## THEATRE IN HENLEY

## SEASON 1973/74

# HENLEY-IN-ARDEN AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY present

# "ANGELS IN LOVE"

A Comedy

by

Hugh Mills

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 19th, 20th and 21st November 1973

at

7.30 p.m.

## THE CAST

BURTON, a maid Hilary Royston DEAREST, mother of Lord Fauntleroy Beryl Butler CEDRIC, Lord Fauntleroy Paul Holtom LETTICE, his wife Sue Middleton VIOLET, Comtesse de Chaumont Margaret Auckland FURSE, the butler Alistair Duncan MOLYNEUX Earl of Dorincourt Alan Butler SIR POMEROY POMEROY-JONES Bob Riley **EUSTACE POMEROY-JONES** Adrian Hicks

# Directed by RAY AUCKLAND

Stage Manager ..... John Shuttleworth
Properties .... Catherine Fox
Wardrobe Mistress .... Margaret Auckland
Lighting .... Howard Terry
House Manager .... Denis Horobin

Setting designed by Vic Oliver and built by the Scenery Group under his direction.

Backcloth painted by Helen Cutler and Denis Horobin.

The action of the play takes place in the drawing room of Lord Fauntleroy's country home, not far from London, in the late 1890's.

#### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

## ACT I

Scene One .... iw Saturday Morning
Scene Two .... Saturday Afternoon

## ACT II

Scene One .... Sunday Morning
Scene Two .... Sunday Afternoon

Coffee will be served in the Lounge during 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 with loans of furniture and other items or with plain hard work.

A number of our older audience members will no doubt know something about the celebrated and heart-rending story of Little Lord Fauntleroy. Some may remember the film success which introduced Freddy Bartholemew as the curly-haired, velvet-suited, lace-collared angel with his American mother and domineering father. The tears of the audience flowed freely throughout the world.

Our play, in which you meet again some of the main characters, is much more light hearted and written without malice to the late authoress of the original story. It is presented as an entertaining episode in the later life of Lord Fauntleroy, combined with some humorous illustrations of life and customs in the Victorian era.

We welcome two new acting members in this first play of the 1973/74 season. Casting has not been easy as we are still very short of participants especially men. - Are you interested? or do you know of anyone who may be? Please try to help. More numbers can mean larger casts and a greater variety of good plays.

Our rehearsals are held every Monday and Wednesday and anyone interested can drop in. They will be most welcome.

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