

"They have great enthusiasm for it," says Mr. Graham. "They are very intense about it — and they have a great deal of reverence for it too."

An Impromptu Christmas Carol

While Kenneth Graham cues onstage action, students gather round in spontaneous rehearsal of pageant's music.



The First Tidings of Triumph

The Angel (Shirley Bruce) brings news of Christ's birth as fearful shepherds cower on

Bethlehem hillside, before making their way to pay tribute at the manger.