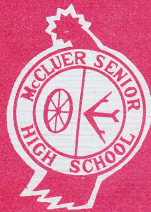


# THE DESPERATE HOURS





MC CLUER HIGH SCHOOL

presents

THE DESPERATE HOURS

by Joseph Hayes

Directed by Mrs. Billie Teneau

November 15, 16, 18, 20, 1967

## THE CAST

Tom Winston . . . .	Louis Dauten	Robish . . . . .	Mike Rocchio
Jesse Bard. . . . .	Ken Bouas*	Chuck Wright . . . . .	Jim Thomson*
Harry Carson. . . . .	Steve Nixon*	Mr. Patterson. . . . .	Kerry Schmidt
Eleanor Hilliard. . . . .	Leah Heincker	Lt. Carl Fredericks. . . . .	Dana Netherton
Ralphie Hilliard. . . . .	Chip Cooper	Miss Swift . . . . .	Barb McClure*
Dan Hilliard. . . . .	Bill Mueller	Newscaster . . . . .	Bob Raleigh
Cindy Hilliard. . . . .	Shirley Harlan*	Dutch. . . . .	Bob North
Glenn Griffin . . . . .	Robert Franklin	Telephone Operator . . . . .	Sharon Key
Hank Griffin. . . . .	Ron Kopplin		

STUDENT DIRECTORS: Robin Armbruster\*

Greg Tyc

\*Members of The National Thespian Society

## SYNOPSIS

TIME: The present.

SCENE: The City of Indianapolis.

ACT ONE . . . . A day in autumn.  
(Fifteen minute intermission)

ACT TWO . . . . Later.

ACT THREE . . . Later.

This is the story of a home invaded by three escaped criminals; it is also the story of civilized people driven toward violence. The Hilliards are a typical family living on the outskirts of Indianapolis; abruptly, their pleasant home becomes a jungle, full of cunning and violence.



## PRODUCTION STAFF

### Scenic Crew

Chairmen . . . . .	Ginny O'Neil* and John Finn	
Asst. Chairmen . . . . .	Pat Garrett* and Randy Doerman	
Art Director . . . . .	Mary Bindbeutel	
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Celie LeRoy	Doug Dick	Marianne McQuiston
Pat Bohbrink	Steve Nelson	Allyson Burns
Sandy Grob	Sally Fogerson	Jan Marshall
Ricky Knight	Joe Heath	Stan Hammon
Mary Moore	Nancy Woodworth	Rich Farris
Mike Heyn	Chris Boevingloh	Bob Picker
Dave Wiese	Pat Smee	Larry Rauscher
Roland Caldwell	Dave Laycock	Bill Meyers*
Shirley Harlan*	Nancy Hofheinz	Kathy Heiman
Donna Uzzell	Kurt Larson	Paul Akeman

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Terry Ames	Elaine Masson	Claudia Netherton
Rich Montague	Candy Clausen	Larry Hanna
Kathy Krause		

### Costume Committee Chairman . . . . . Terrie McCarroll\*

Joan Shimkus	Linda Grither	Deborah Persels	Cathy Loy	Vickie Hein
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### Make-Up Committee

Chairman . . . . .	Donna Cartwright*		
Asst. Chairman . . . . .	Georgina Engelage*		
Kate Buncher	Vickie Hein	Charlene Kluge	Dianne Porter
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Linda Grither	Ruthe Ingerson	Linda McGuire*	Donna Uzzell

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Mary Hayden	Sally Speiser	Laura Krilovich	Donna Uzzell

### Lighting and Sound

Ben Bourisaw	Terrie McCarroll*	Bill Shale	Greg Wall
Ian DeFress	Tom McMahon*	Dennis Wall*	Don Wheeler
Jim Maples	Dennis Noftsinger		

### House Manager:

Dave Wiese

### Program Cover Design:

Nancy Day

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This play is presented by Special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

#### ABOUT THE CAST

LOUIE DAUTEN (Senior) is in the Drama II class and had a role in Dinny and the Witches, in last year's one-acts, and was King Arthur in "The Idlings of the King."

KEN BOUAS\* (Junior) has been an active member of light crew for several productions and had a lead role in Our Town.

STEVE NIXON\* (Senior) acted in Charley's Aunt, The Skin of Our Teeth, and had a lead role in Arsenic and Old Lace.

LEAH HEINCKER (Senior) is a member of the Drama I class and played the role of Sister Berthe in The Sound of Music.

CHIP COOPER (Sophomore) is making his acting debute in the role of Ralphie.

BILL MUELLER (Senior) had the lead role in Charley's Aunt. He was also in The King and I and played Captain von Trapp in The Sound of Music.

SHIRLEY HARLAN\* (Junior) is in the Drama II class and acted in the one-act "Fumed Oak." She was also student director of "Idlings of the King."

ROBERT FRANKLIN (Sophomore) played Toby in 110 in the Shade at Washington University as a guest actor.

RON KOPPLIN (Senior) is acting in his first role.

MIKE ROCCHIO (Sophomore), a Drama I student, played in Bachelor Father at Florissant Junior High.

JIM THOMSON\* (Senior) has acted in Charley's Aunt, The Skin of Our Teeth, "Fumed Oak," Dinny and the Witches, and "The Idlings of the King."

KERRY SCHMIDT (Junior) was in Drama I last year and had roles in The Skin of Our Teeth and Our Town.

DANA NETHERTON (Senior) is a member of Drama II and has acted in Arsenic and Old Lace, The Skin of Our Teeth, "The Boor," Dinny and the Witches, and "The Idlings of the King."

BARB MC CLURE\* (Senior) has had roles in Charlie's Aunt, The Skin of Our Teeth, and The Sound of Music.

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This production was prepared by the National Thespian Society Troupe 787 (an honorary dramatic society) and the Drama Guild of McCluer High School. Appreciation is extended to all faculty members, parents, and other friends whose patience and cooperation helped to make this production possible. Special thanks is given to Mr. Mulvania for his supervision of the light and sound crew and to Miss Kunznick and Mrs. Mekeel for supervision of stage crew.



McCluer Senior High School offers many opportunities to students interested in speech and drama through classes, dramatic performances, oral interpretation contests, and speech and debating contests.

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Drama II

Speech II  
Speech III

Oral Interpretation

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(Sophomore play)  
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