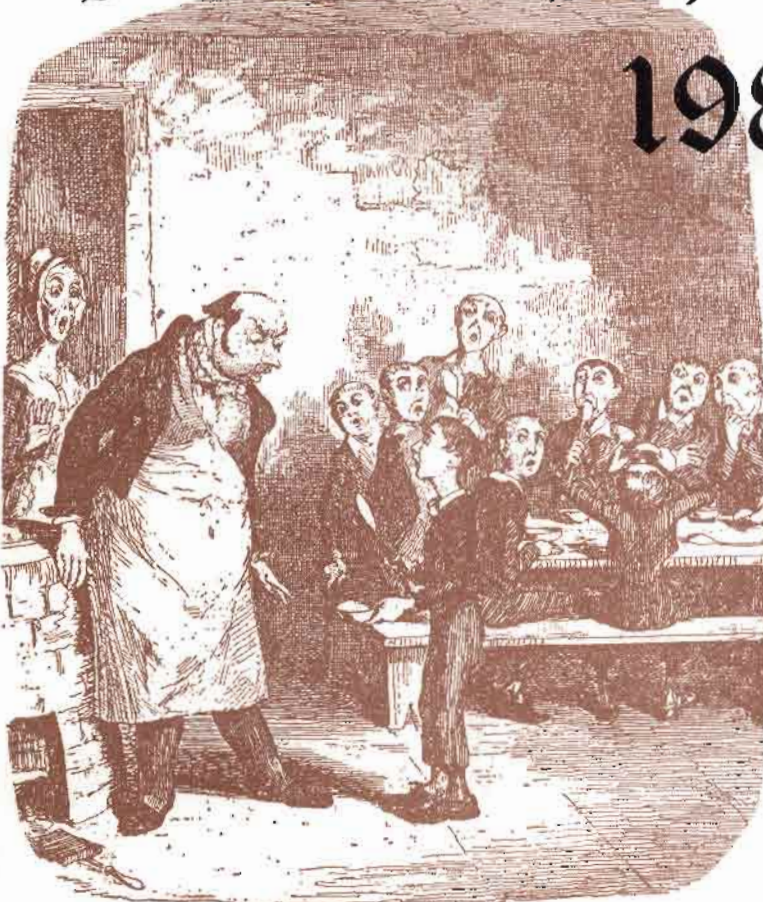
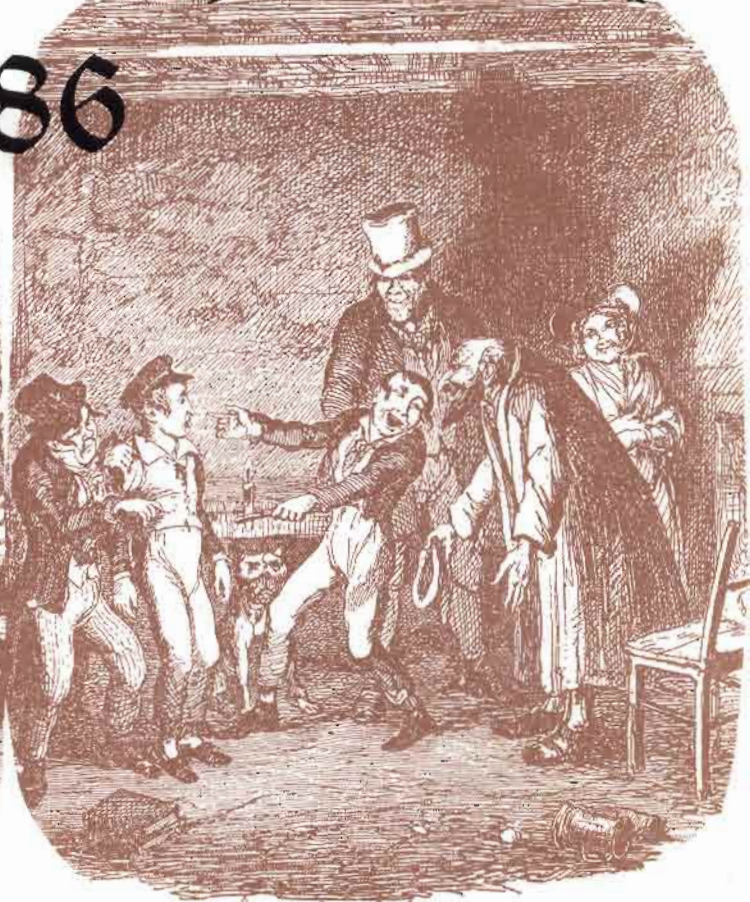


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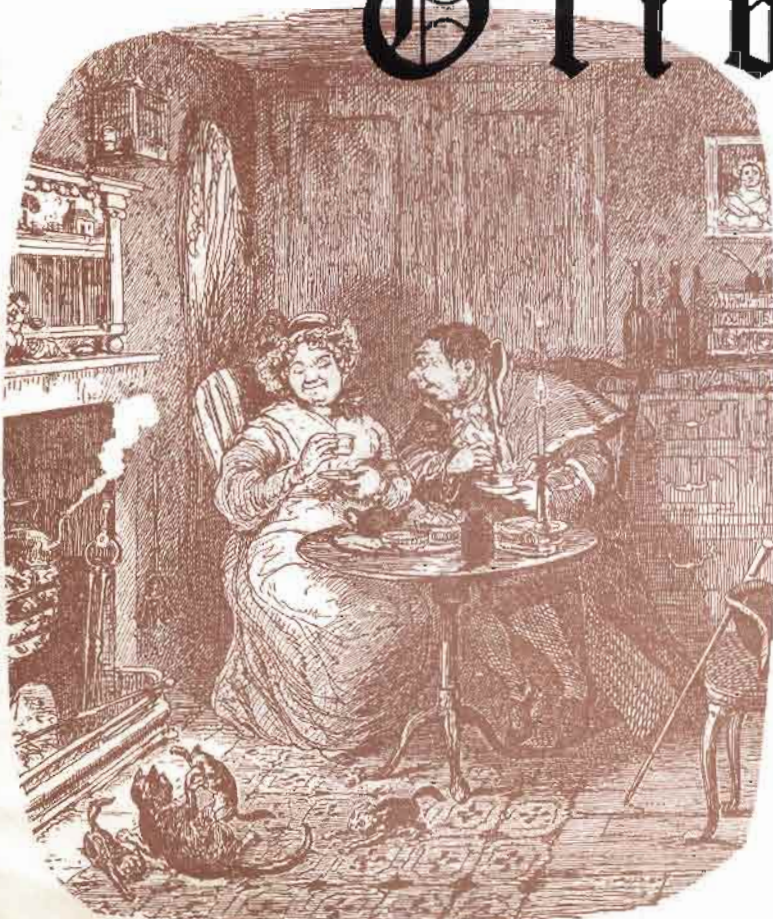


Oliver asking for more



Oliver's reception by Fagin and the Boys

Oliver!



Mr Bumble and Mrs Corney taking tea



Oliver recovering from fever

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President's Message :

Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen,

First may I welcome you to our show this year. We last gave "Oliver" fifteen years ago, it was our first Musical. Two of the youngsters then, are now professional actors and one or two of the girls are now mothers themselves. Tempus fugit!

I have very happy memories of this show as I had the luck to be cast as 'Fagin, in my playing days.

I take the opportunity to congratulate John H. Palin, who as producer of the shows between then and now has guided and encouraged hundreds of players resulting in many excellent musicals.

We are gald that you are supporting these musical plays in Macclesfield; we always endeavour to be worthy of your interest. In the surfeit of musical plays from abroad it is nice to see the portrait of English life as it was in Charles Dickens day.

Now for Oliver Twist!

Yours,
COLIN READ.

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DAVID MONK

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Fagin

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Bet - Louise McIntyre
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Charlotte - Melanie Rose



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Workhouse Boys and Fagins Gang

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PRODUCER - John H. Palin

He is an Honorary Life Member of M.M.T.G., and also President of Macclesfield Amateur Dramatics Society.

His work in the theatre has spanned more than 50 years, and he has recently been awarded the Adjudicator's Award by the All England Theatre Festival for full length plays for his Direction and Stage Design for "Accrington Pals" at the Little Theatre. This is a great honour, having been one of thirty-nine other contenders.

He has produced more than 20 shows for M.M.T.G., starting in 1971 with Oliver!



CHOREOGRAPHER - Jean Patterson

She is an examiner for U.K.A.P.T.D., and has just completed a very hectic twelve months in which she has choreographed The Manchester Opera's Group ballet sequence in Macbeth at the Northern College of Music, and our production of 'Sleeping Beauty'.

She is currently working with the Junior Members of the Alderley and Wilmslow Operatic Society in their forthcoming production of 'Grease' and a children's pantomime in aid of the M.A.D.S. Little Theatre, called 'Goody Two Shoes'.

She was also our choreographer when we presented Oliver in 1971.



MUSICAL DIRECTOR - Keith Yearsley

He studied with Mr G. L. Baggaley at York and Dr. W. A. Barlow in Manchester with whom he obtained his diplomas at the Royal College and Trinity College, London.

Apart from being the musical director of the M.M.T.G. he is also the conductor of the Macclesfield Oriana Choir, whose forthcoming performances are featured at the back of this programme.

For the Macclesfield Majestic Theatre Group

Stage Managers : F. Hulme, N. Heaps

Lighting & Sound : A. Hewitt, E. Dixon, J. V. Baxendale

Ass. Stage Manager : K. Preece

Stage Carpenter : R. Hulme

Continuity : V. McArthur

Props : D. Houlihan, P. Newton

Make-up : D. Brown, S. Bright, T. Sims,

M. Weymss-Smith, A. Gay.

Stage Staff : D. & R. Hulme, D. Massey, L. Donnelly,

F. Amos, K. Nixon, R. Baxter

Majestic Stage Manager : F. Hulme

Wardrobe Mistress : S. Davis and Ladies of the Society

Mens Wardrobe : G. Brown

Ticket Secretary : T. Farmer

Front of House Manager : A. Bickley

and members of the Society

Programme by : J. Dixon and S. Davies

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