

The Kirk Drama Federation is an association of Church Dramatic Groups in the Presbytery of Edinburgh. It was founded by the Rev. George Candler, Director of the Gateway and enjoys the generous patronage of the Gateway in all its undertakings.

Church Drama groups are invited to join if not already members. The advantages which accrue from membership are considerable, for instance - classes in various aspects of Dramatic Art are run and are designed to appeal to beginners; various stage properties can be borrowed at nominal rates, while all the time ideas and information can be exchanged.

The K.D.F. Crusaders who are presenting this play are a composite group formed out of individual Church Groups whose purpose is "To use drama as a means of expressing Christian Doctrine and Truth". We believe that all Church Dramatic Clubs are duty bound to use drama as a method of interpreting and understanding the Christian view of life and that some religious drama should be included in their programmes. It is now becoming regrettably fashionable to use modern translations of the Scriptures, none of which are capable of being read aloud without sounding disjointed and sometimes in rather doubtful taste. The way to read the Bible aloud is to give it its full dramatic value and this requires study and practice, and, need we be surprised, this turns out to be very rewarding.

KIRK DRAMA FEDERATION.

K.D.F.

"CRUSADERS"

PRESENT

THE FIRSTBORN

BY

CHRISTOPHER FRY

Produced by

IAN WISHART

on

THURSDAY
3rd

FRIDAY
4th

SATURDAY
5th

NOVEMBER

in

SAINT SERP'S CHURCH HALL

PROGRAMME.....3d

CASTE

in order of their appearance

ANATH BITHIAN.....Pharaoh's sister.....NANCY REDMAN
TUESRET.....Pharaoh's daughter.....VALERIE YOUNG
SETI the SECOND.....The Pharaoh.....WILLIAM HALLIBURTON
RAMASES.....his son.....JOHN WILSON
MOSES.....DERYK GOULD
AARON.....his brother.....LEWIS HARDIE
MIRIAM.....his sister.....FAY ELLERY
SHENDI.....Miriam's son.....GEORGE BARCLAY
Two overseers.....COLIN ANDERSON
 JAMES ALEXANDER
A Minister (KEF).....JAMES MARSHALL
A Guard.....COLIN ANDERSON

The action of the play takes place in the summer of 1200 b.c. alternating between Pharaoh's palace and Miriam's tent.

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Stage Manager.....WILLIAM MOFFAT Wardrobe Mistress..BETTY HARDIE
Sets designed by..AGNES JARDINE Lighting by.....JIM BENNETT
Continuity.....MAY HENRY
Properties and Sound Effects by....TRUDY MOFFAT,HEATHER RETTIE

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