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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Eastern Command Players fonds
Reference code:	MS-3-12
Date:	1953-1954 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	1 cm of textual records (3 folders)
Note [generalNote]:	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Eastern Command Players fonds, MS-3-12, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Eastern Command Players was an amateur theatre group formed around 1952 by Halifax military personnel. The group staged at least two performances; Dover Road was performed at the Barrington Street Armouries in 1953 and Blithe Spirit was performed at the Garrison Theatre in Windsor Park in 1954. The group was organized by a president who worked with other volunteers to manage productions. Known presidents of the Eastern Command Players include Capt. G.A. Penchard (ca. 1953).

Custodial history

The fonds was donated by James Paul on 28 April 1978. Complete custodial history is unknown.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of meeting minutes, a circular letter, and programs for productions of Dover Road and Blithe Spirit.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Files in this fonds are listed alphabetically by title.

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on this fonds. All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.)--Social life and customs (subject)
- Minutes and proceedings (subject)
- Programs (subject)
- Theaters--Nova Scotia--Halifax (subject)
- Theatrical companies--Canada (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings

File: MS-3-12, SF Box 47, Folder 10 - Circular letter regarding programme booklet for Dover Road

Title: Circular letter regarding programme booklet for Dover Road

Reference code: MS-3-12, SF Box 47, Folder 10

Date: April 9, 1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a circular letter sent to all air force units in the Halifax area. The letter was signed by Captain G.A. Penchard, President of the Eastern Command Players.

Physical description: 1 page (1 folder)

File: MS-3-12, SF Box 47, Folder 9 - Meeting minutes

Title: Meeting minutes

Reference code: MS-3-12, SF Box 47, Folder 9

Date: 1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains minutes of the second meeting (held on March 18, 1953), the fourth meeting (held on April 1, 1953), and the fifth meeting (held on April 8, 1953). The minutes were prepared by Francis Howe, Secretary of the Eastern Command Players.

Physical description: 9 pages (1 folder)

File: MS-3-12, SF Box 48, Folder 20 - Programs

Title: Programs

Reference code: MS-3-12, SF Box 48, Folder 20

Date: 1953-1954 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a program from a production of Dover Road at the Barrington Street Armouries in Halifax, Nova Scotia (May 26-27, 1953) and a program from a production of Blithe Spirit at the Garrison Theatre at Windsor Park in Halifax, Nova Scotia (April 20-22, 1954).

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records
