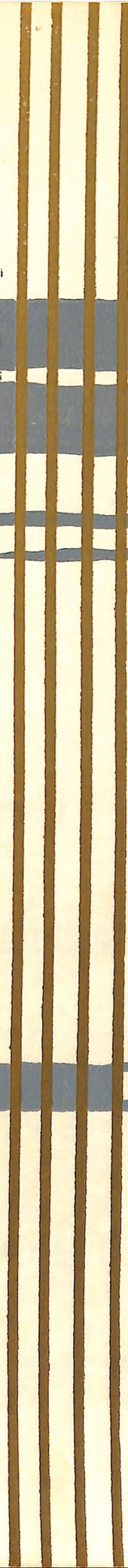


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at the

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on

**SUNDAY, 15th MAY, 1966 at 6.30 p.m.**

## MESSAGE

by

The Hon. Dr. P. Borg Olivier, M.D., M.P.,

Minister for Education, Culture and Tourism

I am glad to learn that the National Children's Drama Festival is, for the second year running, being held under the auspices of the Floriana School Old Boys Association.

I wish to assure the Organising Committee of my keen support of this educational venture and I augur the best possible performance to all competing groups.

As Minister for Education, Culture and Tourism, I am, indeed, pleased to associate myself with this drama movement which is of great artistic and cultural value to the growing generations.

P. BORG OLIVIER,

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14th April, 1966.

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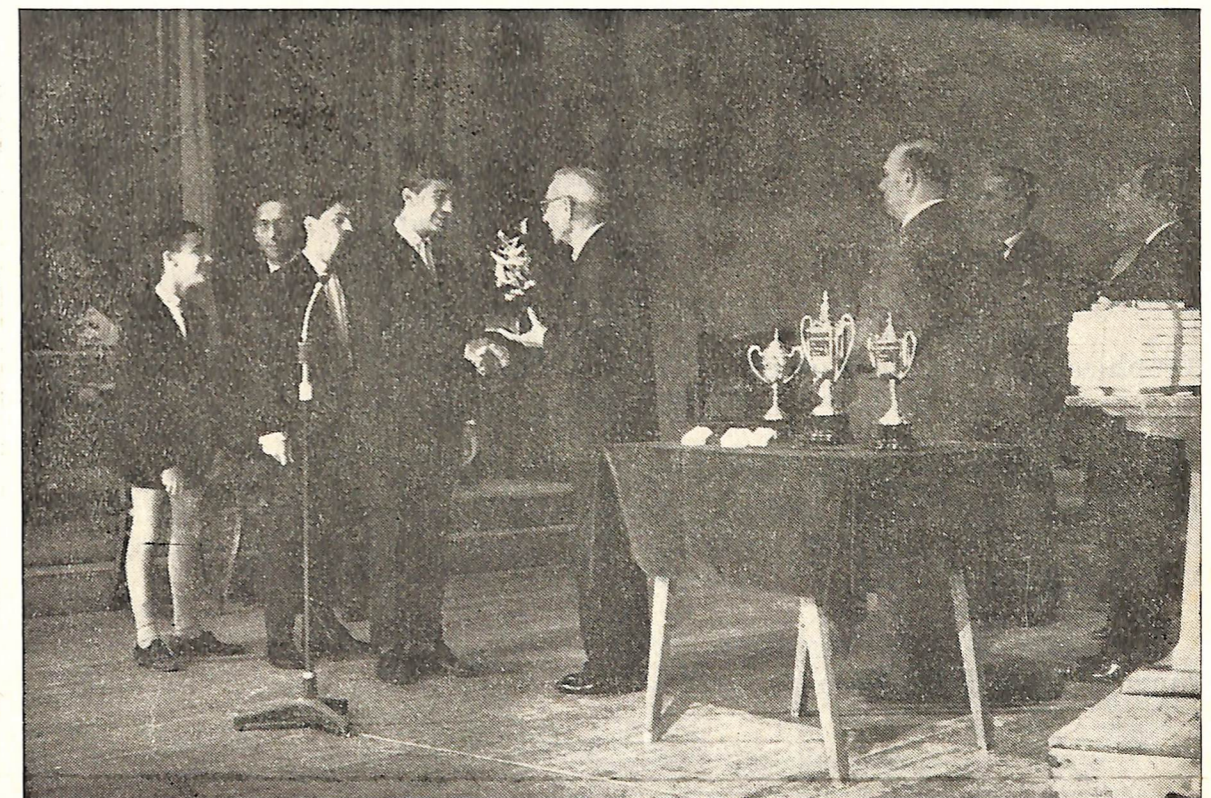
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## 1965 WINNERS



Dr. Ant. Paris M.D. (Minister for Education 1962 — 63) presenting the Cotton Challenge Trophy to the Juventu; Antoniana, Hamrun, the 1st Prize Winning Group of the First National Children's Drama Festival.

2nd and 3rd Prize Winning Groups were St. Albert The Great College, Valletta and Girls Primary School, Msida respectively.

The Best Actor award was won by *Raymond Bajada* of Gzira Boys and Girls School and the Best Actress award was won by *Margaret Chapman* of Ghaxaq Mixed School.

*George Abela* of St. Albert The Great College, Valletta, and *Anna Camilleri* of Floriana Boys and Girls School were awarded Best Actor and Actress (in a supporting role) respectively.

Rediffusion (Malta) Ltd. have graciously consented to broadcast the plays by the three best groups, and the Malta Television to televise part or whole of the play by the winning group.

## ADJUDICATING BOARD

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Before announcing the final result, the Adjudicating Board will make their comments on the five Festival Plays as performed during the Semi-Finals at the Catholic Institute, Floriana.

The Hon. Dr. P. Borg Olivier M.D., M.P., will present the Trophies, medals and other prizes to the winners.

The Organising Committee are specially grateful to Mr. P. R. V. Deed, British Council Representative for generously donating the bronze miniature of the Cotton Challenge Trophy as designed by Chev. Prof. V. Apap O.B.E.

The Bronze Miniature Trophy will be presented for the first time to the best winning group.

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JUVENTUS ANTONIANA — HAMRUN

Presents

## AGHMEL IL-GID U NSIEH

by PAUL BUGEJA  
CAST

*Patri Gwardjan*  
*Roderigo de Moncada*  
*Leonez, Uffiċjal*  
*Fra Tarċisju*  
*Eldo de Moncada, Tifel*  
*Pedro, Tifel*  
*Suldati u Patrijiet*

RAYMOND AVALLONE  
EMMANUEL CASSAR  
ANTHONY CARBONARO  
LOUIS BUTTIGIEG  
MICHAEL BAJADA  
MARIO ZAMMIT

Produced by PAUL BUGEJA

— 15 minute Interval —

ST. CATHERINE'S HIGH SCHOOL — SLIEMA

Presents

## THE PIED PIPER

by HERMAN OULD  
CAST

*Prologue*  
*Guard*  
*An Old Woman*  
*A Miller*  
*A Woman*  
*Timothy*  
*Young Women*  
*A Young Man*  
*Jack, a boy*  
*The Mayor of Hamelin*  
*First Alderman*  
*Second Alderman*  
*Greta, a girl*  
*Peter, The Pied Piper*  
*Small Children*

NADIA ZAMMIT  
MONICA DEMICOLI  
MIRIAM BOOKER  
CARMEN VASSALLO  
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TOOTS DINGLI

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— 15 minute Interval —

LITTLE THEATRE GROUP — B'KARA

Presents

## THE ROD SAVES THE CHILD

by MARIO LOUIS AZZOPARDI  
CAST

*Eddie*  
*Dad*  
*Butler*  
*Joseph*  
*Mr. Elgeson*

MARTIN AZZOPARDI  
ALBERT FENECH  
PIERRE FENECH  
NORMAN DARMANIN DEMAJO  
FRANCO VASSALLO

Produced by MARIO PHILIP AZZOPARDI

## 1966 RECORDS

### 1st PRIZE

The Cotton Challenge Trophy and The British Council Miniature Trophy

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### 2nd PRIZE

Cup presented by Thos. C. Smith & Co. — Valletta.

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### 3rd PRIZE

Cup presented by The Amateur Dramatic Club

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BEST ACTOR awarded to MARTIN AZZOPARDI (Eddie) in "The Rod Saves The Child" presented by Little Theatre Group — B'Kara.

BEST ACTRESS awarded to CARMEN CAMILLERI (Esedos) in "Il-Kaċċatur" presented by Zurrieq Girls School,

BEST ACTOR (supporting role) awarded to LOUIS BUTTIGIEG (Fra Tarċisju) in "Aghmel Il-Ġid u Nsieh" presented by Juventus Antoniana — Hamrun.

BEST ACTRESS (supporting role) awarded to MIRIAM BOOKER (An Old Woman) in "The Pied Piper" presented by St. Catherine's High School — Sliema.

BEST ORIGINAL PLAY — Prize awarded to PAUL BUGEJA for "Aghmel Il-Ġid u Nsieh" presented by Juventus Antoniana — Hamrun.

Diplomas presented to each of the participating groups.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

H.E. Sir John Martin K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.D., K.St.J.  
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Late comers will not be admitted to the Auditorium.

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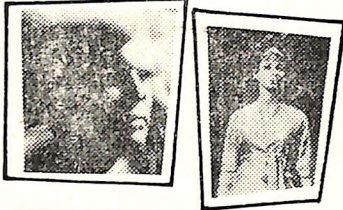
The Management reserve the right to vary or omit any part of the programme without previous notice.

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