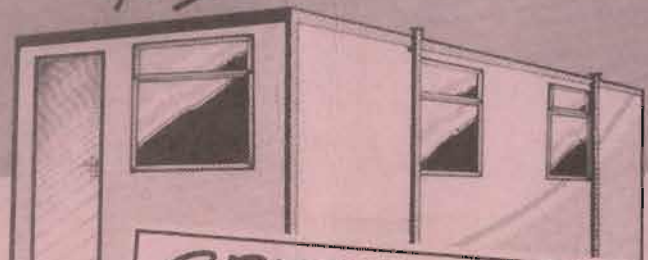


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Chairman's Message

OBITUARY - JOHN HEDLEY PALIN

In April this year the MMTG suffered a great loss in the untimely death of John Hedley Palin.

Known to some as John, to others as Hedley, to few as Mr. Palin - a small point which sums up a considerable part of the man's character - a friend to so many.

The depth of his friendship was not always immediately apparent. By no means limited to his cordial manner, it was certainly clear through his work for the MMTG.

Hedley was a founder member and great inspiration under whose guidance our society has grown in strength through his contributions as Producer, Chairman and Back Stage Member. Many people who joined as children are on stage this evening, others have gone on to achieve acclaim on the professional stage and so many more have gained a great love for live theatre which was so dear to Hedley's heart. His ability to spot potential and develop it to the full together with his gifted direction and encouragement combined to give so much pleasure to so many, actors and audience alike. The professionalism which he achieved earned him countless awards and enormous respect in the world of amateur theatre.

His presence in the society will be greatly missed but all that he has so freely given to us will be very apparent and never forgotten.

On behalf of all his friends at MMTG.

TONY HEWITT, *Chairman*



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President's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen,

May I welcome you to tonight's unique production, our 19th, "ANNIE", a delightful presentation built around children whose infectious enthusiasm will, I am sure, be transmitted to you.

The producer this week is our old friend, PETER CLOUGH who we are so happy to have to guide us again in this enticing production.



I am well aware that the loss the Group has suffered by the death of Hedley Palin will be recorded officially but I cannot let this occasion pass without adding my own feelings.

I had been in close theatre contact with John Hedley Palin for 40 years during which period I had the opportunity to appreciate his gifted productions. I played in many of them, both with the MADS and the Group and always felt I was being guided by a master craftsman.

He will be much missed!

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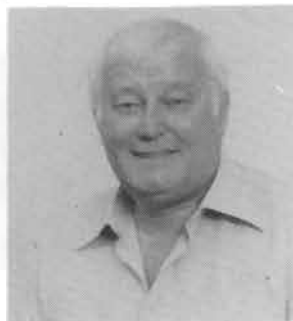


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Hilary Wilkinson
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Tracy Chuter
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CAROL DABBS
Choreographer



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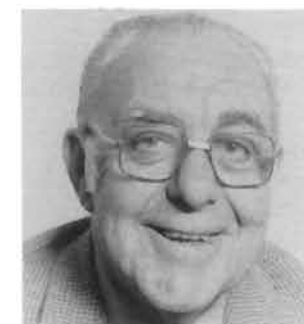
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DUFFY		Lisa Williams
JULY TESSIE		Heidi Dabbs
KATE		Claire Jackson
ANNIE		Katie Muncaster
MISS HANNIGAN		Emma Hurst
BUNDLES McCLOSKEY		Lindsey Hurst
SANDY (the dog)		Shirley Davies
LIEUT. WARD		David McGuinness
POLICEMAN		Dram
SOPHIE (the Kettle)		Don Riseley
GRACE FARRELL		Mick Dabbs
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The New York Municipal Orphanage (Girls' Annex)	
Maybe	Annie
It's the Hard-knock life	Annie and the Orphans
It's the Hard-knock life (Reprise).....	The Orphans
St. Mark's Place	
Tomorrow	Annie
A Hooverville under the 59th Street Bridge	
We'd like to Thank You.....	The Hooverville-ites
The Orphanage	
Little Girls.....	Miss Hannigan,
The Warbucks Mansion at Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street	
I Think I'm Gonna Like it Here.....	Grace, Annie, Drake, Cecille Annette, Mrs. Pugh, Other Servants
New York City	
N.Y.C.....	Warbucks, Grace, Annie A Star to Be and New Yorkers
The Orphanage	
Easy Street.....	Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily
Warbucks Study	
You Won't Be An Orphan For Long	Grace, Drake, Mrs. Pugh Cecille, Annette, Servants and Warbucks

There will be an interval of fifteen minutes

ACT TWO – 21st - 25th December, 1933

En'tracte.....	Company
The NBC Radio Studio at 30 Rockefeller Centre and the Orphanage	
You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile.....	Bert Healy, The Boylan Sisters and "The Hour of Smiles" Family
The Orphanage	
You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile (Reprise).....	The Orphans
Easy Street (reprise)	Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily
Washington, The White House	
Tomorrow (Reprise)	Annie, F.D.R., Warbucks and the Cabinet
The Great Hall at the Warbucks Mansion	
Something Was Missing	Warbucks
I Don't Need Anything But You.....	Warbucks and Annie
The East Ballroom of the Warbucks Mansion	
Annie	Grace, Drake and The Staff
Maybe (Reprise).....	Annie
A New Deal for Christmas	Annie, Warbucks, Grace F.D.R. and The Staff

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