

Reference Code MS 57

Repository: Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System, 823 Telfair St. Augusta, GA 30901

Title: Augusta Players Programs

Date: 1945-1972

Extent: .66 linear feet

Scope and Content: Documents the Augusta Players through performance programs

Name of Creator: unknown

Administrative/Biographical History: As there is no donor record, it is assumed the collection was started by the Augusta-Richmond County Library.

Founded in 1945, the original mission of the Augusta Players was “to [afford] opportunity for individual self- expression and development of creative abilities. (Augusta Chronicle November 11, 1945), This sentiment is expanded in the group’s present mission statement and its goal to present quality theatre remains intact. The group premiere on November 15-16, 1945 presented “Kind Lady”: a drama in three acts by Edward Chodorov.

Conditions governing access: no restrictions

Related resources: Augusta-Richmond County vertical file – Theatre, The Augusta Players website <https://www.augustaplayers.org/>

Box 1

Augusta Players Programs 1945/46-1955/1956 51 items

Box 2

Augusta Players Programs 1956/57-1971-72

Index of plays performed by 1972