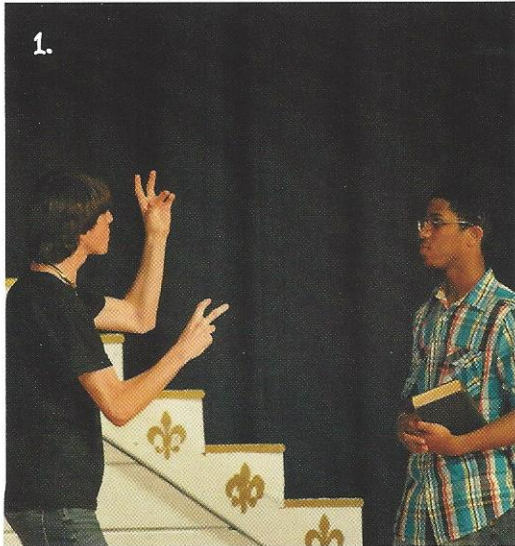


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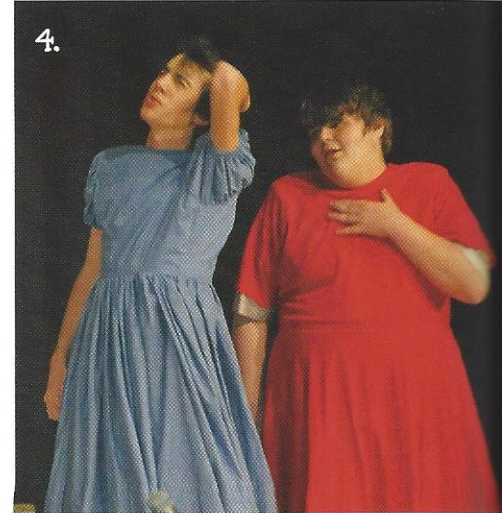
To those involved, drama has been a great experience. This program has helped students improve upon their acting skills. "It's a great stress reliever and gives us an opportunity to express ourselves," sophomore Summer Standiford shares. Mrs. Gantt motivates her students to push themselves to be the best they can be. Drama is definitely recommended to those who are interested. "You get in touch with your inner feelings," as said by sophomore Hunter Rizer. The singing and acting components of Drama are essential to a successful production. Thankfully, our students possess the skills to present a great show and leave us in awe.



1. Sophomore Hunter Rizer and junior Leon Williams practice acting out scenes from their recent play. Drama members rehearsed over and over until they knew their lines word for word.



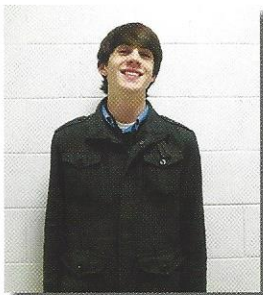
2. Freshman Dillon Coggins acts out his ditzy role as a rapper in the remake of *A Christmas Carol*.



3. Sophomore Summer Standiford uses her acting skills to present this dramatic scene. She really gets into her character on stage.

4. Sophomore Hunter Rizer and freshman Dillon Coggins act as Alcott's in "Little Women." Don't they look comfortable?

"The Colleton County Children's Theater really inspired me and got me interested in acting," said sophomore Hunter Rizer.



"Knowing that even if I go out there and completely mess up, I know I did my best and did what I love," senior Chardea Barnes shared.

"I don't get nervous. In life, you're playing the role of yourself, and it's no different from being another character," said junior Brittany Sanders.



"To calm my nerves I remember that it's all for fun and I shouldn't take myself too seriously," sophomore Summer Standiford revealed.