

On a sultry day in July of the year 1505 a lonely traveler was trudging over a parched road on the outskirts of the Saxon village of Stotterheim. He was a young man...and wore the dress of a university student. As he approached the village, the sky became overcast. Suddenly there was a shower, then a crashing storm. A bolt of lightning rived the gloom and knocked the man to the ground. Struggling to rise, he cried in terror, "St. Anne, help me! I will become a monk."

The man who thus called upon a saint was later to repudiate the cult of saints. He who vowed to become a monk was later to renounce monasticism. A loyal son of the Catholic Church, he was later to shatter the structure of medieval Catholicism. A devoted servant of the pope, he was later to identify the popes with Antichrist. For this young man was Martin Luther.

From HERE I STAND

by Roland Bainton

The 42nd Season

THE MILLSAPS PLAYERS

presents

JOHN OSBORNE'S

"LUTHER"

The New York Drama Critics Circle Award

The Antoinette Perry Award

1964

Directed by

LANCE GOSS

Technical Director:

VIC CLARK

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 16-19, 1966

AT 8:15 0' CLOCK

CHRISTIAN CENTER AUDITORIUM

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

CAST OF CHARACTERS

THE KNIGHT.....	Henry Chatham*
THE PRIOR.....	George Morrison
MARTIN LUTHER.....	Walter Slaughter
THE READER.....	Russell Atchley
WEINAND.....	Gordon Langseth

HANS.....Lewis Davis
 LUCAS.....James McGahey*
 TETZEL.....Barry McGehee*
 STAUPITZ.....Mark Matheny
 CAJETAN.....Joe Ellis*
 POPE LEO X.....Mike Moore
 MILTITZ.....James McGahey*
 RAPHAEL.....Willie Wallace
 ECK.....George Morrison*
 THE HERALD.....Russell Atchley
 KATHERINE.....Barbara Bradford

AUGUSTINIANS, DOMINICANS, NOBLES, PEASANTS.....
 Ken Beasley, Cliff Dowell, Richard Robbins*, Mark Matheny, Mike Moore,
 Russell Atchley, Barry McGehee, Doug Williams, Joe Maw, Willie Wallace,
 Mike Wallace, Randy Bennett, Gordan Langseth, George Morrison*, James
 McGahey*

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT ONE

SCENE ONE: The Convent of the Augustinian Order of Eremites at Erfurt, 1506.

SCENE TWO: The same. A year later.

SCENE THREE: Two hours later.

INTERMISSION: TEN MINUTES

ACT TWO

SCENE ONE: The Market Place. Jutebog. 1517.

SCENE TWO: The garden of the Eremite Cloister. Wittenberg.

SCENE THREE: The Castle Church. Wittenberg. Eve of All Saints. 1517.

SCENE FOUR: The Fugger Palace. Augsburg. October, 1518.

SCENE FIVE: The Pope's palace, Florence, Italy, 1519.

SCENE SIX: Wittenberg. 1520.

INTERMISSION: TEN MINUTES

ACT THREE

SCENE ONE: The Diet of Worms. 1521.

SCENE TWO: Wittenberg. 1525.

SCENE THREE: The Eremite Cloister, Wittenberg. 1530.

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PRODUCTION STAFF FOR “LUTHER”

STAGE MANAGER:

Dan Weems*

HOUSE MANAGER:

Mike Allen*

MUSICAL SUPERVISION:

Elwood Thornton*

COSTUMES:

Eaves of New York

ASSISTANT HOUSE MANAGER.....Laura Trent*

LIGHTING.....Douglas Campbell*

Joe Ellis*, James McGahey*, Jim Lucas, Doug McCollough

SCENERY.....Dan Weems*, Lester Furr*

Barry McGehee, Judy Powell, Linda Wright*, Charles Millstein, James

McGahey*

PROPERTIES.....Judy Powell, Linda Wright*

Kathryn Grabau, Stacy Simmons, Kathy Kaminer, Sandy Newburn, Mary Jane

Baroni, Paul Chandler

COSTUMES.....Mary Douglas Hobart

Carol Augustus, Dorothy Greer, Faye Junkin, Judy Prather, Milton Hill, Kaye

Stauffer

PUBLICITY.....Penny Sanders, Laura Trent*

Lynne Robertson, Celia Price, Pam Moore, Margaret Allen, Genie McCorkle, Mel

Maxwell, Carolyn Davis, Suzanne Statham

MAKEUP.....Pat Galloway

Donna Caden, Joe Miklas*, Jean Nicholson, Mary Jane Burch, Betty Wooldridge,

Carol Hederman, Ann Byrd, Ann Martin, Anne McDonnell, Peggy Cochran,

Boots Metz

SOUND.....Joe Miklas*

HEAD USHERS.....Milton Hill, Randy Webb

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CHRONOLOGY OF MARTIN LUTHER

1483 Birth of Martin Luther at Eisleben

1484 Family moved to Mansfeld

1497 Luther goes to school at Magdeburg

1498 Luther goes to school at Eisenach

1501 Matriculation at Erfurt

1502 Bachelor of Arts

1505 Master of Arts

Thunderstorm And vow

- 1507 First mass
- 1510 Journey to Rome
- 1511 Return to Erfurt; transfer to Wittenberg
- 1512 Doctor of Theology
- 1517 Posting the ninety-five theses
- 1520 Burning by Luther of the pope's bull
- 1521 The Diet of Worms
 - Luther at Wartburg
 - Thirteen monks leave the Augustinian cloister
- 1522 Disbanding of the Augustinian Congregation at Wittenberg
 - Luther's return to Wittenberg
 - Luther's German New Testament published
- 1525 Luther's writings against the peasants
 - The crushing of the peasants
 - Luther's betrothal to Katherine von Bora
- 1530 The Augsburg Confession
- 1534 Publication of the complete German bible
- 1546 Luther's death at Eisleben

ABOUT THE PLAYERS

WALTER SLAUGHTER- A freshman speech major from Memphis, with various Memphis theatre groups in THE SILVER CORD, FASHION, THE BOYFRIEND, ASK ANY GIRL, THE GLASS MENAGERIE, TEA AND SYMPATHY, LI'L ABNER, SONG OF NORWAY, local announcer for WJDX-FM, appeared with The Millsaps Players as the Reverend Mr. Parris in THE CRUCIBLE, plays Martin Luther.

MARK MATHENY- a sophomore history major from Terre Haute, Indiana, president of the sophomore class, member of the Troubadours and the Concert Choir, member of the Ministerial League, president of the Circle K, on the Dean's List of honor students, in high school appeared as Emile de Becque in SOUTH PACIFIC and Frank Butler in ANNIE GET YOUR GUN, makes his first appearance with The Players as Staupitz.

HENRY CHATHAM- a sophomore political science major from Meridian, member of Kappa Alpha, on the Dean's List of honor students, member of Circle K, the International Relations Club, the Social Science Forum, and Omicron Delta Kappa, feature writer for the PURPLE AND WHITE, member of the Student Senate, local announcer for WJDX-FM, has appeared with The Millsaps Players in the title roll in BECKET, as Dowdy in MISTER ROBERTS, and as John Proctor in THE CRUCIBLE, plays the Knight.

BARRY McGEHEE- a sophomore drama major from McComb, amusements editor for the PURPLE AND WHITE, member of the American Institute of Physics, appeared with the Jackson Opera Guild in RIGOLETTO and the Jackson Little Theatre in CAMELOT, sound technician for The Players' LOOK BACK IN ANGER and for WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF? at New Stage, appeared with The Players in MISTER

ROBERTS, as Shamus Tobin in THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN, Gilbert Folliot, Bishop of London, in BECKET, Governor Danforth in THE CRUCIBLE, is seen as Tetzl.

GORDON LANGSETH- a freshman from Laurel, active in high school drama and debate, with The Players as the Reverend Mr. Hale in THE CRUCIBLE and as Jimmy Porter in LOOK BACK IN ANGER, plays Weinand.

LEWIS DAVIS- a sophomore religion major from Terry, active in high school dramatics, member of the Millsaps basketball team, makes his first Millsaps Players appearance as Hans Luther.

JOE ELLIS- a sophomore sociology major from Columbus, member of the Concert Choir and The Troubadours, lighting technician with The Players and appeared as the Pope in BECKET, plays Cajetan.

GEORGE MORRISON- a senior psychology major from Atlanta, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, member of the Madrigal Singers, president of Alpha Psi Omega and The Millsaps Players, appeared in the Jackson Opera Guild's FAUST and the Little Theatre's CAMELOT, appeared with The Players in THE MADWOMAN OF CHAILLOT, THE THREEPENNY OPERA, THE VISIT, MY FAIR LADY, THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN, THE MILK TRAIN DOESN'T STOP HERE ANYMORE, as Dr. "Sugar" in SUDDENLY, LAST SUMMER, as Macduff in MACBETH, as the First Baron in BECKET, and won the 1965 Millsaps Players Junior Acting Award for "Doc" in MISTER ROBERTS, plays Eck.

JAMES McGAHEY- a sophomore speech major from Calhoun City, active stage and lighting technician with The Players, appeared in THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN, MISTER ROBERTS, as the Bishop of Oxford in BECKET and as Judge Hawthorne in THE CRUCIBLE, plays Lucas.

MIKE MOORE- a freshman speech major from Laurel, member of Kappa Alpha, member of the Madrigal Singers and the Millsaps Debate Team, in high school appeared as Curley in OKLAHOMA! and as the Prisoner in "The Valiant", in the Ole Miss summer workshop appeared in THE BOYFRIEND, BYE, BYE, BIRDIE and THE DRUNKARD, is seen for the first time with The Players as Pope Leo X.

RUSSELL ATCHLEY- a freshman from Rolling Fork, a member of Kappa Alpha, member of the Chapel Choir and the Millsaps Band, active in high school dramatics, makes his initial Millsaps Players appearance as the Reader.

BARBARA BRADFORD- a sophomore pre-med student from Sherwood Forrest, Maryland, in high school appeared in THE HAPPY TIME, THE CRUCIBLE, OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY, A CHRISTMAS CAROL, makeup technician with The Players and appeared as Rebecca Nurse in THE CRUCIBLE, plays Katherine von Bora.

AS AUGUSTINIANS, DOMINICANS, NOBLES, PEASANTS:

KEN BEASLEY- a sophomore history major from New Albany, member of Kappa Alpha, in high school appeared in “Where the Cross is Made” and THE TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON, with The Players in THE CRUCIBLE.

RANDY BENNETT- a freshman psychology major from Pascagoula, a member of Kappa Sigma, member of the Millsaps tennis team, in high school appeared in GOODBYE MY FANCY and YOU CAN’T TAKE IT WITH YOU.

CLIF DOWELL- a freshman English major from Gulfport, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, member of the PURPLE AND WHITE staff, with Coast theatre groups in BRIGADOON, SOUTH PACIFIC, FLOWER DRUM SONG, THE BEST MAN, THE HAPPIEST MILLIONAIRE, LO AND BEHOLD, THURBER CARNIVAL, THE THIEVES’ CARNIVAL.

JOE MAW- a senior English major from Jackson, member of the Concert Choir, active in high school dramatics.

RICHARD ROBBINS- a sophomore history major from Shannon, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, member of the Ministerial League and the Christian Council, with The Players in THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN, BECKET, MISTER ROBERTS, THE CRUCIBLE.

MICHAEL WALLACE- a freshman religion major from Pascagoula, makes his first appearance with The Millsaps Players.

WILLIAM WALLACE- a freshman religion major from Shuqualak, makes his initial Millsaps Players appearance.

DOUG WILLIAMS- a freshman biology major from Memphis, member of Pi Kappa Alpha, appears for the first time with The Millsaps Players.