

JIM BATSON—A teacher at Ramsey Junior High and Jim's first appearance in a Little Theatre production . . . Jim graduated from Ouachita Baptist College and is from Searcy, Arkansas.

GENE GIBBONS—From Texarkana, Arkansas and a teacher at Darby Junior High . . . this is Gene's first appearance with The Little Theatre.

BILL DAY—Graduate of Roland High School and employed at Hunt's Department Store . . . appeared in several high school plays and won numerous speech and music contests.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

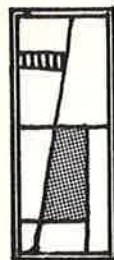
"Anastasia" marks the end of our 16th Season. On behalf of the casts, crews, and the Board of Directors may we thank you for your patronage throughout 1963. It has been our pleasure to present a season which we consider to have been a highlight of Fort Smith Little Theatre.

With the end of a season we come again to matters of importance to Little Theatre's continued success. On Sunday, November 24th at 2:30 p.m. we will convene our annual meeting. This meeting is a fountainhead of Little Theatre activity at which our general membership (all season ticket holders) elects five new Directors for terms of three years and approves the major business of the forthcoming season. This year we will be voting on several important matters and everyone is encouraged to participate.

By this time you will be aware that season tickets for the 1964 season are now available. You may have noticed that there has been an increase in price. This is our first price increase since Little Theatre first sold season tickets some 15 years ago and we know that our patronage will appreciate the necessity of this in the light of current costs. The new season ticket price is \$5.00 and in keeping with this change the price of individual admissions will be increased to \$1.75. We feel that with this price increase we will be able to continue our program of the past few years of offering better productions of more current shows. As proof of this we are very pleased to announce that the first show of the 1964 season to be presented in February will be the ever popular, "Mr. Roberts" and that due to your gratifying acceptance of this seasons summer offering we will be presenting another musical. In addition we have scheduled a new stage rendition of the classic Stephen Vincent Benet poem "John Brown's Body" and in a lighter vein the humorous play about the theatre, "Light Up The Sky." With these promises of 1964 theatre entertainment, we sincerely solicit your support and encourage you to buy your season tickets now.

Again, our thanks for your patronage.

Edwin J. Drimmel, Jr.  
President  
Board of Directors  
Fort Smith Little Theatre, Inc.



# FORT SMITH LITTLE THEATRE

presents

*Anastasia*



November 12 thru November 16  
8:15 P. M.

1963

OUR SIXTEENTH SEASON

# FORT SMITH LITTLE THEATRE

presents

## *"Anastasia"*

by **Marcelle Maurette**

English Version by **Guy Bolton**

Produced by special arrangements with  
Samuel French, Inc.

### CAST IN ORDER OF THEIR APPEARANCE

CHERNOV ..... TED FELLINGER  
VARYA ..... KATHLEEN BEERY  
PETROVIN ..... JOHN PAUL COOK  
PRINCE BOUNINE ..... KENNETH QUALHEIM  
SERGEI ..... BILL DAY  
ANNA ..... CONNIE FREEMAN  
COUNSELLOR DRIVINITZ ..... JIM UNDERWOOD  
SLEIGH DRIVER ..... JIM BATSON  
CHARWOMAN ..... POLLY LOWERY  
DR. SERENSKY ..... GENE GIBBONS  
DOWAGER EMPRESS ..... EUGENIA SWEARINGEN  
BARONESS LIVENBAUM ..... JEAN MOORE  
PRINCE PAUL ..... ED DRIMMEL

### SCENES

The action of the play takes place in Prince Bounine's house on the outskirts of Berlin

#### ACT ONE

JANUARY, 1926

#### ACT TWO

ONE MONTH LATER

#### ACT THREE

THREE WEEKS LATER

### PRODUCTION STAFF

Director ..... Bob Davenport  
Producer ..... Janie Glover  
Stage Manager ..... Doug Davenport  
Lights and Sound ..... Jim Hammer  
Properties ..... Carolyn Hooten and Bill Patton  
Wardrobe ..... Mary Ann Thompson and Eugenia Swearingen  
Makeup ..... Lucy Waddy, Carla Mitchell and Ginger Langston  
Publicity ..... George Glover  
Box Office ..... Payne Morrow  
Season Tickets ..... Katherine Mendel  
Hospitality ..... Dorothy Miller  
Program ..... Nancy Young  
House ..... John Woods

### WE THANK YOU

Tommy and Dorothy Calderera . . . Our special thanks for use of their beautiful french furniture.  
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Dr. Ed Paul  
Porter's Antiques  
KFSA TV  
KFSA RADIO  
KFPW RADIO  
KWHN RADIO  
Maudress Overstreet

Bonnie's Beauty Salon — a wig

And All Others Who Contributed to the Set and Props

### ABOUT THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE CAST

**KATHLEEN BERRY**—This is Kathleen's first appearance in The Little Theatre production . . . she is attending Arkansas School of Business and graduated from high school in Wuirzburg, Germany.

**JOHN PAUL COOK**—First appearance in Little Theatre production . . . he is a teacher in Lavaca . . . appeared in numerous University of Arkansas productions.

**KENNETH QUALHEIM**—Appeared in Little Theatre production of "Little Mary Sunshine" . . . is from Rockford, Illinois and presently stationed at Fort Chaffee.