# THE COACH HOUSE PLAYERS PRESENT

# "The Curious Savage"

A Comedy in Three Acts

JOHN PATRICK

# NOVEMBER 4th, 5th, and 7th, 1959 George Washington School

Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Directed by HOUSTON RICHARDS

# THE CAST

(Characters in the Order of their Appearance)

| Florence        | LONNIE M. ROBINSON |
|-----------------|--------------------|
|                 | JAMES FLYNN        |
|                 | JOAN PETERS        |
| Jeffrey         | JOHN QUIMBY        |
| Mrs. Paddy      | ISABELLE GERSH     |
| Miss Wilhelmina | ELEANOR HAMILTON   |
| Titus           |                    |
|                 | SARA MULLIGAN      |
|                 | GEOFFREY FLETCHER  |
| Dr. Emmett      | PAUL HAMILTON      |
| Ethel           | ELIZABETH ASKUE    |

The action takes place in the living room of "The Cloisters" in a town in Massachusetts.

#### ACT I

Scene I. Night

Scene 2. The next morning.

#### ACT II

Scene 1. That night, after dinner.

Scene 2. A few nights later.

#### ACT III

A few minutes later.

Violin used in this production loaned by Mr. Harry L. Stoutenburg, Violin Maker, West Hurley, New York

| Production   | Chairman       | Ralph | Har | rper |
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| Assistants t | o the Director | Madel | ine | Reis |

# STAFF

## TECHNICAL STAFF

Dennis Brady Jack Doyle Mary Donnelly Geoffrey Fletcher Lionel Friedman Jo Jolivette

#### MAKE-UP

Marion Greco Ann Balk Francis Moran Marie Moran Virginia Smith Thelma Vorisek

# PLAY READING

Mary Becker William Hawk Stanley London Rose Helen Mellert Sara Mulligan

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## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST . . .

LONNIE M. ROBINSON (Florence) — Studied Drama at Bryant College and has appeared in Summer Stock. Last seen with Coach House Players as Abigail in "The Crucible."

JAMES FLYNN (Hannibal) — Second stage appearance with Coach House Players. His first role was "Jules" in "My Three Angels." He also keeps busy behind the scenes doing art work.

JOAN PETERS (Fairy May) — Joan was a member of the Drama Class while at Kingston High School. Her first, but we hope not last, appearance with Coach House Players.

JOHN QUIMBY (Jeffery) — From Sheboygan, Wisconsin where he attended North High School and appeared in the Senior Play "Spring Madness." First appearance with Coach House Players and we look forward to more shows with John.

ISABELLE GERSH (Mrs. Paddy) — Appeared in Summer Stock in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan in "Outward Bound" and "Square in the Circle." Now making her first appearance with the Coach House Players.

ELEANOR HAMILTON (Miss Wilhelmina) — Studied acting for a short time under Louie Mudgett in Boston. Sang in night clubs in Boston and Rhode Island areas. First appearance with Coach House Players.

NORMAN SHAPIRO (Titus) — From sound effects to music between acts — to the front of the stage when the curtain rises — Norman is always on the job. His tenth season with Coach House he starts on stage. Last seen as Henri Trochard in "My Three Angels."

SARA MULLIGAN (Lily Belle) — Sara studied at the Brown Adams Studio in New York and appeared in off-Broadway productions. Among her many fine roles with Coach House Players were Ellen Creed in "Ladies in Retirement," Karen Andre in "The Night of January 16th" and Sarat Carn in "High Ground."

GEOFFREY FLETCHER (Samuel) — Made his first appearance with Coach House Players last season as Paul Trochard in "My Three Angels." Was with the Hillyer Players of Hartford and has studied set designing and directing while in college at the University of Hartford and Albany State College.

PAUL HAMILTON (Dr. Emmett) — From a successful appearance in the Woodstock Foundation Show this year to the Coach House Players' first production of the year, comes Paul, who will be well remembered as Joseph in "My Three Angels." Paul has studied voice and has sung in night clubs throughout the New England States.

ELIZABETH ASKUE (Ethel) — A gal with numerous talents who is an actress, writer, and director. Will be remembered as the Grandmother in "Anniversary Waltz" and Alicia Christie in "Black Chiffon." She wrote the pageant for the Hudson-Champlain Festival in Kingston this year, and wrote and directed our Children's Theatre this past season.

#### AN INVITATION

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