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Guide to the

Wilson Lehr prompt books

1959-1975

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Summary

Creator: Lehr, Wilson

Title: Wilson Lehr prompt books

Date: 1959-1975

Size: 1.26 linear feet (3 boxes)

Source: Donated by Wilson Lehr, 1977.

Abstract: Wilson Lehr (d. 1982) was Director of Theater in Brooklyn College's Department of Speech and Theater. His prompt books are for Brooklyn College productions that he directed between 1959 and 1975. Each prompt book contains a script or score with blocking notes, technical cues, dialogue changes, and other annotations. Some of the prompt books contain additional material such as programs and fliers. The collection contains prompt books for *The Apothecary* (1965), *Celebration* (1975), *The Critic* (1960), *Cymbeline* (1960), *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (1968), *Der Jasager* (1965), *Kiss Me, Kate* (1964), *Love for Love* (1964), *The Male Animal* (1961), *Pantagleize* (1973), *Rhinoceros* (1963), *Romeo and Juliet* (1959), original musical *Rubber Nickels* (1972), *A Streetcar Named Desire* (1966), and three Harold Pinter plays: *The Collection*, *A Slight Ache*, and *A Night Out* (1967).

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Key Terms

Occupations

Directors

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Promptbooks

Subjects

Theater -- Production and direction

Names

Brooklyn College -- Department of Speech and Theater

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1-6 A-C 1960-1975
- b. 2 f. 1-7 F-P 1961-1973
Includes plays by Harold Pinter.
- b. 3 f. 1-4 R-S 1959-1972