

Queen Elizabeth's Dramatic Society

PRESENTS



# THE FIRSTBORN

BY

CHRISTOPHER FRY



QUEEN ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL DRAMATIC SOCIETY

presents on 8th, 9th and 10th March, 1956

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CHARACTERS

ANATH BITHIAH, Pharaoh's sister	.. ..	T. E. Carroll
TEUSRET, Pharaoh's daughter	.. ..	B. I. McCash
SETI THE SECOND, the Pharaoh	.. ..	J. W. Pack
RAMASES, his son	.. ..	A. R. P. Phipps
MOSES	.. ..	N. C. Roethenbaugh
AARON, his brother	.. ..	W. Bellingham
MIRIAM, his sister	.. ..	P. C. Aston
SHENDI, Miriam's son	.. ..	M. A. Spence
A GUARD	.. ..	E. H. Spash
TWO OVERSEERS	.. ..	P. J. Melhuish, D. O. M. Thomas
KEF, a Minister	.. ..	J. A. Pratt
DEAD ISRAELITE BOY	.. ..	J. J. F. Harrison

The Play produced by Mr. J. COVINGTON  
assisted by Mr. D. G. BOURNE and J. A. PRATT

ACT I

- Scene 1 The terrace of the palace of Seti the Second at Tanis. A morning in the summer of 1200 B.C.  
Scene 2 Miriam's tent.  
Scene 3 A room in the palace.

ACT II

- Scene 1 Miriam's tent, the evening of the same day.  
Scene 2 A room in the palace, some days later.

ACT III

- Scene 1 Miriam's tent at night.  
Scene 2 The palace.

*After Acts I and II there will be short intervals*

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Stage Manager	.. ..	Mr. E. J. Crofts assisted by G. R. Thomas
Business Manager	.. ..	Mr. S. E. Alford assisted by D. H. Featherstone and H. A. Frost
Costume Supervision	.. ..	Mr. D. G. Bourne
Make-up	.. ..	Messrs. R. M. Wingfield and K. H. P. Bailey
Scenery: constructed by	.. ..	D. M. Walsh assisted by A. P. Green and R. G. Walker
and painted by	.. ..	Mr. H. Purchas assisted by B. R. Salter and R. D. Sinclair
after designs by	.. ..	Mr. K. J. Symonds
Lights	.. ..	R. A. Albon and J. M. Batten
Special Effects	.. ..	P. G. Hollins and G. R. Wuidart
Musical Effects	.. ..	M. J. Pratt and P. E. Hemmings
Prompters	.. ..	A. Hutt and M. J. Nicol
Stewards	.. ..	The Prefects

The programme design is the work of G. D. Scott

The music for Teusret's song composed by Mr. C. Whittington



## PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

1930	The Government Inspector	Nicolai Gogol
1931	Abraham Lincoln	John Drinkwater
1932	Two Gentlemen of Soho	A. P. Herbert
	In the Zone	Eugene O'Neill
	Act 5, A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare
1933	Captain Brassbound's Conversion	G. Bernard Shaw
1934	Arms and the Man	G. Bernard Shaw
1935	Richard of Bordeaux	Gordon Daviot
1936	Macbeth	William Shakespeare
1937	The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde
1938	The Dover Road	A. A. Milne
1939	Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare
1947	The Devil's Disciple	G. Bernard Shaw
1948	Doctor Knock	Jules Romain
1949	Coriolanus	William Shakespeare
1950	The Rivals	R. B. Sheridan
1951	Pygmalion	G. Bernard Shaw
1952	The Would-be Gentleman	Moliere
1953	Henry the Fourth (Part 1)	William Shakespeare
1954	Mr. Bolfray	James Bridie
1955	The Critic	R. B. Sheridan