

-Johnson County Park & Recreation District presents-

THE SILVER WHISTLE

A comedy

By Robert E. McEnroe

Produced by arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Place: The entire action of the play takes place in the

garden of a church adjoining an old people's home.

Time: It doesn't make much difference. There are always

old people in the world.

ACT I

Scene 1: Afternoon

Scene 2: Evening of the same day

ACT II

Evening of the next day

INTERMISSION

ACT III

Morning of the following day

CAST (in order of appearance)

MR. BEEBE	G. Glenn Hunt
MRS. HANMER	
MISS HOADLEY	Geneva M. Price
MISS TRIPP	Denise Gray
REVEREND WATSON	Marvin D. Pollock
MRS. SAMPLER	Dorothea Donohue
MRS. GROSS	Bernadine C. Lally
MR. CHERRY	Michael Brackett
OLIVER T. ERWENTER	Gregory Parker
EMMETT	Ted Foote
BISHOP	Don Lowery
SISTER SHAY	Susan McGee
MISS BEACH	Barbara L. Frederick
MR. REDDY	Bob Battle
POLICEMAN	Kevin Hammer

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The character of Erwenter is at once poetic and comedic. I found what he says to be well worth remembering..."I tell you, and you must believe me that the joy of living is everywhere and available to all, but people have been blinded to it. It is there before them but they do not know it. It is priceless but they place no value on it. It is tempting but they are not tempted. It satisfies all longings, but they do not long. It offers youth, but they insist on growing old...The mind is the secret of youth.

TV and radio commercials, Barney Award winners, jazz singer, repairman, clown, hospital volunteer, teacher, nurse, independent salesman, painter...Although the majority of the cast are members of the "older generation", through their avid participation in life as well as this production, they admirably demonstrate that "being young is the way you think."