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PORT WASHINGTON PLAY TROUPE

Bostick, Edwin (1904 - 1990). Scene designer.

Port Washington Play Troupe, 1945-present: special visual effects, casting, membership, community involvement; schooling at Pratt Institute; reminiscences of productions of Play Troupe: *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Peter Pan*.

18 pages. Open. Interviewer - Peter Fraser. 1982.

Hickson, Eileen Hassett (1916 - 1994). Actress, community theater.

Fifty years of the Port Washington Play Troupe; acting career: high school beginnings, training at Northwestern University; Play Troupe roles; costumes; the Hickson family; involvement in directing; Young People's Frivolities, 1930s.

17 pages. Open. Interviewer - Dorothy Schutte. 1982.

Tangerman, Elmer (1907 - 1998). Former President.

Tangerman, Molly (1908 - 2006).

Port Washington Play Troupe: origins, 1927; selection of plays; involvement of Cedric Crowell and Ralph Rankin; performances and playing title roles; evolution of Play Troupe in the 1940s and '50s; finances; children's shows; costumes; innovations, 1950s, audience reaction to plays.

33 pages. Open. Interviewer - Dorothy Schutte. 1982.