

*The Vera Mowry Roberts Papers
Finding Aid*



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Vera Mowry (Roberts) was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 21, 1913, the second daughter of Joseph E. and Emma C. Mowry. Her elementary and high school education was in the Pittsburgh public Schools.

Early identified as “gifted,” she entered school six months before her sixth birthday, being placed in the second grade, since she was already reading fluently. She subsequently “skipped” another full grade finishing the eighth year at the age of twelve. She attended South High School, graduating as valedictorian of a class of sixty. She was active in extra-curricular affairs, particularly the honorary Literary Society and the Dramatic Club, playing featured roles in their annual productions. She wrote a column for the school newspaper and edited the senior yearbook. Through the Exceptionally Able Youths’ Committee of the Civic Club of Allegheny County, she was offered a college scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh. In 1932, she was a speaking extra in famed actress Ethel Barrymore’s *The Kingdom of God* at the Nixon Theatre in Pittsburgh. She was awarded the bachelor’s degree in June, 1934—in the midst of the Great Depression.

The next year she shuttled between the Hancock Americanization School (for adults) and the Soho Elementary School as Assistant to the respective Principals. Then she was offered the position of Executive Secretary to the newly-appointed President of Pennsylvania College for Women (now Chatham College), Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, who had been an important mentor for her during her undergraduate career at Pittsburgh. While at PCW, Vera became friends with the poet Carl Sandburg on his visits to Pittsburgh. She still recalls visits to the movies with Sandburg, particularly his delight at seeing Charlie Chaplin in *The Great Dictator*.

With the onset of hostilities in the later 1930’s in Europe, PCW became a center for Engineering, Science and Management War Training (ESMWT) under the Extension Services of the Pennsylvania State College, and she was named District Representative. Meanwhile, she had enrolled in the Master of Arts program at the University of Pittsburgh, being awarded the Master of Arts degree in June, 1940.

With the entrance of the United States into World War II in 1941, she volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy’s WAVES (Women Appointed for Volunteer Emergency Services) and left Pittsburgh, first for officer training at Smith College, then to Washington, D. C. and the Navy’s Bureau of Ordinance.

Her enlistment, which ended in 1946, was marked by two promotions in rank from Ensign to Lieutenant (junior grade) and then to Lieutenant (senior grade). She was the only WAVE assigned to a special unit on secret weaponry and her duties took her to many parts of the United States on an A-1 priority basis. She also made the acquaintance of the remarkable Dr. Mina Rees, theoretical mathematician, on loan to the Navy from Hunter College for the duration of the war. Dr. Rees invited Vera Mowry to “drop by” at Hunter if she ever got to New York City. But Vera’s plans were to enroll in the Ph.D. program at the University of Pittsburgh in American Studies.

However, with the influx of returning G.I.'s, she had begun teaching at George Washington University, and the Ph.D. was not finally achieved until February, 1950, with a dissertation on "Satire in American Drama." She had shuttled between Washington and Pittsburgh for five years to complete the degree.

But her real life was in Washington, where in addition to teaching at G.W.U., she maintained a desk in the stacks of the Library of Congress and was active in the theatrical life of the District and nearby Virginia. Various, she taught and directed at Rose Robison Cowen's Children's Studio, directed at the Little Theatre of Alexandria, the Crossroads Theatre and other venues, including one summer as Producer/Director of a vast pageant, *Port Tobacco Flames* for the State of Virginia, with a cast of 120 and rehearsals in four locations.

But the most significant association was with the Mount Vernon Players, which had begun while she was still in the Navy. Its Producing Director was Edward Mangum. Its theatre was at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church and from its ideals and personnel emerged Arena Stage, the first fully professional resident theatre in the Nations' Capitol, which opened in August, 1950.

There were six founding members of Arena Stage: Ed and Mary Mangum, Vera Mowry, Albert Berkowitz, and two newcomers: Tom and Zelda Fichandter and many of the Mount Vernon Players volunteered their services in raising money and in transforming the old Hippodrome movie house (across the street from Mount Vernon Place) into Washington's first Arena theatre. Vera designed the lighting system, most of the sets, and many of the costumes.

And there she met Pernel Roberts, a member of the first acting company. Shortly they were married, and late the next year their son, Christopher, was born. By late 1954 it was evident that Pernel's future as an actor lay in New York, and the little family moved there. Remembering the invitation of Dr. Mina Rees, Vera visited her at Hunter College and the next year began teaching at Hunter—a career that would last for 50 years. Pernel, after a few shows on Broadway, went on to fame in Hollywood as Adam in the TV series "Bonanza," as well as "Trapper John, M. D." The couple eventually divorced but remained friends and their son spent part of each year with his father on the West Coast.

Vera's first position at Hunter (after being an Assistant Professor of English at George Washington University), was as Instructor in Theatre in the Department of Speech and Dramatics—one of the two faculty members in that discipline, the other being Charles Elson, the designer.

Dr. Roberts entered quickly into the life of Hunter College. Her first appointment was that of Instructor, but she was steadily promoted to Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and finally to full Professor (1969). In addition to teaching a full schedule of theatre classes, she directed a major production each semester in the Hunter Playhouse, and, in cooperation with the Art Department, a Christmas Assembly and a Passover Assembly. By the end of the 1960's theatre course offerings and faculty had expanded, a Master of Arts degree in Theatre was being offered, and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York was being constituted with Dr. Mina Rees as the President. Upon her invitation, Roberts chaired a committee to draw up plans for a Ph.D. Program in Theatre and from thence forward served on the faculty of the Graduate Center as well as at Hunter.

By 1970, there was a separate Department of Theatre and Cinema, with Roberts as its chair—a position she held until 1980. During that period, she was the prime mover in bringing to Hunter two theatre greats: Harold Clurman and Lloyd Richards. Clurman came as a full-time professor and remained for over a decade. Richards joined the department as a full professor and remained for six years before leaving to join the Yale University Drama School as Dean.

In addition to her teaching at Hunter and the Graduate Center, she served on a committee of the Division of Humanities and the Arts, under Dean Gerald Freund that attracted a million-dollar grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities that allowed for much innovative team teaching and eventuated in the publication of a book called *Exploration in the Arts*.

In the early 1980's, after ten years as Chair of the Department, Roberts conceived, planned, and implemented a program at Hunter called Junior Year in New York. It brought students from schools across the country to study at Hunter and to serve internships in various arts organizations in the city. She also served a term as Executive Officer of the Ph.D. Program in Theatre at the Graduate Center.

After her retirement from full-time teaching at the end of 1984, she continued teaching part-time at Hunter, until the end of 2004, thus rounding out 50 years of teaching at Hunter.

Roberts also continued her association with the Ph.D. Program at the Graduate Center, advising doctoral dissertations, and, in 1989, conceiving, implementing and editing the *Journal of American Drama and Theatre* (JADT), published by the Martin E. Segal Theatre Center at the Graduate School.

At Hunter, she endowed a scholarship for an incoming graduate student and, at the Graduate Center, a Dissertation Fellowship. In 2003, on her 90th Birthday, she was feted at a grand reception and dinner at the Graduate Center, on which occasion she announced the endowment of a Vera Mowry Roberts Chair in American Theatre.

For her various contributions, Roberts was awarded three Presidential Honors: one from Hunter President Donna Shalala (1984); and a Presidential Medal each from Graduate Center Presidents Harold Proshansky (1990) and Frances Degan Horowitz (2004).

During her long career, Roberts was also active in national and international levels of theatre education. Early on, she was International Liaison Officer for the American Educational Theatre Association (AETA), bringing European experts to lecture at American colleges. She was one of a group of five who conceived and implemented the American College Theatre Festival (ACTF), an annual event at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D. C. She traveled to college campuses nationwide, selecting performances for this event and, over several years, was awarded three medals for this work.

Roberts was also concerned about academic standards in theatre education, and served on a national committee for the U. S. Office of Education, drawing up standards and creating an accrediting agency for theatre education on the college level.

In 1973, she was elected President of the American Theatre Association (successor to AETA), and, taking a sabbatical from Hunter, spent the year traveling throughout the United States. She visited college campuses, regional meetings and symposia, lecturing and consulting, and eventually racked up 80,000 miles of travel during that year.

During her presidency of ATA, she established a Women's Program, a Senior Adult Theatre Program, and Theatre for the Handicapped Program. (The Women's Program is still flourishing.)

Roberts has been the recipient of career achievement awards from both ATA and the American Society for Theatre Research. In 1972, she was elected a Fellow of the prestigious College of Fellows of the American Theatre (which has informal ties to the Kennedy Center in Washington, D. C.).

In addition, she has, over the years, written five books (notably two published by Harper and Row: *On Stage: A History of Theatre*, 1962, second edition, 1974, and *The Nature of Theatre*, 1972); and many articles in professional publications.

Roberts also has been active in the civic and religious life of New York City. She has served on the boards of the YWCA, Playwrights Horizons, Direct Theatre, Teatro Español and Presbyterian Senior Services, of which she is a founding member. In 1975 she was the first woman ever to be elected Moderator of the Presbytery of New York City, a division of the Presbyterian Church (USA), consisting of 100 local churches. In 1998 for the bi-centennial celebration of the Rutgers Church in Manhattan (her own church since 1961), she wrote its history, *The Story of Rutgers Church* (hard-cover volume, 205 pages).

Both professionally and personally, Professor Roberts has had a long and fruitful career on many fronts.

Eli Arthur Schwartz
Class of 1959

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

After previously having been approached by the Division of Archives and Special Collections, Professor Vera Mowry Roberts in July, 2005 advised the Library that she was emptying her office on the fifth floor of the Hunter North Building, and that the contents of her files in a two-drawer, lateral-file cabinet were available. The preceding December, Professor Roberts had rounded out 50 years of teaching at Hunter College and the City University of New York Graduate School and University Center.

On July 13th, a library book truck with five empty storage boxes was wheeled to Professor Roberts' old office, and was filled with folders from the file cabinet. The only items discarded were an original receipt for the file cabinet and an inconsequential decades-old note from the College's Business Office stating that, while Professor Roberts' salary would now be charged to the Graduate School and University Center, her status as a Hunter College professor would be unchanged.

In the archives, the contents from the five storage boxes filled 18 archival boxes. The 18 legal-size, archival boxes then contained Professor Roberts' folders which she had left in a well-organized manner. These amounted to a total of over 140 folders. A quick inventory of the 140-plus folders confirmed how extraordinarily-well-organized the materials were.

Professor Roberts then graciously agreed to identify several photos of the theatrical productions in her files, and in October, 2005 visited the archives to make the identifications in person. After additional photos were developed from negatives in her folders, Professor Roberts identified them and brought in some additional items in March, 2006. By this time the collection had grown to over 21 archival boxes.

By May, 2006, Professor Roberts had gone through her own files and had a storage box of additional materials available to be picked up by the Library. Once this was accomplished, the collection then contained the manuscripts of her master's thesis (1940) and her doctoral dissertation (1949), manuscripts of several articles, and additional letters, as well as articles and photos from her latest professional stage appearance in Fullom, Virginia. These items enlarged the Vera Mowry Roberts Collection to 27 archival boxes, detailed in the following pages.

This collection, while significant in scope, is but a sample of a most distinguished career in academia and in the theatre.

Nonetheless, as an intimate peek into Professor Roberts' career, this collection affords the researcher/scholar an invaluable tool to assess a prominent professor who was greatly respected by her colleagues and her students, and who earned a reputation as a pre-eminent historian of the American theatre.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series I - Biographical Information

Series I consists of biographical information on Professor Roberts that was abstracted from professional directories, resumés, and Hunter College personnel information sheets.

Series II - Graduate College Papers, 1936 - 1940

Series II consists of eleven papers written by Professor Roberts from 1936 to 1940 on poetic subjects. Also included is a copy of her master's thesis on Christopher Pearse Cranch, a 19th century U.S. poet.

Series III - Hunter College Professor

Series III consists of course syllabi from the early 1980's, plus class registers from 1971 to 1986. Also included are several papers written by students from 1974 to 1987, plus a few final exams from 1979 to 1989. Many M.A. thesis proposals from 1976 to 1985 are also included.

The section on the Theatre and Film Department includes letters, memoranda, meeting agendas, course outlines, booklets, programs, and other materials relating to undergraduate and graduate curriculum activity.

Relative to Professor Roberts' committee work, this series has many reports, memos, proposals, letters, profiles, articles, evaluations, and recommendations relative to, and products of, the many committees she worked on, or chaired—chiefly in the 1970's and into the early 1980's.

Concerning Professor Roberts' professional academic activities, this series includes many letters of correspondence from 1959 through 1984, divided into formal, informal, and personal sections, in chronological order.

A small number of programs and announcements of Hunter College dramatic and musical productions are found in this series, as well as recommendations from Professor Roberts of a professional nature, including those concerning students, chronologically arranged for the years 1958 to 1982.

This series concludes with several manuscripts of articles, essays, and reviews, alphabetically arranged.

Series IV - Professional Academic Theatre Associations

Series IV is the most comprehensive section of the entire collection. Covering the 1970's and 1980's, the major professional academic theatre associations are represented by programs, newsletters, meeting notices, proposals, letters, reports, minutes, memos, and papers presented at formal meetings.

Within this series, the most extensive materials cover the American Theatre Association for the period 1972-1973, when Professor Roberts was its president. During this period, she used six months of a sabbatical to work out of the ATA's office in Washington, D.C. There are four archival boxes containing 40 folders detailing the responsibilities and activities of the officers, directors, committees, and executive employees of the ATA. In addition, there are folders for each of the 12 constituent organizations of the Association, detailing their activities in varying degrees.

Series V – Photographs

Series V consists of photographs from 1942 to 2003, which visually document Professor Roberts in a variety of settings. There are photographs of Professor Roberts in military uniform during World War II; of her various travel destinations; and snapshots of students and colleagues. In addition, there are two newspaper photographs and one professional studio portrait. The professional photographs were produced by Swann Studios which document six plays that were presented by The Mount Vernon Players in Washington, D.C. during the 1946 - 1947 season.

Series VI - Playbills

Series VI contains the largest number of items in the collection, and extends over 30 years from 1933 to 1963. The earliest playbills cover college and professional performances in Pittsburgh. These then extend to the Washington, D.C. area (with one summer in Wisconsin) through the mid-1950's, when Professor Roberts was directly engaged in plays as director, stage manager, costumer, and, in some instances, even as performer. In addition, there are playbills from major performances in New York City from 1946 to 1960. The latest playbills extend to 1963 with performances at the American Shakespeare Festival Theatre in Stratford, Conn. and the Tyrone Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis, Minn.

Series VII – Posters

Series VII consists of large reproduction posters of English theatre plays from 1890 to 1910, and even one advertising Hunter College's junior year at Hunter's dormitories located in the Brookdale Campus.

Series VIII – Subject File

Series VIII consists of items which illuminate Professor Roberts' professional career and her travels to Europe, the Far East, the Middle East, and the Canadian Rockies from 1964 to 2000. Her Hunter College and non-Hunter College activities are presented here, including conference programs, reports, a book proposal, articles by her and others, audio tapes, theatre programs, booklets, evaluations, accreditations, directories, lectures, and even a bicentennial history by Professor Roberts of Rutgers Church in New York City.

Addenda

This section contains Professor Roberts' master's thesis (1940) and her doctoral dissertation (1949). Also included are materials from The Graduate School and University Center of CUNY which were donated to Archives & Special Collections in April 2010, and were added to the Papers after the collection was processed.

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	10	1949 Cornell University Theatre, "Happy Birthday," by Anita Loos
	11	Nixon Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1938 George M. Cohan in "I'd Rather Be Right," by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, Music by Richard Rodgers, Lyrics by Lorenz Hart
	12	1939 Helen Hayes in "Victoria Regina"
	13	1939 Ethel Barrymore in "Farm of Three Echoes" (with Dean Jagger)
	14	1940 Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in "There Shall Be No Night," by Robert E. Sherwood (with Richard Whorf, Sydney Greenstreet, Montgomery Clift, Thomas Gomez, Phyllis Thaxte

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	16	1941 Helen Hayes and Maurice Evans in “Twelfth Night,” by William Shakespeare
	17	1941 “Hope for a Harvest,” with Frederic March and Florence Eldridge
	18	1941 “Arsenic and Old Lace,” with Eric von Stroheim
	19	1942 “Claudia,” (with Donald Cook and Dorothy McGuire)
	20	1942 “Watch on the Rhine,” by Lillian Hellman, with Lucille Watson, Paul Lucas, Mady Christians (also George Coulouris, John Lodge, Anne Blyth)
	21	1942 “Without Love,” by Philip Barry, with Katharine Hepburn, Elliott Nugent
	22	1942 Gertrude Lawrence in “Lady in the Dark,” by Moss Hart, Lyrics by Ira Gershwin, Music by Kurt Weill
	23	1942 Grace George and C. Aubrey Smith in “Spring Again
	24	1943 “The Eve of St. Mark,” by Maxwell Anderson
	25	1943 “The Three Sisters,” by Anton Chekhov with Katharine Cornell, Judith Anderson (and Joseph Wiseman, Ruth Gorden, Edmund Gwenn, Dennis King, Alexander Knox)
	26	1947 Bobby Clark in Victor Herbert’s “Sweethearts”
	27	1948 Blackstone and his “Show of 1001 Wonders”
	28	1948 “Finian’s Rainbow,” by E.Y. Harburg and Burton Lane
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	33	1946 “Cyrano de Bergerac,” by Edmond Rostand
	34	1947 “Lysistrata ’47,” by Edward Mangrum and Albert Berkowitz
	35	1947 Shakespeare’s “A Mid-Summer Night’s Dream,” Directed by Vera Mowry
	36	1947 “The Private Wives of Wu Lung Fu,” by Cecilia Sie-Ling Zung
	37	1947 Molière’s “Tartuffe”
	38	1947 Shakespeare’s “The Taming of the Shrew”
	39	1948 “Mrs. Moonlight,” by Benn Levy
	40	1948 “Stardust,” by Walter Kerr
	41	1949 “All the King’s Men,” by Robert Penn Warren
	42	1949 “The Drunkard,” by William Henry Smith
	43	1949 “Henry IV,” by Luigi Pirandello
	44	1949 “Hope is the Thing with Feathers,” by Richard Harrity and “Down in the Valley,” by Kurt Weill and Arnold Sundergaard
	45	1949 Shakespeare’s “Twelfth Night”
	46	The Marionette Theatre, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D.C.
	46	c.1948 Molière’s “The Doctor in Spite of his Wife,” (Vera Mowry, stage manager, assistant costumer, and voice)
	47	National Theatre, Washington, D.C.
	47	1946 “The Hasty Heart,” by John Patrick
	48	c.1946 “Antigone,” by Jean Anouilh (after Sophocles) with Cedric Hardwicke, Katharine Cornell (and Wesley Addy, Marlon Brando)

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	50	1947 John Gielgud in “Love for Love,” by William Congreve (with Cyril Ritchard, Pamela Brown, Sebastian Cabot)
	51	1947 Theatre Guild National Company of “Oklahoma!,” by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, II
	52	1948 “Carousel,” by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, II (with Iva Withers, Henry Mishel)
	53	1948 Frank Fay in “Harvey”
		Rose Robison Cowen’s Children’s Studios of Speech and Dramatic Arts, Washington, D.C.
	54	1947 Annual Children’s Drama Festival Vera Mowry, Assistant to Mrs. Cowen
	55	1948 Annual Children’s Spring Drama Festival Vera Mowry, Assistant to Mrs. Cowen
	56	1950 An International Children’s Drama Festival Dr. Vera Mowry, Stage Manager
		New Gayety Theatre, Washington, D.C.
	57	c.1949 Cyril Ritchard in “The Relapse” (with Philippa Bevans)
	58	1950 Melvyn Douglas in “Two Blind Mice” (with Kim Hunter)
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	64	1952 “Lady Precious Stream,” by S.I. Hsiung (George Grizzard, actor and property manager)
	65	1953 “Our Town,” by Thornton Wilder (Frances Sternhagen, George Grizzard)
	66	1953 “Arms and the Man,” by George Bernard Shaw (Frances Sternhagen, George Grizzard)
	67	1954 “Ah, Wilderness!,” by Eugene O’Neill (Frances Sternhagen, George Grizzard)
	68	1954 “All My Sons,” by Arthur Miller
	69	1958-59 Subscription Plan
18	1	Olney Theatre, Olney, Maryland c.1948 Lillian Gish in “The Marquise,” by Noel Coward (with John Williams, Mary MacArthur, Philippa Bevans)
	2	c.1948 Diana Barrymore in “The Philadelphia Story,” by Philip Barry
	3	c.1948 José Ferrer in “The Importance of Being Earnest,” by Oscar Wilde (with Viola Roache)
	4	Ford’s Theatre, Baltimore, Maryland 1948 Katharine Cornell presents “Antony and Cleopatra,” by William Shakespeare with Miss Cornell and staged by Guthrie McClintic (with Kent Smith, Eli Wallach, Charlton Heston, Maureen Stapleton, Joseph Wiseman, Bruce Gordon)
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	9	Port Players, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 1954, Vera Mowry, Stage Manager June 30 through July 4, 1954 "I Found April," by George Batson
	10	July 7 through July 11, 1954 "Candle-Light," by Siegfried Geyer
	11	July 14 through July 18, 1954 "Late Love," by Rosemary Casey
	12	July 28 through August 1, 1954 "My Only Love," by Margaret Hill and Ted Ritter
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	17	Pitt Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Civic Light Opera Association 1948 "Babes in Toyland," by Victor Herbert (with Gordon Dilworth)
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	22	1946 Ray Bolger in “Three to Make Ready” (Broadhurst Theatre) (with Brenda Forbes, Gordon MacRae)
	23	1949 Bobby Clark in “As the Girls Go,” with Irene Rich (Broadway Theatre) (Iva Withers)
	24	1950 Basil Rathbone in “Julius Caesar,” by William Shakespeare (The Arena in the Hotel Edison) (Alfred Ryder, Berry Kroeger)
	25	1950 Judith Anderson in “The Tower Beyond Tragedy” (ANTA Playhouse) (Marian Seldes, Rosemary Murphy, Alfred Ryder)
	26	1952 Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn in “The Four poster” (Fireside Theatre, Garden City, N.Y.)
	27	1952 S.N. Behrman’s “Jane,” starring Edna Best and Basil Rathbone (Fireside Theatre, Garden City,N.Y.)
	28	1952 Donald Cook, Barry Nelson, Maggie McNamara in Otto Preminger’s production, “The Moon is Blue” (Henry Miller’s Theatre)
	29	1952 Martha Wright, George Britton in Rodgers and Hammerstein’s “South Pacific” (Majestic Theatre) (with Myron McCormick, William Talbert, Juanita Hall, Gene Saks, William Diehl)
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	32	c.1954 "Summer and Smoke," by Tennessee Williams, Directed by José Quintero (with Geraldine Page, Lola D'Annunzio) (Circle-in-the-Square Theatre)
	33	c.1954 American Lyric Theatre, A Repertory Season of One-Act Operas, Plays, Ballets, July 1 - July 6 (Provincetown Playhouse)
	34	1955 "The White Devil," by John Webster (with Fritz Weaver, Sada Thompson and Sorrel Brooke, Michael Higgins) (Phoenix Theatre)
	35	1956 Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne in "The Great Sebastians," by Lindsay and Crouse (Coronet Theatre)
	36	1956 "The Lovers," with Darren McGavin, Hurd Hatfield (Joanne Woodward, Morris Carnovsky, Norman Rose, Pernell Roberts, Bramwell Fletcher, Gerald Hiken) Lighting and Settings by Charles Elson (Martin Beck Theatre)
	37	1956 Paul Muni in "Inherit the Wind," with Ed Begley, Tony Randall (National Theatre) (Bethel Leslie, Staats Cotsworth, Michael Constantine)
	38	1957 "Waiting for Godot," by Samuel Beckett with Earle Hyman, Rex Ingram, Geoffrey Holder (Ethel Barrymore Theatre)
	39	1959 "Noah," by André Obey, directed by John Ulmer, presented by Equity Library Theatre (Lenox Hill Playhouse)
	40	1960 Stanley Holloway in "Laughs and other Events" (Ethel Barrymore Theatre)
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	44	1957 “The Taming of the Shrew,” with Pernel Roberts, Nina Foch (Mike Kellin, Jerry Stiller, Philip Bourneuf, Morris Carnovsky) (Phoenix Theatre, N.Y.C.)
	45	1957 “Measure for Measure” (Phoenix Theatre, N.Y.C.)
	46	1963 “Caesar and Cleopatra,” by G. Bernard Shaw with George Voskovec and Carrie Nye (Rosemary Murphy, Philip Bosco, Frank Converse, Josef Sommer)
	47	Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota 1963 May 7 to September 22, Repertory “Hamlet” (Shakespeare), “The Miser” (Molière), “The Three Sisters” (Chekhov), “Death of a Salesman” (Miller) Tyrone Guthrie, Artistic Director (The Minnesota Theatre Company), Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, George Grizzard, Rita Gam, Zoe Caldwell

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	7	Harold Clurman: “The Theatre and Society,” <i>Variety</i> , January 9, 1963 (originally written in 1927). Also, “Picture Story,” <i>Hunter Magazine</i> , September 1983, and audio tape recording, “Colloquy.”
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	2	Ph. D Dissertation: “Satire in American Drama,” University of Pittsburgh, 1949
	3	Plays “Antigone,” by Sophocles, translated by C. A. Trypanis
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