

"WHEN THE STAR SHONE."

The Pageant is introduced by a Prologue taken by Prophecy and History. Prophecy arrives singing "Comfort Ye My People" and states that this Bethlehem will be the place out of which "He shall come forth who is to be ruler in Israel." History follows to bear witness to the record of History that "Christ was born in Bethlehem." Then both remain invisible to mortal eye to behold the deeds of men at that great hour.

Soldiers of Rome are seen in their regular watch over Bethlehem. The Rabbi of Bethlehem, Judith, his wife, their two children, and his servant Joel, are the centre of interest in this little town. The Rabbi, just returning from Jerusalem tells of his visit to the palace of Herod, where he has heard of the coming of the Wise Men, and their purpose. Bethlehem children and people become very interested in what their Rabbi has to say to them. The Shepherds arrive to tell what they have seen and heard, and the Wise Men and their followers are heard first in the distance as they are on their quest for the place where the young child lay. Then the star appears before Bethlehem, and with great rejoicing all follow the Shepherds and Wise Men to the place where the star shines over Him who is born King of the Jews.

After the Benediction the audience will follow the others down the aisles and out the Jerusalem Door in quest of the Christ.

SCENE.

Outside ancient Bethlehem in the days of the birth of Christ. The right aisle represents the Jerusalem Road leading to Bethlehem, and the left a second road into the town.

C H A R A C T E R S.

Prophecy, .....	Mrs. W. Thompson.
History, .....	Miss Corinne Parsons.
Rabbi Nathan of Bethlehem, ...	F. T. ...
Judith, his wife, .....	Miss Margaret ...
Sarah, his daughter, .....	Miss Jean Fullerton.
Benjamin, his son, .....	Howard Fullerton.
Joel, his servant, .....	Edward Kalls.
Tullius, a Roman soldier, .....	William Gasking.
Marcus, a Roman soldier, .....	George Wismer.
Bethlehem Children,	
1st Girl, .....	Betty Stevens.
2nd " .....	Erene / Duggins.
3rd " .....	Jean Thurlew.
1st Boy, .....	Jack Watson.
2nd " .....	Chesley Holmes.
3rd " .....	Fred ...
4th " .....	Clive Stringer.
Shepherds,	
1st, .....	W. A. Duggins.
2nd, .....	Roy Saxton.
3rd, .....	Edwin Fullerton.
4th, .....	Fred Barley.
Bethlehem Women,	
1st, .....	Miss Katie Jeffs.
2nd, .....	Miss Inez Forrest.
3rd, .....	Miss Wilda Arnold.
4th, .....	Miss Dorothy Farr.
5th, .....	Miss Essie Barnett.
6th, .....	Miss Kathlyn Williams.
Hannah, .....	Miss Irene Dickie.
Bethlehem Man,	
Wise Men,	
1st, .....	E. F. Neff.
2nd, .....	Clifford Parks.
3rd, .....	Allan Stevens.
Servant of Wise Men, .....	Arthur Sutton.
Followers of Wise Men,	
Water Carriers, -	Lauraine Webb & Edna Camer.
Bethlehem People.	