

The Adjudicator

CAMPBELL ROBSON is a founder-member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators and has been adjudicating amateur dram. for over twenty-one years.

He is a playwright, lecturer, producer and, as an actor, has worked on stage, radio, and in the film studios. He is a believer in Theatre as a vehicle for the study of human character as revealed through behaviour. Mr Robson is an opponent of obscurity and of plays which pretend to be profound without an audience being able to be certain of what they mean.

FOR THIS FESTIVAL

Organiser—SADIE R. AITKEN

Stage Director—ALLAN KNOX

Lighting—WILLIAM INGLIS; *Electrician*—KENNETH SIMPSON

Stage Crew—COLIN ANDERSON, KAY HARKNESS, JACK McDONALD, KENNETH MACKINLAY, and other volunteers.

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THE KIRK DRAMA FEDERATION was formed in Edinburgh in 1950. Its aims, as expressed in its constitution, are:—

1. To correlate the activities of the Member Groups and to provide means of mutual help.
2. To assist the Member Groups in the choice, production, and presentation of plays.
3. To organise Festivals for the Member Groups.
4. To encourage the writing of plays.
5. To raise the standard of drama within the Church.
6. To explore the use of drama within the Church.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL DRAMA FESTIVAL (NON-COMPETITIVE)

ORGANISED FOR

K. D. F. (KIRK DRAMA FEDERATION)

at

THE GATEWAY EDINBURGH

13th to 18th MAY 1957

Adjudicator—CAMPBELL ROBSON

Complete Programme—SIXPENCE

Monday, 13th May

MAYFIELD NORTH CHURCH DRAMATIC GROUP

THE SPIDER RING by MABEL CONSTANDUROS and HOWARD OGG

Frank Bellamy	ROBERT HAY-SMITH
Lorna Bellamy	ROSEMARY FERGUSON
Mrs Bland	BARB GREGG
Eileen Adsett	ANN THOMSON
The Rev. Cathbert Dinanage	ROBERT MOIR
Henry Page	ALEX. D. HUNTER

Scene—Sitting-room—Evening in September

Producer—WINIFRED MORISON

Stage Manager—ROBERT HAY-SMITH

COLLEGE CHURCH DRAMA GROUP

CONFLICT by OLIVE M. CHASE

Beatrice Warren (a schoolmistress)	EDITH M. GARVIE
Doreen Grant (a visitor to Kenya)	JOAN T. GARVIE
Mary Grant (Doreen's aunt, Principal of an African School)	JEAN M. MIDDLEMISS
Jalau (a young native girl)	MARGOT M. BURNETT
Grace Barrett (a missionary's wife)	IRIS A. W. PRUMMER
Steven Reynolds (a Police Inspector)	ALISTAIR J. MURRAY

Scene—Bungalow in Kenya

Producer—EDITH JARDINE

Stage Manager—ALISTAIR J. MURRAY

ST BERNARD'S-DAVIDSON CHURCH DRAMATIC SOCIETY

THE HAPPY JOURNEY by THORNTON WILDER

Stage Manager	WM. HALLIBURTON
Arthur Kirby (13)	IAN HALLIBURTON
Caroline Kirby (15)	ANNA MILLER
Ma Kirby	CATHERINE MCKENZIE
Pa Kirby	FREDRICK LEVISON
Beulah	MARGARET LENKLETER

Producer—MR A. W. PATON

Stage Manager—WM. HALLIBURTON

Tuesday, 14th May

COLINTON PARISH CHURCH LITERARY SOCIETY DRAMATIC GROUP

THE FROZEN HEART by IVORY BRIDES

Frau Muller (a German woman)	MARY C. BRUCE
Frau Emmi (her married daughter)	EDITH A. DICKSON
Fraulein Anna (her younger daughter)	ELLA ROBE
Madame Bertrand (a Belgian worker)	BRENDA J. STANTON
Sister Ursula (a nun)	IRENE TAYLOR

Scene—Kitchen

Producer—MARY HUGHES

Stage Manager—T. THOMSON

KIRKGATE CHURCH DRAMATIC SOCIETY

EARLY ONE MORNING by J. S. MARSHALL (Original Play)

Narrator	J. H. ALEXANDER
Peter	ANDREW SPIERS
John	JOHN MCKINNON
John Mark (a follower of Jesus)	BILL PENMAN
Jochim	IAN MACGREGOR
Elishamah	ANDREW MOODIE
Mary Magdalene	JEAN McLEAN
Mary Cleopas	DIANA JOHNSTONE
Salome	MARGARET STARK

Scene—Back street in the city, between dawn and sunrise

Producer—J. H. ALEXANDER

Stage Manager—LYALL MACKIE

CHALMERS CHURCH DRAMATIC CLUB

STILL WATERS by DELSIE DARKE

Papa Montmorency	JOHN CHRISTIE
Miss Louise Montmorency	SIDNEY SINCLAIR
Miss Agnes Montmorency	JOAN HARDE
Miss Sophie Montmorency	GRETA LAWRIE
The Rev. Amos Higgins	ALISTAIR SMITH
Poppy	NAN CHRISTIE

Scene—Victorian Drawing-room

Producer—RETA CUMMING

Stage Manager—NAN CHRISTIE

Wednesday, 15th May

ST STEPHEN'S DRAMATIC GROUP

THE NINTH DAY by ANTHONY BOOTH

Tim Ward	CHARLES GUTHRIE
Fay Ward	MAY ROBB
Helen Ward	MARGARET GRAHAM
Jane Ward	JEAN SHERRA
Bill Denham	JOHN DICKSON
Guy Ward	JAMES CARMICHAEL

Scene—Sitting-room

Producer—JAMES THOMSON

Stage Manager—CHARLES GUTHRIE

CHARTERIS-PLEASANCE DRAMATIC CLUB

THE ROSE AND CROWN by J. B. PRIESTLEY

Mr Stone	ALEX. LECKIE
Mrs Reed	RUTH WALKER
Percy Randlo	IAN MCINNES
Ivy Randle	MADELINE MACLEAN
Mn Peck	MARYN FOTHERGILL
Harry Tully	JAMES BIRD
A Stranger	JAMES MURRAY

Scene—The Public Bar of the "Rose and Crown"

Producer—MARYN FOTHERGILL

Stage Manager—ALEX. ANDERSON

LOTHIAN ROAD CHURCH DRAMATIC SOCIETY

THREE BAGS FULL by LEONARD DE FRANCOUEN

Mrs Rigby	MABEL MATHESON
Sylvie	ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
Myra Hanson	CHIRK MORRISON
Daphne Vaughan	JOAN DRUMKIND
Dora Bell	BETTY GARDNER
Mrs Treddinick	ELIZABETH HUNTER
Mrs Smith	DOROTHY WATSON
Audrey Gregg	ELSPETH CADDES

Scene—Sitting-room

Producer—BELLIE THOMSON

Stage Manager—DAVID FRASER

Thursday, 16th May

ST LUKE'S CHURCH DRAMATIC CLUB

FIESTA by LESLIE WALKER

Juanita Gonzalez	MARY JOSEPH
Teress Garcia	ELIZABETH PHIN
Carmen Morales	CATHERINE WILSON
Emelia	PAMELA MCKELLAR
Margita	ELMA REED
Cosita	MARY GALL
Sister Inge (of the Convent at Lay Piestras)	BETTY FURMAGE
Dona Maria (the mother of Cosita)	EMMA MURRAY

Scene—Outdoor, sunny afternoon

Producer—MARY CHRISTIE

Stage Manager—JAMES PHIN

NORTH MERCHISTON CHURCH DRAMATIC CLUB

THE FOOLISHNESS OF GOD by FREDA COLLINS

Muriel Jamieson (on staff of Church of England Mission)	FLOSSIE ROBERTSON
Jean Stuckley (Nonconformist Missionary)	GLADYS CAIRNS
Dorothy Elmer (Society girl)	ISOBEL C. SPINCE
Dr Janet Forbes (Doctor attached to Mission)	NANCY FORBEN
Sister Grace (Roman Catholic Nun)	BETTY DAGG
Mrs Mary Reynolds (Senior Missionary)	JENNY DICKSON
Mrs Bidder (late guest at the Consulate)	DORIS WHITEFIELD
Martin Hayward (Consul's Secretary)	DOUGLAS McDONALD
Ling Sing (a Chinese ayah)	JEAN PREACHER
A Costie	ALSTAIR SUTHERLAND

Scene—Staffrooms of Church of England Mission—somewhere in China

Producer—MARY P. C. WALKER

Stage Manager—DAVID WALKER

DALRY CHURCH DRAMATIC CLUB

THE INCONSTANT MOON by PHILIP JOHNSON

Patric Danby	JESSE DRYSDALE
Florrie	JANET FAIRLEY
Julia Dushy	ELSIE LOTHIAN
Willfred Duxbury	WILLIAM HAGGART
Mr Bert	WILLIAM SHARP
Luella Burt	ISOBEL THOMSON

Scene—Sitting-room

Producer—ELSIE LOTHIAN

Stage Manager—GEORGE DOREY

Interval of Fifteen Minutes between each Play when the Café will be open
ICES ON SALE IN THE AUDITORIUM

Friday, 17th May

BROUGHTON PLACE CHURCH DRAMATIC SOCIETY

HIGH TENSION by RICHARD LYDEMAN

Basil Wingfield (<i>an engineer</i>)	TED DODD
Mollie Cooper (<i>his secretary</i>)	IRIS E. SLATER
Mrs Day (<i>his housekeeper</i>)	NAN BARCLAY
Dorinda Wingfield (<i>his wife</i>)	BETTY WILSON
Harry Stenton (<i>a doctor</i>)	W. ALLAN DODDS
Granny Demdike (<i>a gypsy</i>)	ROSE GRANT

Scene—Lounge hall of old mansion-house

Producer—RENA ORR

Stage Manager—SYBIL DODDS

CHAMBERLAIN PLAYERS (NORTH MORNINGSIDE CHURCH)

JACOB'S WELL by STEPHANIE FANE

The Woman	DOROTHY TWADDLE
Zaroth	CLIFFORD HUGHES
Tabitha	DOROTHY POLLITT
Martha	VIOLET GREGOR
A Man	KENNETH SYME

Scene—Room in a house in Sahara, 30 A.D.

Producer—KENNETH SYME

Stage Manager—CATRUONA GOURLAY

GREYFRIARS' KIRK DRAMA GROUP

SHEPHERD'S PIE by STEPHEN L. CAIGER

Daisy (<i>the Rectory daily help</i>)	JEAN ROLWEGAN
Sam Short (<i>poorman</i>)	BILL GRAHAM
The Rev. Richard Pastures (<i>Rector of Oldborough-with-Neville, Saerycygate</i>)	ROY HUME
Mrs Mary Pastures (<i>his wife</i>)	HELEN CLARK
Mr John Allenton (<i>solicitor</i>)	MAURICE ROBERTS
Miss Rosemary Dale (<i>teacher</i>)	NANCY MAREHAM
Mr Reubin K. Makin (<i>business man</i>)	G. F. PORTHOUSE
Mrs Selina Triamble (<i>well-to-do widow</i>)	EVA ROBERTS

Scene—Rector's Study

Producer—MRS LOMAS

Stage Manager—JOHN BERRY

Saturday, 18th May

WISHART-ST ANDREW DRAMATIC CLUB

LANDSLIDE by F. E. M. AGNEW

Pamela Gray	JEAN McLEAN
Ayah (<i>an Indian from Bengal</i>)	MARGARET DAVIDSON
Sonya Kent	CHRISTINE ALLAN
Violet Watkins	MARY McLUCKIE
Mary Thorpe	INA WEBSTER
Lady Jupp	MARY SCOTT

Scene—Sitting-room of boarding-house in Darjeeling

Producer—WILLIAM GREIG

Stage Manager—WILLIAM SMALL

ST SERF'S CHURCH PLAYERS

MIRAGE by T. C. THOMAS

The Man in the Shadow	GORDON BUCHAN
Sarah	JEANA McKIRDY
Ether	JEAN REEDMAN
Ruth	NANCY REEDMAN
Miriam	DIANA WILSON
Martha	PAMELA MACKAY
The Beggar	DUNCAN STEWART
1st Man	JOHN JOHNSTONE
2nd Man	JIM BENNETT
3rd Man	ADDIE CORMACK
Barabbas	IAN CUNNINGHAM
The Woman	DANIS WRIGHT
The Fisherman	DAVID ARCHIBALD
1st Girl	ALIE ROBERTSON
2nd Girl	ENA REID
3rd Girl	MORENA DONALDSON
Street Merchant	GORDON HOLISTON

Scene—Anytime—Anywhere

Producer—I. R. CADGER

Stage Manager—I. R. CADGER

HARWOOD PLAYERS, WEST CALDER

STILL WATERS by DELSIE DARKE

Papa Montmorency	LEWIS HARDIE
Miss Louise Montmorency (<i>his youngest daughter</i>)	EFFIE THORNTON
Miss Agnes Montmorency (<i>his younger daughter</i>)	BARBARA GRANT
Miss Sophie Montmorency (<i>his eldest daughter</i>)	GRACE MILL
The Rev. Amos Higgins	WILLIAM McCALLEN
Poppy (<i>a maid</i>)	ESTHER POTTER

Scene—Victorian Drawing-room

Producer—BILL ROBERTSON

Stage Manager—IAN MORRISON