Thirteenth Annual

Drama Festival

Fort St. John, B. C.

Centennial Year - 1958

THE PEACE RIVER NORTH FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

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PRESENTS

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DRAMA FESTIVAL

In The North Peace High School Auditorium
February 20 - 21 - 22 - 1958

Thursday Evening, Feb. 20, 8:00 P.M.
Friday Afternoon, Feb. 21, 2:00 P.M.
Friday Evening, Feb. 21, 8:00 P.M.
Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 22, 2:00 P.M.
Saturday Evening. Feb. 22, 8:00 P.M.

Class	1	Junior	Grades 1 to 8
Class	2	Senior	Grades 9 to 12
Class	3	Adult	Open
Class	4	Puppets	Open

TROPHIES

Class 1 - Winning play - Wilson Freightways Shield
Best Actress - Corsbie Trophy
Best Actor - Corsbie Trophy

Class 2 - Winning Play - Bank of Commerce Shield
Best Actress - Cormack Trophy
Best Actor - Cormack Trophy

Class 3 - Winning Play - Northern Motors Shield
Best Actress - Moffatt Trophy
Best Actor - Rose Trophy

Best Original Script Award - Mrs. Vernice McIvor Trophy

ADJUDICATOR:
Mr. Walter Kaasa
Coordinator of Cultural Activities for Alberta.

THURSDAY EVENING

THE THREE BEARS

present

Squaw Creek

Original play by Martha Bazeley

Minnasha		Martha Bazeley
Ashala		Helen Robinson
Old One		Winnetta Watson
Constable Blake	Mounties	David Groat
Inspector Dane		Eden Robinson

Directed by Martha Bazeley

Following the Riel rebellion in 1885 many Indian tribes fled further West, some as far as the Rockies. The play concerns an Indian tribe in this forced migration.

THURSDAY EVENING

DAWSON CREEK LITTLE THEATRE

presents

The Late Lamented

Philip Johnson

Dorrie	Mary Wood
Florence	Eve Colton
Mrs. Abarnethy	Marion Thompson
George	Ken Simkin
Dr. Scobey	Gary Robinson

Stage Manager: Bob McCord

Stage Assistant: Bernice

Directed by Guy Leeds

THURSDAY EVENING

FORT ST. JOHN PLAYERS

present

The Woman In Budapest

James Parish

The Husband	Lloyd Amundson
The Wife	Enid Amundson

Directed by Lloyd Amundson

A dramatic portrayal of seven years of marriage to the wrong woman. When his old time lover shows up again. the husband finally finds a way to be with the woman he loves.

THURSDAY EVENING

FORT ST. JOHN PLAYERS

present

Rex

Original play by Vera Loucks

Joy, Martha's niece	Donella Chiulli
Martha, maiden aunt with a fondness for detective fiction.	Amy Bandrevick
Nettie, spinster friend of Martha	Marian Hamilton
Corporal Smith (policeman)	Sam Davidson
Maisie, his daughter	Pat Leiper

Directed by Dilys Loucks

The trials and tribulations of an aunt taking care of her teen-age niece.

THURSDAY EVENING

MATHEWS COMMUNITY PLAYERS

present

Girls Must Talk

Paul T. Gantt

Betty		Gail Ventress
Annie		Rhea Clarke
Ruth	mannequins	Leona Kraelenan
Gertie		Candace Ventress
Miss Deedee		Irene Ryder
Miss Marie		Mavis Strome

Directed by Cora Ventress

It seems girls can't be speechless -- even wooden ones. This play really is a farce - in as much as, though the dummies talk at length, and sometimes even yell, the dressers do not hear them. We hope the audience does, as some remarks are quite amusing. And it seems, interest in the opposite sex is not lacking in our wooden girls, either.

14th ANNUAL

DRAMA

FESTIVAL

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Feb. 26, 27, 28 - Fort St. John

THE PEACE RIVER NORTH FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

and

THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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DRAMA COMMITTEE

Director and Entry Secretary - ROGER VENTRESS
Stage Manager - HARRY CHWYL
Trophies - MURIEL WEBER
Programme Cover Design - CLARKE HAZLETT
Make-up - YVONNE DIXON, DILYS LOUCKS, MARIAN HAMILTON

PRESENT

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL DRAMA FESTIVAL

In The North Peace High School Auditorium
February - 26 - 27 - 28 - 1959

Thursday Evening, Feb. 26, 8:00 P.M.
Friday Afternoon, Feb. 27, 1:00 P.M.
Friday Evening, Feb. 27, 8:00 P.M.
Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 28, 2:00 P.M.
Saturday Evening, Feb. 28, 8:00 P.M.

Class	1	Elementary	Grades 1 to 6
Class	2	Junior	Grades 7 to 9
Class	3	Senior	Grades 10 to 12
Class	4	Open	Adult
Class	5	Open	Puppets

TROPHIES:

Class 1 Elementary Winning Play - Mildred Hazlett Shield

Class 2 Junior High Winning Play - Wilson Freightways Shield
Best Actress - Corsbie Trophy
Best Actor - Corsbie Trophy

Class 3 Senior High Winning Play - The Canadian Bank of Commerce Shield
Best Actress - Cormack Trophy
Best Actor - -Cormack Trophy

Class 4 Adult Winning Play - Northern Motors Shield
Best Actress - Moffatt Trophy
Best Actor - Rose Trophy

Best Original Script Award - Vernice McIvor Trophy

ADJUDICATOR:

Betty Mitchell
M.A., L.L.D., C.D.A.
Head of Dept. of Drama for Western Canada High School, Calgary,
and Director of Workshop 14 Associated

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

THE NORTH PEACE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

presents

A ROOM IN THE TOWER

By Hugh Stewart

Cast (in order of appearance)

Mrs. Tylney	Joanne Wolff
Lady Jane Grey	Orva German
Mrs. Ellen	Leona Bliss
Mary Tudor	Donella Chiulli

Director: A. K. Henderson

Sets and Costumes designed by Robin Maunsell

In a room in the Tower of London, Lady Jane Grey, who had been Queen of England for nine days, waits to hear if her cousin, Queen Mary Tudor, will order her execution.

Produced by special arrangements with Samuel French.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE VIII DAWSON CREEK

presents

KALEIDOSCOPE

By Freda Graham Bunty

Cast (in order of appearance)

Mrs. Johnson	Carynne Cuthbert
John Jones	Gary Collins
Slim	Louis Klein-Beekman
Mrs. Williws	Pamela Gibbs
Mr. Willows	Gerald Mellot
Monty	Roger Nelson
A Mountie	Ray Neilson
Anna belle	Ardith Dahlen
Tom	Glen Dalke
	And Extras

Director: T. Kerr

Kaleidoscope is an original play by a Canadian author. It was entered in the University of Alberta's play competition on Canadian folklore several years ago.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

THE FORT ST. JOHN EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADE I

presents

THE THREE BEARS

By E. Harcourt Williams

Cast (in order of appearance)

Little Bear	Brenda Nield
Big Bear	Dwight Clarke
Middle Bear	Rita Donn
Goldylocks	Stella Baxter

Director: M. E. Cook

A favorite story, which children like to dramatize, and from which children and elders alike derive much pleasure.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

THE FORT ST. JOHN CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADE I

presents

THE UNHAPPY KING

Arranged by Mrs. Kaye Wagner and Grade I class

Cast (in order of appearance)

King	Jimmy Lawrence
Jester	Clifford Atkinson
Little Jack Horner	Paul Sheets
Humpty Dumpty	Terry Lock
Horse	Gerald Pope
Kingsmen	Jimmy Forsyth
	Chester Pizzey
	Raymond Flavell
Mary	Cheryl Galbreath
Lamb	David Thiessen
Nut Tree	Douglas Bourdon
Prince	Neil Hirtz
Princess	Marilyn Langerud
Crooked Man	David Ross
Crooked Sixpence	Kathy Myles
Crooked Cat	Maureen Friend
Crooked Mouse	Mary-Ellen Gardner
Baker	Brook McGee
Black Bird	Reggie Gardner
Singers	Rest of Class

Nursery rhymes: Kaye Wagner

All class in it. Actions and dialogue composed mostly by children.