLEY .....	JESSE WINNER
MATT COLE .....	JAMES W. PATTEE, JR.
CLAUDE GRISWOLD .....	CHARLES DIXON

### SCENE

The entire action of the play takes place over Commencement week-end in early June, 1948, in a dormitory of Good Hope College for Women in Good Hope, Massachusetts.

### ACT ONE

Friday Morning

### ACT TWO

Scene 1: Saturday afternoon

Scene 2: Saturday evening

### ACT THREE

Sunday afternoon

— Refreshments will be served in the foyer during the intermissions —

## ON STAGE

REBA KASTEN and TONY MORROW (Mrs. Payne), as secretary and Congresswoman, are carrying on teamwork which began in "Blithe Spirit" and continued with "See How They Run." Their thespian abilities, and their unflagging good humor, rate them high among our favorite "troupers."

PENNY CROCKETT's performance as the meeker of the "Two Blind Mice" made her a natural for "Professor Birdeshaw."

MIKE MALONEY's contact with Fort Smith during his Chaffee days led him to leave Brooklyn some six years ago. He manages United Building and Loan.

LT. SAM NEELEY, now stationed at Chaffee, is a Philadelphian. His theatrical background includes experience with the Youngstown Community Theatre, and the Wincote Players.

JESSE WINNER is a former Pennsylvanian, now serving Fort Smith as principal of Belle Grove and DuVal schools.

JIM PATTEE was the Mr. in our initial "Mr. and Mrs. North."

CHUCK DIXON is acting in his fifth Little Theatre production. The above three-mentioned gentlemen have proved time and again that they are willing and able to do whatever job needs doing to "get the show on the road."