

*Mississippi Rainbow*

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# FEDERAL THEATRE



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**THEATRE**

HALLIE FLANAGAN  
National Director

BLANDING SLOAN  
Eastern Region Director

CHARLES HOPKINS, *State Director*  
ALLAN C. DAZELL, *Assistant State Director*  
presents

*Mississippi Rainbow*

By

JOHN CHARLES BROWNELL

*Directed by* HOWARD HALL

*Setting and Costumes Designed by* PERRY WATKINS

Constructed by Federal Theatre Workshop

*Lighting by* CLIFFORD HADFIELD

CAST OF CHARACTERS

CARRIE WASHINGTON .....	H. Blanche Harris
EZRA "FLATFOOT" MOBLY .....	William Goode
REVEREND ELISHA TATUM .....	Robert Holmes
HENRY WASHINGTON .....	Leroy Randall
ANGIE JOHNSON .....	Tessie Greene
JAKE JOHNSON .....	Kenneth Woodruff
CHARLIE WASHINGTON .....	Ernie Ransom
LUCY .....	Almena Green
LAURA .....	Olive Wanamaker
THE ORGANIST .....	Ruth Reid
CHOIR LEADER .....	Leon Threadgill
MR. COVINGTON .....	Samuel Tarrantino

MOURNERS

William Woolfolk	Esther Crumpton	Maud Mills
Lorraine Johnson	Julia Mitchel	Henry Davis
Philip Johnson	Geraldine McKinney	Clarence C. Cook
John Wiley	Carrie Marrero	Walter Earle
John Tate	Mary Rio Lewis	Paul Johnson
Charles Matthews	Leona Hemingway	Earl Sydnor

The action of the play takes place at the home of Henry Washington in a small town on the Mississippi River.

### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

- ACT I. Late Afternoon.
- ACT II. Scene 1:—Three hours later.  
Scene 2:—Five hours later.  
Scene 3:—Three days later.
- ACT III. Two days later.

### STAFF OF THE FEDERAL THEATRE

Supervisor, Essex County .....	<i>W. C. Heck</i>
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Business Manager .....	<i>Toussant Walker</i>
Stage Manager .....	<i>John P. Callan</i>
Assistant Stage Manager .....	<i>John Tate</i>
Box Office Managers .....	<i>Frances Hill, Douglas Perry and Edward Kahn</i>
Stage Carpenter .....	<i>Bart Coyle</i>
Properties .....	<i>Fred Totten</i>
Electrician .....	<i>Joseph O'Connor</i>
Wardrobe Mistress .....	<i>Mary Harris</i>
Assistant Wardrobe Mistress .....	<i>Loretta Hayes</i>
Federal Theatre Orchestra .....	Under Direction of <i>L. Troiano</i>

ALBERT BOYD, *Publicity*

**FEDERAL THEATRE ATTRACTIONS  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE**

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**Bergen County**

*"Eighty Days Around the World"* ..... Jules Verne  
*"Street Scene"* ..... Elmer Rice's Pulitzer Prize Drama

**Camden County**

*"Intimate Circus"* ..... Colorful Entertainment  
*"New Revue of 1939"* ..... Vaudeville Favorites  
*"Balmy Mr. Brown"* ..... Comedy  
*"Candyland"*, (Land of Bon-Bon)

**Essex County**

*"Mississippi Rainbow"* ..... John Charles Brownell  
*Italian Repertory* ..... Italian Group  
*Marionettes* ..... Latest in Puppetry  
*"Dracula"* ..... Hamilton Deane and John L. Balderson

**Hudson County**

*"Ab, Wilderness!"* ..... Eugene O'Neill's Famous Play of an American Family  
*"Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden"*  
Vaudeville

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For information concerning the above attractions:

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