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Thomas Edward (Gerald) Tyler papers, (c.1908-1984)
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Description

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Date(s): c.1920s-1980s

Scope and Content: Papers of Thomas Edward Tyler (known as Gerald Tyler) who was involved in the promotion of children's theatre and produced many shows for or feature young people. Includes papers on his involvement in the British Children's Theatre Association (BCTA), International Association of Theatres for Children and Young people, and Brighouse Children's Theatre. Also include approx. 400 theatre programmes, c.1920s-c1982, collected from shows mainly held in London and Yorkshire.

History: Thomas Edward Tyler (c1908-1984), known as Gerald, was born in Bishops' Stortford, Hertfordshire. He trained as a teacher and moved to Leeds where he became involved in the National Union of Teachers' Dramatic Society, Leeds Art Theatre and Leeds Civic Playhouse.

He was instrumental in forming the Leeds Children's Theatre in 1936 and worked with other local groups to produce shows. In 1946 he formed the Brighouse Children's Theatre to encourage young people's interest in drama. The Theatre would put on plays featuring adults and children which would appeal to theatre goers under the age of 18. Tyler also organised weekly drama classes for children. The Theatre continued to produce shows until 2004.

In 1948 he was appointed the county drama advisor to the West riding Education Committee. He continued in the role until his retirement in 1973.

Tyler was also one of the founders of the British Children's Theatre Association (BCTA) and served as its Secretary for many years. Tyler was also instrumental in the creation of the ASSITEJ International (the International Association of Theatres for Children and Young people) and was elected the organisation's Provision President in 1965. He was elected the President of the Association in 1966.

He died in Brighouse in 1984, leaving a widow, two sons and a daughter.

The collection was given to the University Library before 2010 and was originally held in 9 boxes. The materials were accessioned, repackaged and listed in 2023.

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Box 1

ASSITEJ materials, 1963-1983

Item Number	Description	Date
1	Report on the second international congress of ASSITEJ, The Hague, the Netherlands, 27-31 May 1968	1968
2	Official report of the fourth international congress of ASSITEJ, State University of New York at Albany, 18-25 June 1972	1972
3	Programme of the fourth international congress of ASSITEJ, State University of New York at Albany, 18-25 June 1972	1972
4	Transcript of a conference to discuss proposals the formation of an International Union of Theatres for Children and Young People.	1963
5	'Chairman's Opening address' Speech given at the above conference by Gerald Tyler	1963
6	History of the International Association of Theatres for Children and Young people (ASSITEJ)	Apr 1971
8	Constitution of the ASSITEJ (undated)	ND
9	Report on a visit to Amman, Jordan from David Johnson	1983
10	Names and addresses of ASSITEJ members	Jun 1970
11	Agenda for a meeting of the ASSITEJ executive committee	Apr 1974
12	'Editorial comments on the letter from the president of ASSITEJ (undated)	ND
13	Draft constitution (of ASSITEJ?)	c.1965
14	'Extracts from the NCTYP minutes regarding the British Centre of ASSITEJ	1969 Nov 11
15	'Search for new aesthetic forms in a children's youth theatre [labelled 'Madrid/Spain']	ND
16	ASSITEJ Information bulletin [incomplete series]	1967-1980
17	Minutes of the British Centre for ASSITEJ.	c.1975-1983

Item Number	Description	Date
18-20	Correspondence received by Gerald Taylor Various correspondence and papers received by Gerald Taylor. Has been split into three folders: early correspondence most related to the formation of the ASSITEJ and general correspondence dating from the late 1960s (2 folders).	1963-1981

BCTA materials, c.1959-c.1977

Item Number	Description	Date
21	British Children's Theatre Association constitution,	c.1959
22	British Children's Theare Association Rules and Regulations. Revised 1968	1968
23	BCTA headed note paper	
24	BCTA Interim Outlook newsletter	Autumn 1972
25	British Children's Theatre Association newsletter	c.1969
26-34	Issues of Outlook theatre for young people, journal of the BCTA, Vol 1-8	c.1970s- 1976
35-39	Insight newsletter of the BCTA	Autumn 1975-Spring 1977
40	Report on the First National Children's Theatre Conference	Apr 1959
41-43	Selected bibliography of plays recommended for performances to child Audiences (1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd edition)	c. 1960s- 1971
44	International Bibliography of plays in translation recommended for performance to children and young people (4 th edition)	1970

Box 2

Brighouse Children's Theatre, c.1949-1980s

Item Number	Description	Date
45	Event programmes	c.1950s- 1981

Item Number	Description	Date
46	Various papers related to the Theatre, including visitor's feedback, history of the Theatre on its 30 th anniversary, and a visit to Germany by the group.	c.1949-1970s
47	Press cutting album	1960s
48	Photographs of activities [need repackaging] – various creators, mostly press photographers.	1940s-1960s

Theatre Programmes, 1920s-1980s

The Theatre programmes were allocated a running number when they were repackaged. The list below reflects their original order in the boxes they were stored in when they were donated to the Library.

Box 3

Item Number	Description	Date
49	'The National Health' Crucible Theatre, Sheffield	ND
50	'Kippax Pageant, Kippax, West Yorkshire	1957
52	Poster: 'The Golden Fleece', Sheffield Playhouse	ND
53	'I have been here before by J B Priestly' Bradford Playhouse & Film Theatre	1973
54	'Hedda Gablet by Henrik Ibsen', Bradford Playhouse and Film Theatre	1972
55	'Forget me not lane by Peter Nicols' Bradford Playhouse & Film Theatre	[1971]
56	Harrogate Festival Programme	1973
57	York Festival & Mystery plays	1976
58	'Arms and the Man', York Theatre Royal	1983
59	Macbeth, York Theatre Royal	1976
60	Under Milk wood, York Theatre Royal	1976
61	'All Over', York Theatre Royal	1973
62	Quadrille, The Grand Theatre and Opera House Leeds	1977
63	Death of a Salesman, The Grand Theatre and Opera House, Leeds	1979
64	'Meanwhile, backstage in the old front room', Leeds Playhouse	[1973]

Item Number	Description	Date
65	'Major Barbara' The Grand Theatre and Opera House, Leeds	1982
66	'Simon Ward: whose life is it anyway?' The Grand Theatre and Opera House, Leeds	1980
67	The Grand Theatre and Opera House, Leeds general programme	1950s?]
68	The Leeds Theatre Royal Playgoer	1933
69	The Leeds Theatre Royal Playgoer	1933
70	Ikley Literature Festival	1979
71	Heartbreak House, Harrogate Theatre	1976
72	Living together, Halifax Thespians	1978
73	Our Town, Civic Theatre, Rotherham [South Yorkshire Theatre for Youth]	[1970s]
74	Witness for the Prosecution, Alhambra Bradford	1979
75	See how the run, Bradford Playhouse and film Theatre	1980
76	Coriolanus, Royal Shakespear Company	[1972]
77	Spring heeled Jack/Fuzz, The National Youth Theatre	1970
78	The Constant Wife, Albery Theatre	[1973]
79	The School for Wives, Watermill Theatre, Newberry	1973
80	How the other Half loves, Salisbury Playhouse	1973
81	Arden of Faversham, RSC	[1982]
82	Macbeth, RSC	[1980s]
83	The Duchess of Malfi, RSC	[1971]
84	Troilus and Cressida, RSC	1976
85	Vivat! Vicat Regina!, Piccadilly Theatre	[1970]
86	'The Contractor', Belgrade Theatre	1971
87	Brigadoon, Belgrade Theatre	[1970s]
88	The Comedy of Errors, RSC	1976
89	Poster: 'The Comedy of Errors' RSC	1976
90	The Duchess of Malfi, RSC	[1971]
91	The Dance of Death, York Theatre Royal Company	ND
92	Absurd Person Singular, Vaudeville Theatre	1974
93	The Weaver's Trade, Yorkshire Rural Community Council 'Yorkshire Folk, drama and tradition' day conference	1974

Item Number	Description	Date
94	The Taming of the Shrew, University of Victoria Phoenix Theatre Seinor Secondary Summer Workshop	1974
95	The Case in Question, Theatre Royal Haymarket	1975
96	Youth Week Harrogate Theatre	1975
97	Dracula, The Crucible Company, Sheffield	[1970s]
98	No Man is an Island, Fifth International Theatre Month in the West Riding	1966
99	Volpone or the Fox, National Theatre	1977
100	My Fair Lady, [unknown school]	ND
101	Two new Plays by CB Pulman, Albyn School for girls	1968
102	Richard II/Henry IV Part II, The Youth Theatre, Apollo Theatre	1961
103	Children's Theatre, The Arts Centre, Doncaster	1970
104	A midsummer Night's Dream, Bradford Playhouse and Film Theatre	1982
105	Fifth International Theatre Month in the West Riding	1966
106	The Prisoners of War, University Theatre [Tyneside Theatre Trust Production]	[1971]
107	The Promise, Sheffield Playhouse	1970
108	Henley Carnival	1971
109	A trip abroad, The Century Theatre	
110	Jack and the Beanstalk, 1970 [Sheffield]	1970
111	Drama Festival, Batley Club [Central Area Youth Service	1972
112	Henry the fifth/ Richard the Second, RSC	[1972]
113	Britannia's Boys, Sheffield Playhouse	1971
114	Godspell, The Grand Theatre and Opera House, Leeds	1972
115	The Comedy of Errors, RSC	1972
116	Much ado about nothing, RSC	1971
117	Helen Hayes Theatre, Playbill	1971
118	Trap for a lonely Man, Belgrade Theatre	ND
119	Saturnalia, Belgrade Theatre	1971
120	Vivat! Vivat Regina! , Birmingham Repertory Theatre	1972
121	The Firstborn, Margert McMillian College of Education	1969
122	Forty Years On, Apollo Theatre	1968

Item Number	Description	Date
123	Lulu, Leeds Playhouse	1971
124	The Bandwagon, Belgrade Theatre	ND
125	London Assurance, New Theatre,	[1973]
126	Three months gone, The Duchess Theatre	1970
127	Rother-Don Area Drama festival	1968
128	Spring heeled-Jack, National Youth Theatre	[1969]
129	The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew, Childrens Theatre, Doncaster	1971
130	Dr Faustus, RSC	1970
131	The Importance of being Earnest, Crucible Theatre	1974
132	Harrogate Festival programme	1971
133	Emlyn Williams as Charles Dickens, Harrogate Theatre	1975
134	Tango, Sheffield Playhouse	1969
135	When we are married, Bradford Playhouse	1969
136	Wraggle Taggle Winter, Unicorn Theatre for Young People	1970
137	How the Other Half Loves, Salisbury Theatre	1973
138	Alice in Liverpool, Neptune Theatre	1972
139	The festival of british TheatrE	1973
140	Habeas Corpus, Lyric Theatre	1973
141	Toad of Toad Hall, Leed Playhouse	1971
142	The Comedy of Errors, RSC	1963
143	Edinburgh International Festival	1967
144	The Gateway Theatre second week, Edinburgh International Festival	1967
145	Church Hill Theatre, first week, Edinburgh International Festival	1967
146	Midsummer Night's Dream, Assembly Hall, Edinburgh International Festival	1967
147	Marcel Marceau, The Gateway Theatre first week, Edinburgh International Festival	1967
148	The Lesson/The Tricks of Spain, Assembly Hall, Edinburgh International Festival	1967
149	Saint Joan, James Clark School, Edinburgh, Deerpark Youth Theatre	1967

Item Number	Description	Date
150	French without tears, Criterion Theatre	ND
151	The Maddermarket festival of seventeenth century music and drama, Norwich	1931
152	The Javinese Dances, Cambridge Arts Theatre	1946
153	The Party, The Opera House Manchester	1958
154	Waiting for Godot, Opera House, Manchester	1956
155	The Empty Chair, Edinburgh University Dramatic Society	1957
156	The Voysey Inheritance, Royal Court Theatre	[1965]
157	Trudi and the Minstrel, Playhouse Sheffield	1965
158	The Tempest, Shakespeare festival, Shakespeare Memorial Theatre	1947
159	Pericles, Prince of Tyre, Shakespeare festival, Shakespeare Memorial Theatre	1947
160	Romeo and Juliet, Shakespeare festival, Shakespeare Memorial Theatre	1947
161	Measure for Measure, Nottingham Playhouse	1965
162	The Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare festival, Shakespeare Memorial Theatre	1947
163	You Never Can Tell, Theatre Royal Haymarket	1966
164	The Hidden King, Edinburgh International Festival	1957
165	Children in three Centuries exhibition, Adam House, London.	1957
166	Oh what a lovely War, Wydham's Theatre	1963
167	I Due Gemelli Veneziani, The Edinburgh Festival	1965
168	The Astrakhan Coat, Nottingham Playhouse	1966
169	Sleeping Beauty, The Sadler's Wells Ballet, Royal Opera House	1946
170	Pericles, RSC	1970
171	The Merchant of Venice, RSC	1971
172	A Midsummer Night' Dream cast list, RSC	-1960s- 1970s]

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Item Number	Description	Date
173	The Brontes, The New Arts Theatre Club	1964
174	It Could happen here, The Law Society	1975
175	Becket, Aldwych Theatre	1961
176	Ondine, Aldwych Theatre	1961
177	London's festival Ballet, Gaumont Theatre, Bradford	ND
178	'Stop the World- I want to get off' Queen's Theatre, London	1961
179	The Kitchen, Royal Court Theatre	1961
180	The Glorious resurrection of our lord, Aldwych Theatre	1967
181	Rabelais, Royal Court Theatre	[1969?]
182	Hadrian VIII, Theatre Royal Haymarket	1969
183	Bacchae of Euripides, Mermaid Theatre	1964
184	Henry IV Part II, The Youth Theatre, Apollo Theatre	1961
185	Hamlet, The National Youth Theatre, Scala Theatre	1963
186	Othello, The National Theatre [film]	[1965]
187	Blithe Spirit, The Lyttelton Theatre [National Theatre]	1968
188	Double Edge, Vaudeville Theatre	1976
189	Mr Wilberforce MP, Westminster Theatre	ND
190	The King Maker, St James Theatre	1946
191	The Scarecrow, John F Kennedy Center for Performing Arts	[1975]
192	The School of Scandal, Queen's Theatre	[1940s]
193	Time and the Conways, Duchess Theatre,	[1940s]
194	The Man who killed time, The New Arts Theatre Club	ND
195	Richard of Bordeaux, New Theatre	[1933]
196	Hang down your head and die, Comedy Theatre	[1964]
197	Sleeping Beauty, Kaleidoscope Company	1971
198	Robert's Wife, Globe Theatre	1939
199	Tovarich, Lyric Theatre	[1935]
200	Cavalcade, Theatre Royal	[1932]
201	A Lily in Little India, St Martin's Theatre	[1960s]
202	Victorian Regina, Lyric Theatre	[1937]
203	Ballet Africans. Palace Manchester	

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204	Fings ain't wot the used to be, Theatre workshop, Theatre royal Stratford.	1959
205	The Miracle Worker, Wyndham's Theatre	1961
206	No Man's Land, Wyndham's Theatre	1975
207	The Night of the Iguana, Savoy Theatre	[1964]
208	The Magistrate, The Old Vic Company	1958
209	Garden District, The Arts Theatre Club	1958
210	Creditors/The Cheats of Scapin, Lyric Opera Theatre	1959
211	The Three Penny Opera, Aldwych Theatre	1956
212	Variation on a Theme, Globe Theatre	[1950s]
213	The Rape of the Belt, Piccadilly Theatre	1957
214	Shadow of Heroes. Piccadilly Theatre	1958
215	Ride a Cock Horse, Piccadilly Theatre	[1965]
216	Polish Ballet, Royal Opera House	1937
217	Dirty Work, Aldwych Theatre	1932
218	Shakespeare 400 at the Mermaid. Mermaid Theatre	1964
219	Lock up your daughters, Mermaid Theatre	1962
220	Galileo, Mermaid Theatre	1960
221	The Midnight Follies, Dorchester	[1930s?]
222	Busman's Honeymoon, Victoria Palace	[1937]
223	Continuous Grand Guignol, Duke of York's Theatre	[1932]
224	Whiteoaks, The Playhouse Theatre	[1936]
225	Dangerous Corner, Lyric Theatre	[1932]
226	Red Night, Queen's Theatre	[1930s]
227	Hang Down your head and die, Comedy Theatre	[1964]
228	Absent Friends, Garrick Theatre	1975
229	'A Resounding Tinkle, and 'The hole, Royal Court Theatre, London	1958
230	'Look back in Anger' Royal Court Theatre, London	1956
231	Ruth Draper, Royal Court Theatre, Liverpool	1946
232	The Long and the Short and the Tall, Royal Court Theatre, London	1959
233	Inadmissible Evidence, Wyndham's Theatre	[1965]

Item Number	Description	Date
234	You won't need a halo, The Arts Theatre Club, Great Newport Theatre	[1940s?]
235	West Side Story, Her Majesty's Theatre	1958
236	Mr Wilberforce, M.P, Westminster Theatre	1965
237	Richard II, National Youth Theatre	[1970]
238	Trelawny of the "Wells", The National Theatre [cast list]	[1965]
239	Miss Julie/Black Comedy, The National Theatre [cast list]	[1966]
240	Miss Julie/Black Comedy, The National Theatre	[1966]
241	For Services Rendered, National Theatre Company	1979
242	The Philanderer, National Theatre	1978
243	The Guardsman, The National Theatre	1978
244	The Birds/The Persians, Greek Art Theatre [Aldwych Theatre?]	[1965]
245	Macbeth, RADA, Vanbrugh Theatre	1964
246	As you like it, RADA, Vanbrugh Theatre	1963
247	Love's Labour Lost, RADA, Vanbrugh Theatre	1962
248	Antony & Cleopatra, RADA, Vanbrugh Theatre	1963
249	Casanova, Coliseum	[1932]
250	World Theatre Season, Aldwych Theatre	1965
251	The Winter's Tale, Lyric Revue (festival year souvenir issue)	[1951]
252	The Little Ballet Troup, The India Arts Society, SCALA	1960
253	A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Old Vic	1937
254	Henry V, The Old Vic	1936
255	Venice Preserved, Lyric Theatre	1953
256	Westminster Theatre Season	1937- 1938
257	Coriolanus, The Berliner Ensemble, The Old Vic	1953
258	Mzumba	[1970s]
259	RSC summer season	1977
260	Garrick Jubilee concert	1969
261	Garrick Jubilee celebrations programme of events	1969
262	RSC The Other place [King Lear]	1983
263	RSC Midsummer Night's Dream	[1981]
264	Shakespeare memorial Theatre	1952
265	All's well that ends well, Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1967

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266	Twelfe Night, Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1966
267	The Taming of the Shrew, Royal Shakespear Theatre	1967
268	The Revenger's Tragedy, Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1966
269	Coriolanus, Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1967
270	Much a do about nothing, Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1982
271	Romeo & Juliet, RSC	1976
272	Shakespeare memorial theatre summer festival: Henry IV part 1	1932
273	Shakespeare memorial theatre summer festival: King Lear	1931
274	Shakespeare memorial theatre summer festival: Antony & Cleopatra	1931
275	Shakespeare memorial theatre summer festival: A Winter's Tale	1931
276	Shakespeare memorial theatre summer festival: A midsummer night's dream	1931
277	Shakespeare memorial theatre summer festival: Macbeth	1931
278	Shakespeare memorial theatre summer festival: Measure for Measure	1931
279	Shakespeare memorial theatre summer festival: The Merry Wives of Windsor	1931
280	Shakespeare memorial theatre summer festival: Merchant of Venice	1947
281	Shakespeare memorial theatre summer festival: Richard the Second	1947
282	Shakespeare memorial theatre summer festival: Twelfth Night	1947
283	The tempest: Shakespeare memorial theatre	1952
284	Macbeth: Shakespeare memorial theatre	1952
285	As you like it: Shakespeare memorial theatre	1952
286	Volpone: Shakespeare memorial theatre	1952
287	Coriolanus: Shakespeare memorial theatre	1952
288	Troilus and Cressida: Shakespeare memorial theatre	1954
289	Taming of the Shrew: Shakespeare memorial theatre	1954
290	A midsummer night's dream: Shakespeare memorial theatre	1954
291	Othello: Shakespeare memorial theatre	1954
292	Romeo and Juliet: Shakespeare memorial theatre	1954

Item Number	Description	Date
294	Twelfth Night: Shakespeare memorial theatre (signed)	1955
295	Titus Andronicus: Shakespeare Memorial Theatre	1955
296	The Jew of Malta: Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1965
297	Henry IV Part 1: Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1966
298	Henry IV Part 2: Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1966
299	Love's Labour's lost: Royal Shakespeare theatre	1965
300	Timon of Athens: Royal Shakespear Theatre	1965
301	Richard the Third: RSC	1970
302	Informative pamphlet on Pericles published by Shakespear Press	1958
303	Love's Labour's Lost, RSC	1978
304	Hamlet, RSC	1978
305	Cymbeline, RSC	1979
306	The Tempest, RSC	1982
307	King Lear, RSC	1982
308	Coriolanus, RSC [cast list]	[1970s]
309	The Merry Wives of Windsor, RSC [cast list]	[1960s]
310	Dr Faustus, RSC, [cast list]	[1960s]
311	The Winter's Tale, RSC, [cast list]	[1970s]
312	Women Beware Women, RSC	[1968]
313	Henry VI, Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1964
314	Henry IV part 1, Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1964
315	Henry IV part 2 Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1964
316	As you like it, Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1967
317	The Merry Wives of Windsor, Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1968
318	The Winter's Tale, Royal Shakespeare Theatre	1969
319	Pericles, Shakespeare Memorial Trust	1958
320	Catalogue for the Shakespeare exhibition	1959
321	King Lear, Shakespeare Memorial Trust	1959
322	All's Well that ends Well, Shakespeare Memorial Trust	1959
323	Coriolanus, Shakespeare Memorial Trust	1959
324	Twelfth Night, Shakespeare Memorial Trust	1960
325	Troilus and Cressida, Shakespeare Memorial Trust	1960
326	Hamlet, Shakespeare Memorial Trust	1961

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327	Richard II, Shakespeare Memorial Trust	1961
328	Romeo and Juliet, Shakespeare Memorial Trust	1961

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329	Delius Centenary festival Bradford	1962
330	Old Times, Bradford Playhouse & film Theatre	[1974]
331	Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, Bradford Playhouse & film Theatre	1972
332	Hedda Gabler, Bradford Playhouse & Film Theatre	1972
333	The Resistible rise of Arturo Ui, Bradford Playhouse and Theatre	1972
334	Eden End, Leeds Grand Theatre & Opera House	1974
335	'Tis Pity She's a whore, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House	1972
336	King Lear, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera house	[1971]
337	Hamlet, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House	1971
338	How the other half loves, Leeds GRand Theatre and opera house	1970
339	The Lennigrad Theatre of the Young Spectator' The Leeds Children's Theatre festival, Leeds Grand Theatre and opera house	[1970s]
340	Booklet The Bradford Civil Playhouse	[1920s]
341	Juno and the Paycock, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1946
342	The Bells and ringing, Bradford Civil Playhouse	1946
343	A Phoenix too Frequent / A Village Wooing, Bradford Civil Playhouse	[1940s]
344	Johnson Over Jordan, Bradford Civic Playhouse	[1940s]
345	King Richard II, Bradford civic Playhouse	[1940s]
346	The Shepherd and the Hunter, Bradford Civic Playhouse	[1940s]
347	An Inspector Calls, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1948
348	The Merchant of Venice, Bradford Civic Playhouse	[1940s]
349	Twelfth Night, Bradford Civic Playhouse	[1940s]
350	Quay South, Bradford Civic Playhouse	[1940s]

Item Number	Description	Date
351	Bradford Civic Playhouse 7 th season	1935-1936
352	Bradford Civic Playhouse season programme [The Black Eye] [signed by case]	[1930s]
353	Victoria, Queen and Empress, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1939
354	Gigi, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1958
355	Macadam & Eve, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1951
356	Romeo & Juliet, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1951
357	Colombe, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1954
358	Macbeth, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1953
359	The Merchant of Venice, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1954
360	Castle in the Air, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1954
361	Death of a salesman, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1962
362	Cat on a hot tin roof, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1961
363	Orpheus Descending, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1962
364	A man for all seasons, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1963
365	Peer Gynt, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1962
366	Thieves' carnival, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1963
367	Billy Liar, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1963
368	Long Day's Journey into the night, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1962
369	The fire Raisers, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1963
370	Rhinoceros, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1963
371	The Father, Bradford Civic Playhouse & Film theatre	1966
372	Garden district, Bradford Civic Playhouse	1959
373	Photo finish, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House	1962
374	La Fille Mal Gardee, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House	[1960]
375	The tempest, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House	1962
376	At the Drop of a hat, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House	1962
377	Judith, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House	[1960s]
378	Season of goodwill, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House	1964
379	The Master Builder, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House	1964
380	The Physicists, Alhambra Theatre, Bradford	1963
381	Theatre Royal, Huddersfield programme	1946

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382	The Shoemaker's holiday, Theatre Royal, Huddersfield.	1947
383	Trelawney of the Well, Theatre Royal, Huddersfield	1946
384	Edinburgh international festival programme	1967
385	No Medals, Vaudeville Theatre	[1940s]
386	The guinea-pig, Criterion Theatre	[1940s]
387	Royal court Theatre, Liverpool programme	[1955]
388	Edinburgh XIth International festival programme	1957
389	Gaiete Parisienne, royal Swedish ballet, Empire Theatre, Edinburgh	1957
390	TheatreGoround, New Victoria, Halifax	[1970s]
391	The royal Ballet, Alhambra Theatre, Bradford	1974
392	Dick Whittington, Alhambra Theatre, Bradford	[1969]
393	Wizard of Oz, Alhambra Theatre, Bradford	1971
394	A Flea in her Ear, Bingley Little Theatre	1974
295	A suite in tow keys, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera house	1978
396	Rashomon, Bradford playhouse & Film Theatre	1969
297	Juno and the Peacock, Bradford Playhouse and film theatre	1970
398	A Midsummer night's Dream, Brighouse girls' grammar school Literary and dramatic society	1950
399	The Show off, The Brighouse Players	[1930s?]
400	Concert, 1 st Radstrick (St Johns) G & H Wood's Own Rovers, Brighouse	1933
401	Night Must Fall, Brighouse Amateur operatic society	1947
402	The Distaff Side, Brighouse Technical Insitute and WEA Drama section	1947
403	To Kill a Cat, Brighouse Amateur operatic society	1946
404	Wishing Well, Brighouse Amateur operatic society	1949
405	Leaflet re, book The Cranesbill Caravan by Dorothy Una Ratcliffe	[1961]
406	Everyman, Thorp Arch Church	1937
407	Shearmen and Tailors, Thorp Arch Church	1937
408	Leeds Civic Playhouse 8 th season programme, 1932-1933: The Constant Wife	1932

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409	Leeds Civic Playhouse 8 th season programme, 1932-1933: Payment Deferred	1932
410	Leeds Civic Playhouse 8 th season programme, 1932-1933: To see ourselves/the bear	1933
411	Leeds Civic Playhouse 8 th season programme, 1932-1933: Flat to Let!	1932
412	Christmas Concert Programme, Leeds modern School	1932
413	Garden Masque and revels, Leeds Art Theatre	1930
414	The Queen Bee, The Eyebrow club, Leeds	1932
415	The Antirrhinum is a Lovely thing, The Eyebrow club, Leeds	1933
416	Britannia of Billingsgate, Leeds civic playhouse	1932
417	Fata Morgana, Leeds Civic playhouse	1933
418	The young person in pink, Leeds Civic Playhouse	1933
419	The Cherry Orchard, Leeds Civic Playhouse	[1932]
420	The Sacred Flame, The NUT Dramatic Society, YMCA, Leeds	[1930s]
421	To-night at Seven Thirty, Grand Theatre Leeds [two copies]	1935
422	Time Remembered, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera house	1955
423	The river Line, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera house	1952
424	The Night of the Ball, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera house	1954
425	Spider's Web, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera house	1954
426	Worm's Eye View, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera house	1954
427	The boyfriend, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera house	1959
428	Soir de paree, Leeds Varieties	1961
429	The Lark, The playhouse Sheffield	1962
430	Pride and Prejudice, Whitcliffe mount Grammar School, Cleckheaton	1956
431	The Winding Stair [no location]	ND
432	Power of Persuasion, Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield	1963
433	The Lovers, Royal Court Theatre	1955
434	The Man of mode, The Georgian Theatre, Richmond	1965
435	Opdius/The Critic, New Theatre, London	[1945]
436	Hamlet, The Edinburgh Academy The Players of Leyton	[1950s]

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437	The Queen and the Welshman, St Mary's Hall Edinburgh, International Festival	1957
438	Explanatory talk on Opera, Freemasons hall	[1950s?]
439	The Irish Festival Players, Regent Hall, Edinburgh, International Festival	1957
440	Nekrassov, Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh international festival	1957
441	Postcard of Scott's Monument, Edinburgh	[1950s]
442	Macbeth, New Theatre, London	[1938]
443	Lock up your daughters, Mermaid Theatre	[1959]
444	Period of Adjustment, Royal Court Theatre	1962
445	Two Stars for comfort, Garrick Theatre	1962
446	The Cherry Orchard, Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh International Festival	1967
447	Black New world, Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh International Festival	1967
448	The Emperor Jones, Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh International Festival	1967
449	A room with a view, Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh International Festival	1967
450	There was a Man, Traverse Festival Productions, Palladium Theatre	1967
451	King Lear, The Playhouse, Sheffield	1963
452	12 th annual county youth drama festival, Batley High School for boys	1962
453	Niccolo and Niccollette, Civic Theatre, Rotherham	1963
454	King Lear, Civic Theatre, Rotherham	1962
455	The Merchant of Venice, Theatre Vanguard, Los Angles	[1950s?]
456	The York Cycle of Mystery Plays, York Festival	1966
457	The York Cycle of Mystery Plays, York Festival	1963
458	The Collection/ Playing with fire, Aldwych Theatre	1962
459	The Sadler's Wells Ballet, Royal Opera house	1946
460	Les Ballets des Champ Elysees, Adelphi Theatre	[1940s]
461	Lady from Edinburgh, The Playhouse, London	[1930s]

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462	May Day festivities, Belle Vue Road Senior school/Park Lane Senior school (copy in red and one in black)	1938
463	The Skin of our teeth, Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera house	1946
464	Four short Irish Plays, Irish Festival Players, Edinburgh Festival	1957
465	Endre Bozin art exhibition handout, Edinburgh Festival	1957
466	Royal Swedish Ballet, Empire Theatre, Edinburgh Festival	1957
467	Additional entertainments 1957 festival city	1957
468	Edinburgh Film festival	1957
469	Two Centuries of Hats In France, Institute of Francais D'Ecosse, Edinburgh festival	1957
470	Corruption in the Palace of Justice, Oxford Theatre Group, Gullans Close, Edinburgh	1957
471	[not in user]	
472	Chester Miracle Plays, Chester Festival	1951
474	The Caven, Nottingham Playhouse	1965
475	Stop it however you are, Nottingham Playhouse	1967
476	Semi-detached, Nottingham Playhouse	1964
477	Saturday Night and Sunday Morning, Nottingham Playhouse	1964
478	Anthony and Cleopatra, Nottingham Playhouse	1966
479	The Ruling Class, Nottingham Playhouse	1968
480	The Entertainer, Nottingham Playhouse	1969
481	Roger Casement, New Shakespeare Theatre, Liverpool	[1950s]
482	Conflict, Birmingham Repertory Theatre	1931
483	When we are married, Little Theatre, Southport	1946
484	Major Barbara, Belgrade Theatre, Coventry	[1958]
485	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Swan Theatre, Worcester	1978
486	Love's Labour's Lost, RSC, Theatre Royal, Newcastle	1979
487	The Custard Boys, Manchester Library Theatre	1968
488	The Aspern Papers, The Opera house, Manchester	1959
489	The flowering Cherry, The Opera house, Manchester	1959
490	The Party, The Opera house, Manchester	1958
491	The Comedy of Errors, The Opera house, Manchester	1965

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492	The homecoming, The Opera house, Manchester	1965
493	The Lovers, Royal Court Theatre, Liverpool	[1950s]
494	Brother and Sister, The Opera House, Manchester	[1967]
395	The Complaisant Lover, New Theatre Oxford	1960
496	Dear Liar, Cambridge Arts Theatre	1960
497	Dry Rot, Cambridge Arts Theatre	1958
498	Bristol Old Vic Company Spring season	1970
499	John Gabriel Borkman, The Playhouse, Liverpool	1944
500	Death of a Salesman, Arthur Miller	1967
501	Mistress of the Inn, The Swan Theatre, Worcester	1976
502	The Real Inspector Hound / The Browning Version, The Redgrave Theatre	[1978]
503	Outside Edge, Theatre Royal, Worcester	1980
504	Seventeenth Century Music & Dancing, The Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich	1931
505	Mayor of Zalamea/George Dandin/ The Duchess of Malfi, The Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich	1931
506	Hamlet, Nottingham Playhouse	1965
507	Private Lives, Nottingham Playhouse	1965
508	Measure for Measure, Nottingham Playhouse	1965
509	Mysteries in Winchester	1974
510	The Love of four colonels, Birmingham Reparatory Theatre	1961
511	Encore, magazine of the Alexander Theatre, Birmingham, Issue 4	[1967]
512	Twelfth Night, Birmingham Repertory Theatre	1973
513	Cider with Rosie, Salisbury Playhouse	1981
514	Arms and the Man, Belgrade Theatre	[1960s]
515	Heartbreak House, Maddermarket Theatre Norwich	[1980s]
516	Drama, poetry & dance, Winchester Cathedral 900	1979
517	Winchester Cathedral 900: programme of events	1979
518	Box and Cox/The Bells, Derby Playhouse	1967
519	Life Worth Living, Phoenix Theatre, Leicester	[1963]
520	A Streetcar named desire, Belgrade Theatre, Coventry	1967
521	A Yard of Sun, Nottingham Playhouse	1970

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522	Poster: Mother Goose, Forum Theatre, Manchester	1973-1974
523	Kidnapped, The Library Theatre, Manchester	1974
524	Richard II, Birmingham Repertory Theatre	1967
525	The Taming of the Shrew, Oxford and Cambridge players	1952
526	The Cyclops & Helen of Euripides, ADC Theatre Cambridge	1925
527	No Women Mr Shakespeare, People's Theatre, Newcastle	1963
528	In Good King Charles's Golden Days, Malvern Theatre, 11 th Malvern Festival	1939
529	The Professor from Peking, Malvern Theatre, 11 th Malvern Festival [signed]	1939
530	The Master, Malvern Theatre, 11 th Malvern Festival	1939
531	Too Good to be True, Malvern Theatre, 4 th Malvern Festival	1932
532	Thomas Thumb, Malvern Theatre, 4 th Malvern Festival	1932
533	The Alchemist, Malvern Theatre, 4 th Malvern Festival	1932
534	London Assurance, Malvern Theatre, 4 th Malvern Festival	1932
535	The play of the weather / Ralph Roister Doister, Malvern Theatre, 4 th Malvern Festival	1932
536	Oroonok, Malvern Theatre, 4 th Malvern Festival	1932
537	Malvern Festival programme	1932
538	A trip to Scarborough, Malvern Theatre, 3rd Malvern Festival	1931
539	Hick Scorer/ Ralph Rosister Dositer, Malvern Theatre, 3rd Malvern Festival	1931
540	Money, Malvern Theatre, 3rd Malvern Festival	1931
541	The Switchback, Malvern Theatre, 3rd Malvern Festival	1931
542	She would if she could, Malvern Theatre, 3rd Malvern Festival	1931
543	A women killed with kindness, Malvern Theatre, 3rd Malvern Festival	1931
544	Malvern Festival Theatre: summer season	1966
545	Thaxted Festival	1980
546	Azuma Kabuki Dancers and Musicians, Moss's empire Theatre, Edinburgh, Edinburgh festival	1955
547	A Life in the sun, Assembly Hall, Edinburgh festival	1955
548	Macbeth, Assembly Hall, Edinburgh Festival	1965

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549	The Man from Thermopylae, Gateway Theatre, Edinburgh Festival	1965
550	The Amen Corner, Royal Lyceum Theatre	1965
551	Square Dance, YMCA Theatre, Edinburgh Festival	1957
552	Elizabethan Week: Shakespeare, Bradford on Avon	[1964]
553	Chichester Festival Theatre programme	1976

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554	The Castle Inn, Edge Hill [publicity leaflet]	Nd
556	The Winter's Tale, Royal Shakespeare Company	1969
557	Much ado do about nothing, Royal Shakespeare Company	1968
558	Christmas Dinner Menu, 1968 S.S Nicolas Bowater	1968
559	Brief Lives, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon	1967-68
560	When thou Art King, Royal Shakespeare Company/Theatregoround	1969
561	The Ruling Class, Nottingham Playhouse	1969
562	Hamlet, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon Avon	1966
563	Troilus and Cressida, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon Avon	1968
564	The Merry Wives of Windsor, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon Avon	1968
565	Anthony and Cleopatra, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon Avon. Includes poster	[1972]
566	Measure by Measure, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon Avon	1970
567	As you like it, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon Avon	[1973]
568	Julius Caesar, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon Avon	1972
569	Snap!, Vaudeville Theatre, London	1970
570	Witch Boy, West Riding Theatre Month, Ilkley Secondary School	1966
571	Look Back in Anger, Palace Theatre Watford	[1969]
572	Boots with Strawberry Jam, Nottingham Playhouse	1968

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573	The Entertainer, Nottingham Playhouse	1969
574	Gateway Theatre, First and second weeks, Edinburgh International Festival	1966
575	The Ghost Train, Crucible Theatre	1975
576	Home and beauty, The National Theatre	[1970]
578	Electra, Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh International Festival	1966
579	The Burdies, Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh International Festival	1966
580	Medea, Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh International Festival	1966
581	The Edinburgh Military Tattoo	1969
582	International Folk Dance Festival, Free Trade Hall, Manchester	1955
583	Issue of the Theatre featuring review of The Firstborn by Christopher Fry at the Winter Garden.	1952
584	Peer Gynt, Crucible Theatre Company	ND
585	[HHHSS] Theatre workshop at Edinburgh Festival Fringe by Emil Wolk	1969
586	Hamlet, 69 Theatre Company, University Theatre, Manchester	[1969]
587	Twelfth Night, Birmingham Reparatory Company	1973
588	Habeas Corpus, Lyric Theatre, London	1973
589	Crown Matrimonial, Theatre Royal Haymarket	1972
590	Winter Journey, St James Theatre, London	1952
591	The Young Elizabeth, Criterion Theatre	1952
592	Godspell leaflet[?]	[1972]
593	Three Sister, The National Theatre	[1967]
594	Staircase, Nottingham Playhouse	1967
595	Neptune Theatre, Liverpool Programme September/December	1968
596	The Bridge of Sand, Pegasus Theatre, Sheffield	ND
597	Opedipus The king/Potted Jack, Sheffield Playhouse	1968
598	The workhouse Donkey, Nottingham Playhouse	1967
599	Zoo, Zoo Widdershins Zoo, Nottingham Playhouse	1969
600	The Brothers Menaechni, Nuffield Theatre, Southampton	1968
601	The odd Couple, Belgrade Theatre, Coventry	1969
602	The Lion in Winter, Belgrade Theatre, Coventry	[1960s]

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603	Saint Joan, Birmingham repertory Theatre	1968