

SEASON 1974-75

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## THE CAST

MISS MADRIGAL the 1st applicant    Barbara Alcock  
MAITLAND the manservant    ...    Paul Holtom  
THE 2ND APPLICANT    ...    Krys Aukstolis  
THE 3RD APPLICANT    ...    Christina Richards  
LAUREL    ...    Anne Law  
MRS. ST. MAUGHAM    ...    Gladys Joiner  
NURSE    ...    Lyn Wilkinson  
OLIVIA    ...    Judy Mathias  
THE JUDGE    ...    Ron Boroughs

Directed by MONICA GREAVES

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Stage Manager	.....	John Shuttleworth
Prompter	.....	Gill Ghee
Properties	.....	Catherine Fox
Wardrobe Mistress	.....	Margaret Auckland
Lighting	.....	Howard Terry
House Manager	.....	Bob Riley

Scenery designed and built by the Scenery Section.

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Committee: Mrs.C.Fox, Mrs.B.Butler, J.Green  
J.Shuttleworth, P.Holtom, M.Auckland.

The action of the play takes place in the  
Sitting Room of Mrs. St. Maugham's house  
in Sussex.

Time - The late 1940's

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

A morning in June.

ACT II

Two months later. Before luncheon.

ACT III

The same day. After luncheon.

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Coffee will be served in the Interval  
between Act I and Act II

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The Society expresses grateful thanks  
to all those who have assisted in this  
production particularly with loans of  
furniture and other items.

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A Chalk Garden is suitable for some plants but harmful for others. No knowledgeable gardener would try to grow acid-loving plants on chalk soil. Perhaps the same discrimination in human affairs would help some of the misfits and disturbed minds in our modern society.

This is not a gloomy play - it is amusing, pathetic and subtle; not easy to portray but all the more interesting because of that. It is a challenge to actors and thought-provoking for the audience. Youth, age and middle-age are all here with their own problems - it is almost a modern parable.

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A reading of our next production, to be produced by Bob Riley, will be held at The Memorial Hall on Monday 27th January 1975 at 3 p.m. We are still in need of more performing members and backstage helpers and any newcomers, especially men, will be cordially welcomed.

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Audience Members who have not already paid their subscriptions of 60p per person are requested to remit them to the Treasurer or any member of the Society.

#### Officers of the Society 1974/75

Chairman: Denis Horobin  
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Treasurer: R. Boroughs, 10 Castle Close  
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