

The Magi Pay Homage

A high point in the play when the Three Wise Men visit Mary (Carol Cleary) and Joseph (Bill Gregory) in stable at Bethlehem.



"Uneasy Lies the Head...."

And King Herod (Alex Brill) worries over his crown with high priest (Erwin Sinn) and page (Derek Masters), as portents reveal miracle at

The student repeats it several times until both are satisfied on enunciation.

Then Mr. Graham turns back to the scene at hand.

"We're awfully proud of the fact that we're getting our children to speak," he says aside. "Remember this is a school where we try to teach orally — if it can be done. This is one of the ways to do it."

His painstaking work is matched by the apparent enthusiasm of the students.

"They work pretty hard to practice," he says.

He turns back to the stage and signals a group of young performers to start looking busy and react to the scene around them.

"The deaf mainly are quite passive," he explains. "You've got to show them. You've got to tell them: 'Come on you



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.



A Taxpayer Files A False Return..

And action flares onstage as Caesar's tax collectors discover the falsehood. Cost of the OSD recent numbers over 50 and

crowd scenes like this link the Nativity episodes throughout the production