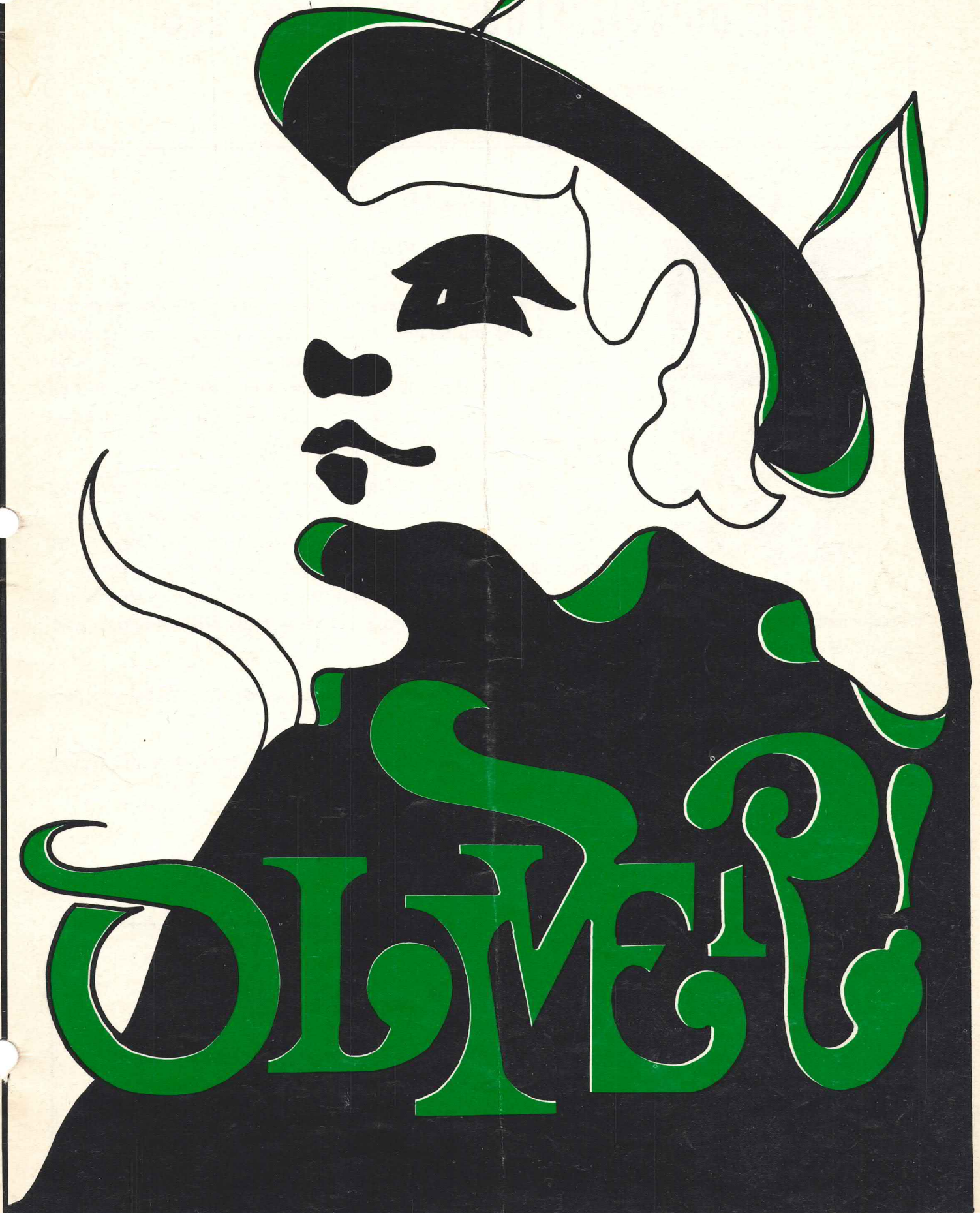


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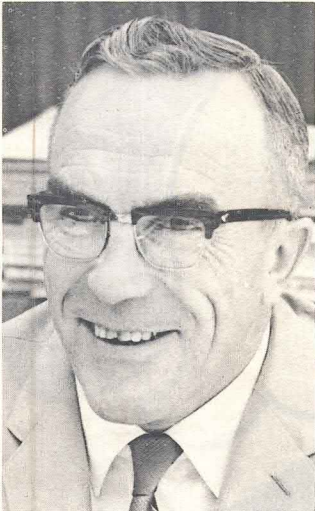
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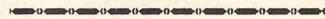
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"OLIVER!"

The curtain opens on the sinister interior of the workhouse. The door is opened and the boys file to the table. The Widow Corney, who runs the workhouse, and Mr. Bumble, the parish beadle, enter and a thin gruel is served. Wolfing the meager fare, the boys hopelessly stack their bowls, but the hapless Oliver approaches Bumble with the entreaty, "Please sir, I want some more." He is instantly subdued. Oliver is then locked behind the barred door as the rest of the boys exit upstairs. Oliver is brought forward, bag and baggage, and is led off by Bumble. Walking through the streets of London, they arrive at Mr. Sowerberry's, the undertaker. Oliver is "sold" to the undertaker. He runs away the very next morning, and is picked up hungry and tired in the streets by The Artful Dodger. The Dodger leads him through crowded streets to Fagin's kitchen. The boys come in and Fagin himself appears and, welcomes Oliver. Nancy, Bill Sikes' girl and Bet arrive. The two of them, accompanied by the boys and Fagin, celebrate their way of life in "It's A Fine Life". The action moves to the next morning when Fagin sends the boys off on a pocket-picking expedition, Oliver among them. We witness the capture of Oliver, not for picking pockets, but for simply looking guilty.

In the second half the curtain rises on the "Three Cripples" — an underworld tavern — where Nancy is being encouraged to sing a music hall number, Oom-pah-pah. The Artful Dodger arrives and tells of Oliver's apprehension by the police, at the same time revealing that his innocence has been established and that he is presently ensconced in the home of a rich old gentleman. Fearful lest he give away their set-up, Fagin and Sikes dispatch Nancy to get Oliver back.

Meanwhile, at the home of his new-found benefactor, the ragged Oliver has become a, well-cared for little lad. Looking out of his bedroom window he observes some passing street vendors crying their wares; he sings Who Will Buy?, a plea that his good luck and new situation in life will be permanent. However, the moment he sets foot outside his benefactor's house, he is seized and dragged off by Nancy to Fagin's. Meanwhile, Bumble and Mrs. Corney, now uncomfortably married, discover that Oliver is the scion of a rich family. Their scheme to get him back fails and Nancy, regretting her part in the capture of Oliver, plans to return him to his benefactor at night on London Bridge. Sikes stalks her and kills her, grabs Oliver and, after a chase, is himself shot dead. Oliver is restored to his benefactor and, with the crowd dispersed, Fagin, now minus boys, home and money, reprises Reviewing The Situation.

CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

Oliver Theo DeGagne
 Workhouse Assistants Brian Quinn
 Phillip Werner
 Mr. Bumble Doug Third
 Mrs. Corney Audrey Harris
 Mr. Sowerberry John Dunlop
 Mrs. Sowerberry Glenda Huckle
 Noah Claypole Richard Pratt
 Charlotte Penny Stone
 Artful Dodger Lee Durkin
 Fagin Ron Miller
 Nancy Pat Belton
 Bet Kim Baker
 Bill Sikes Wayne Spears
 Mrs. Bedwin Laura Newman
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 Bow Street Runners Brian Quinn
 Paupers' Assistant Phillip Werner

FAGIN'S GANG — Raymond Anderson, Brian Andjelic, Lorie Belsher, Kurt Bingham, Dollard Cheret, Richard Condon, Robert Eberhardt, Stephen Foley, Gary Gardiner, Danny Hall, Kelly Handerek, Bryan Hirsch, Russell Jacober, Paul Thompson, Jerry Thompson, Gary Glockner.

DANCERS — Carol Bennett, Susan Bray, Rhonda Carlson, Dawn Flynn, Penny Stone, Jean Van Wert, Patti Hannegan.

CHORUS — Jack Thompson, Joan Fix, Patti Hannegan, Lilah Head, Neil Humphreys, Leslie Maltin, Gerald Weisschadel, Manuel Esteban, Bill Glockner, Angela Head, Palmer Huckle, Ian MacDonald, Eleanor Townsend, Larry Vogel.

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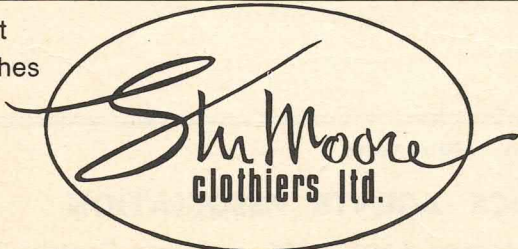
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OVERTURE

Scene 1	— "Food, Glorious Food"	— Oliver and Workhouse boys.
	— "Oliver!"	— Mr. Bumble and Mrs. Corney.
Scene 2	— "I Shall Scream"	— Mr. Bumble and Mrs. Corney.
	— "Boy for Sale"	— Mr. Bumble.
Scene 3	— "That's Your Funeral"	— Mr. and Mrs. Sowerberry and Mr. Bumble.
	— "Where is Love?"	— Oliver
Scene 5	— "Consider Yourself"	— Artful Dodger, Oliver and Chorus.
Scene 6	— "Pick a Pocket or Two"	— Fagin and boys.
	— "It's a Fine Life"	— Nancy, Bet and boys.
	— "I'd do Anything"	— Nancy, Artful Dodger, Bet and Oliver Fagin and boys.
	— "Be Back Soon"	— Fagin and boys.

ACT II

Scene 1	— "Oom-pah-pah"	— Nancy and Chorus.
	— "My Name"	— Bill Sikes
	— "As Long as He Needs Me"	— Nancy
Scene 2	— Reprise, "Where is Love?"	— Mrs. Bedwin
	— "Who Will Buy?"	— Streetcriers, Oliver and Chorus
Scene 3	— Reprise, "It's a Fine Life"	— Nancy, Bill, Fagin & the Artful Dodger
	— "Reviewing the Situation"	— Fagin
Scene 4	— Reprise, "Oliver!"	— Mr. Bumble and Mrs. Corney
Scene 5	— Reprise, "As Long as He Needs Me"	— Nancy
Scene 6	— Reprise, "Reviewing the Situation"	— Fagin
	FINALE	— Ensemble

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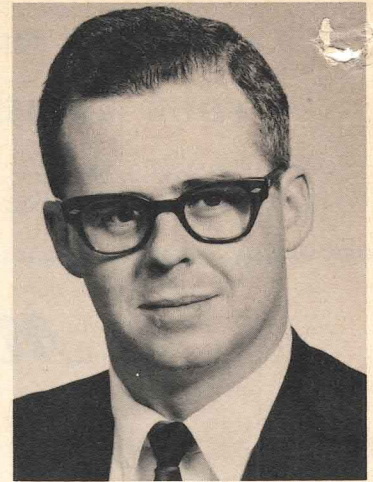
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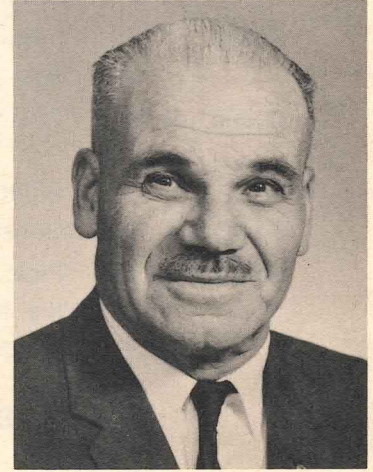


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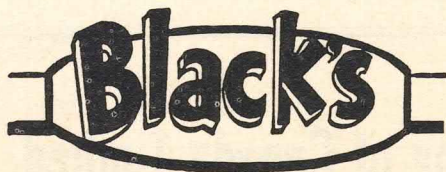
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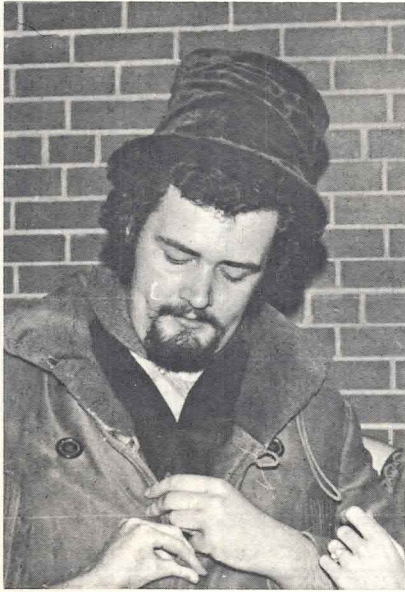
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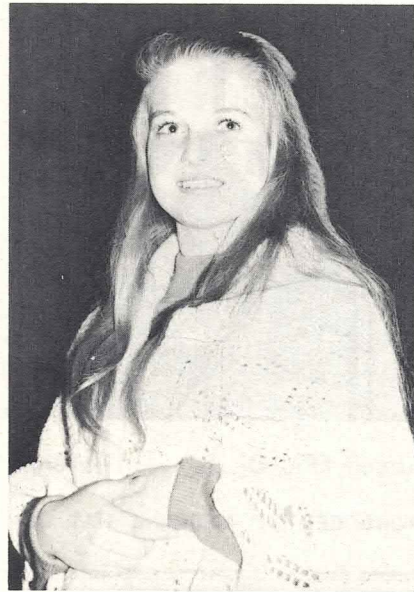
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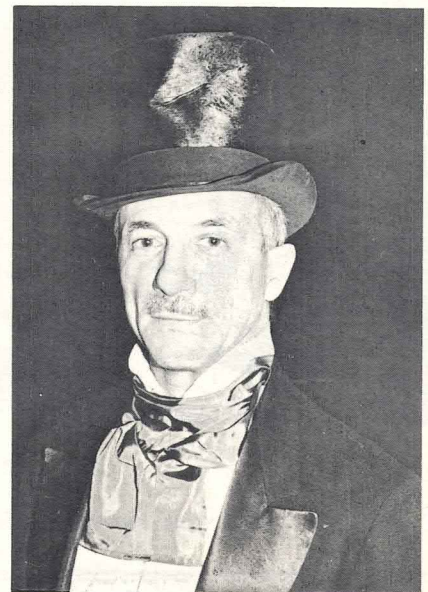
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