

"George Washington Slept Here"

by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart

Director Tom Birkeland
Assistant Director Dianna Darland
Executive Assistant Sandy Sidell
Technical Director Scott Destefano

57th Season 355th Major Production
(Produced by special arrangements with Dramatist Play Service, Inc.)

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In Order of Their Appearance)

Mr. Kimber **Stephen Fortson**
Newton Fuller **Tom Birkeland**
Annabelle Fuller **Judy Schmidt**
Madge Fuller **Linda Van Ravenswaay**
Steve Eldridge **Steve Roberts**
Hester **Dianna Darland**
Mrs. Douglas **Rene Havens**
Clayton Evans **Robert Rodriguez**
Rena Leslie **Shirley Peck**
Raymond **Gary Hanson**
Uncle Stanley **Frank Hope**
Leiann **Leslie Peck**
Shirley **Barbara Cowles**
Sue Barrington **Linda Hunt**
Miss Wilcox **Cathy Hansen**
Mrs. Prescott **Karen Havnaer**

SCENES

A farmhouse in Pennsylvania, 1940.

ACT ONE

Scene 1 - May.

Scene 2 - June.

ACT TWO

Scene 1 - A Friday in August.

Scene 2 - Sunday Afternoon.

ACT THREE

The following morning.

WHO'S WHO by Pat Pitzen

Winner of a Dickie award for his portrayal of General Fitzhugh in last years "Sheep on the Runway", **Steve Fortson** is a political science teacher at Foss High School, who practices what he preaches serving as a precinct committeeman for the party of his choice **Tom Birkeland's** second directing assignment became a real challenge when it became necessary that he step in and play Newton Fuller, but his many credentials as actor, singer, dancer are well known to TLT audiences **Judy Schmidt** brings with her a record of performances in California theatre to her 1st appearance at TLT as well as delightful portrayal of Susan in Lakewood Players, "Company", last Summer **Linda Van Ravenswaay** is best remembered for her role as the patient wife in the "Seven Year Itch", but also has found time since the arrival of her handsome nine month old son, to work backstage on several productions **Steve Roberts**, a recent graduate of Bellarmine, is taking time to decide on career direction. He has done roles in "Sweet Charity" and "Idiots Delight", also considers himself a sports-minded person, "Skiing to ping-pong, with girl watching #1!" . . . **Rene Havens**, a charming newcomer to TLT, is the proud owner-operator of her own dress shop in downtown Tacoma, but loves our 1940 costumes anyway . . . **Bob Rodriguez**, a real veteran of local community theatre is probably best known for his stunning portrayal of George in Centurion Theatre's, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf." . . . **Shirley Peck**, steps out of her role of music student and mother of seven children for her first stage appearance and brings with her, daughter **Leslie**, a senior at Lincoln High School where she plays on the Girls Varsity Tennis Team Dependable is the word for **Dianna Darland** who's always there to do those tiresome jobs in theatre and who won critical acclaim at the Carco Play Festival last summer, when she stepped in the night before to do a role in TLT's presentation A sophomore at Wilson High, **Gary Hanson** is also a Junior Theatre student and was in Miracle Worker last year. Gary would like a career in acting and has always wanted to do "A Thousand Clowns" **Frank Hope** comes to us from Seattle's Skid Road Theatre, where he most recently appeared in "Marquis de Sade." A bachelor, with a home on American Lake, he loves water-skiing and riding his thoughbred horse. He loves Shakespeare with his goal to play Hamlet someday **Barbara Cowles**, recent UPS graduate, loves working with children and is presently coaching a girls ball team. Watch out Bart Starr Stepping out from backstage, where she was assistant director for F.S.C.C.'s, "You Can't Take It With You, and Stage-manager for our "Idiot's Delight" is **Linda Hunt**. She and her Navy husband have been here from Indiana just one year and we hope to keep them both busy Fresh from her brilliant portrayal of the German scientist in "Idiots Delight" is **Karen Havnaer**. Right now, she's studying transendental meditation which she finds a relaxing addition to her busy life as a secretary at Pierce County Legal Aid **Cathy Hansen**, last seen here in "Gypsy", has been busy doing plays for the Centurion Theatre and FSCC.