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DAVID WEBB was born in Luton, Bedfordshire in 1931 and trained for an acting career at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) after obtaining a scholarship there in 1952. Prior to that he was a pupil at Luton Grammar School, becoming Head Prefect before leaving in 1950 for two years' National Service as an instructor in the Royal Army Educational Corps (RAEC).

After graduating from the RADA in April 1954, David began his career with York Repertory Company for a year and subsequently played with other 'rep' companies at Scarborough and Bromley. He then toured for a year in Emile Littler's musical "Love From Judy" and after did more 'rep' at Richmond and Worthing.

Following a highly successful audition for BBC Television, he was summoned by the then Head of Drama, Michael Barry, and consequently launched into television, the medium in which his career has centred ever since, and in which he has made more than 700 appearances, playing a wide variety of roles, and working for all the major programme-producing companies.

He has played in a wide range of programmes encompassing popular soap-operas, regular series, classic serials, light entertainment comedy shows and prestigious television drama productions. David has also appeared in a number of feature films, stage productions and musicals, as well as in training films, a few TV 'commercials' - and even in a 'party political broadcast'! (See attached list for more details)

As an ardent opponent of censorship, in 1976 David founded the National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts (NCROPA) which he has run in the capacity of Honorary Director ever since. It is a law-reform organisation championing the cause of the 'freedom of expression'.

In this other, purely voluntary capacity, he has participated in numerous TV and Radio debates, discussions, interviews and phone-ins on censorship-related issues and has often written published articles on the subject.

David, a bachelor, lives in Chelsea, London, lists painting as one of his hobbies and has a penchant for classical organ music.

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TELEVISION

More than 700 television programmes, including the following:-

"Tales of the Unexpected" (Anglia) 'Clerical Error' (Part of Ronnie Carey)  
"The Black Tower" (Anglia) P.D. James' serial (Det. Inspector Rouse)  
"Truckers" (BBCTV) 'Stinking Fish' (Webb)  
"King & Castle" (Thames) 'Dim Sums' (Mr. Pierce)  
"The Pickwick Papers" (BBCTV classic serial) (Dr. Payne)  
"A Tale of Two Cities" (BBCTV classic serial) (Gabelle)  
"Suez 1956" (BBCTV) (Lt.Gen. Glubb Pasha)  
"Minder" (Euston/Thames) 'Second Time Around' (John Graham)  
"The Road to 1984" (Granada) (Editor of 'The Guardian')  
"The Gold Robbers" (LWT serial)  
"The Gorge" (BBCTV) (Evangelist)  
"Coronation Street" (Granada serial) (Keith Lucas)  
"Compact" (BBCTV serial)  
"Emergency Ward 10" (ATV serial)  
"Crossroads" (ATV serial)  
"Starr & Company" (BBCTV serial)  
"Bergerac" (BBCTV) 'Portrait of Yesterday'  
"Muck and Brass" (Central TV serial)  
"The Winkler" (Thames) (Mr. Venn)  
"Knockback" (BBCTV) (Hutchinson, Q.C.)  
"Crime and Punishment" (BBCTV classic serial) (Fomitch)  
"Blake's Seven" (BBCTV serial) 'Star One' (Stot)  
"Pennies From Heaven" (BBCTV serial)  
"Rumpole of the Bailey" (Thames) 'The Learned Friend' (Fingleton)  
"The New Avengers" 'Faces' (Bilston)  
"The Avengers"  
"Hazlitt in Love" (Thames) 'ITV Playhouse'  
"Van der Valk" (Thames) 'Rich Man, Poor Man'  
"Waters of the Moon" (BBCTV) (John Daly) - with Dames Edith & Sybil, Sir Lewis Casson etc.  
"The Rivals of Sherlock Holmes" (Thames) 'The Secret of the Foxhunter'  
"Rain on the Roof" (LWT)  
"Dr. Who" (BBCTV serial)  
"Strangers" (Granada series) 'Tom Thumb and Other Stories' (Sam Gregg)  
"The Secret Life of Edgar Briggs" (LWT)  
"Steve Biko Special" (Thames 'This Week') (Hirsch)  
"The Champions" (ITC) 'The Ghost Plane'  
"Rogue Male" (BBCTV)  
"Tales of the Unexpected" (Anglia) 'Skin'  
"A Good Human Story" (Granada)  
"Doctor at Large" (LWT)  
"The Cathedral" (BBCTV) - with Sir Donald Wolfit  
"Fight Against Slavery" (BBCTV series)  
"Edna the Inebriate Woman" (BBCTV)  
"Hadleigh" (Yorkshire TV) 'A Tale of Two Paintings'  
"Z Cars" (BBCTV series)  
"New Scotland Yard" (LWT)  
"Softly, Softly" (BBCTV series)  
"Dixon of Dock Green" (BBCTV series)  
"Task Force" (BBCTV)  
"Six Days of Justice" (Thames) 'The Complaint'  
"Crown Court" (Granada series)  
"The Liver Birds" (BBCTV)  
"Resurrection" (BBCTV classic serial) (State Prosecutor)  
"Not on Your Nellie" (LWT)  
"Barlow" (BBCTV series)



TELEVISION (Continued)

"The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists" (BBCTV)  
 "Wicked Women" (LWT)  
 "A Tribute to Terence Rattigan" (BBCTV)  
 "Lay Down Your Arms" (Thames)  
 "Maigret" (BBCTV) (Alain Lagrange)  
 "Hallelujah Handshake" (BBCTV)  
 "His and Hers" (Yorkshire TV)  
 "Saint Joan" (BBCTV)  
 "Jezebel Ex U.K." (ABCTV)  
 "Hilda Lessways" (BBCTV classic serial) (Charlie Orgreave)  
 "The John Hilarion Salt Exhibition & Numerous Illustrated Slides" (Granada)  
 "The Fenn Street Gang" (ATV)  
 "A Game, Like, Only A Game" (BBCTV)  
 "Randall & Hopkirk (Deceased)" (ATV)  
 "The Small Back Room" (BBCTV)  
 "Middlemarch" (BBCTV classic serial)  
 "Tigers of Subtopia" (ATV)  
 "The Planemakers" (ATV)  
 "The Stanley Baxter Show" (BBCTV)  
 "What Do They Know of England?" (ATV) (Tramp)  
 "The Life and Death of Sir John Falstaff" (BBCTV classic Shakespeare series) (Prince John)  
 "A Good Story, Don't Knock It" (Granada)  
 "Nicholas Nickleby" (BBCTV classic serial)  
 "Serjeant Cork" (ATV)  
 "Probation Officer" (ATV series)  
 "Special Branch" (Euston/Thames) (S.S. Colonel)  
 "Adventure Weekly" (BBCTV children's serial)  
 "Manhunt" (ATV)  
 "The Leather Jungle" (ABCTV)

FILMS

"Diamonds For Breakfast" (Directed by Christopher Morahan)  
 "Battle of Britain" (Guy Hamilton)  
 "Tunes of Glory" (Ronald Neame)  
 "Witchfinder General" (Michael Reeves)  
 "Sunday, Bloody Sunday" (John Schlesinger)  
 "Villain" (Michael Tuchner)  
 "His and Hers" (Brian Desmond Hurst)  
 "Man in the Moon" (Basil Dearden)  
 "Very Important Person" (Ken Annakin)  
 "What Next?" (Children's Film Foundation)  
 "Night Ferry" (Children's Film Foundation)  
 "The Grapevine" (Training Film - Michael Darlow)  
 "Goddamn Schlumberger" (Training Film - Charles Crichton)

THEATRE

"I and Albert" (Piccadilly Theatre, London 1972)  
 "Love Us and Leave Us" (Open Space Theatre, London 1976)  
 "Salad Days" (National Tour - Cameron Mackintosh )  
 "The Water Gipsies" (National Tour - Elkan & Barry Simons )  
 "Love From Judy" (National Tour - Emile Littler 1955-56)  
 York Repertory Theatre  
 Bromley Repertory Theatre  
 Richmond Repertory Theatre  
 Worthing Repertory Theatre  
 etc.

MORE RECENT ENGAGEMENTS INCLUDE:-

"Berkeley Square" (BBCTV)  
"Rebecca" (Portman Productions Ltd.)  
"A Dance to the Music of Time" (Dancetime Ltd.)  
"A Bill Called William" (Barraclough Carey Productions Ltd. - for Channel 4)  
"A Wing and a Prayer" (Thames TV for Channel 5)  
"It Could Be You" (BBCTV)  
Ice-cream Commercial (Global Communications)

and on the stage at the Tricycle Theatre:-

"Nuremberg" (playing Lord Justice Lawrence, President of the Court)

(and a BBC Radio World Service broadcast version of the same production).