

IT'S PERFECT ENGLISH

It's perfect English, it's perfect English,
The goal for every student here;
Come on ye classmates, join in the chorus,
It's perfect English now we cheer; Rah! Rah!
We'll get our verbs right, omit expressions trite,
No matter what the rule may be;
We have much to cheer, good English week is here,
So hail to perfect English Hail!

—*Ruth E. Mosby, '45*

“Here is the place where Loveliness keeps house,
Between the rivers and the wooded hills
Within a valley where the Springtime spills
Her firstling wind flowers under blossoming boughs.”

Sidney Lanier

Good Communication Week

At Oakwood College

October 16-20, 1950

AIM: Perfection in Speech

“The power of speech is a talent that should be diligently cultivated. Of all the gifts we have received from God, none is capable of being a greater blessing than this. With the voice we convince and persuade; with it we offer prayer and praise to God, and with it we tell others of the Redeemer's love. How important, then, that it be trained as to be most effective for good!” *C.O.L. pp. 338, 339*

Monday October 16, 1950

1. *It's Perfect English*----- School
2. Why Good Communication Week?----- Ruth Mosby
3. Your Vocabulary and You ----- John Wagner
4. Solo----- Maurice Valentine
5. Poor Vocabulary Gets Rich----- Mosby
Teacher Jack Doggett
First Pupil Maurice Mitchell
Second Pupil Naomi White
Third Pupil LaNorissa Speights
Lady English Rita White
Vocabulary Ellis Young
6. *It's Perfect English* ----- School

Wednesday October 18, 1950

1. *It's Perfect English* ----- School
2. The Grammar Imps ----- Mosby
Prologue ----- Edith Young
"Bad" Imps: Dolores Eason, Barbara White, Cynthia Follette, Ann Lindsay, Lydia Seard, Vivian Watson
"Good" Imps: Ravynia Gill, Rhina Miller, Georgia Mae Battle, Yvonne Lindsay, Rosemary Bonner, Ruby Blue, Clora McClure.
3. *Rachel's English Wins Her Reuben*
(Apologies to "Reuben and Rachel")
Minneola Dabney and Russell W. Bates

4. Don't Overwork Your Words----- Mosby
Prologue Doris Mickels
Speaker Ralph Davis
Voice Harold Cleveland
First Voice Minneola Dabney
First Voice Ethelda Dalley
Second Voice Willie Conway
Second Voice Walterene Wagner
Overworked Words
Ronald Nelson and Group
5. *It's Perfect English*----- School

Friday October 20, 1950

1. *It's Perfect English*----- School
 2. Words and Music
Doris Wiley, Earl Howard, Russell Bates, Henrietta Emanuel
Oscar Harrison----- Narrator
 3. Are You Guilty?----- Eva B. Dykes
 4. *It's Perfect English*----- School
- Vesper Service*
1. Hymn----- 629
 2. Scripture and Invocation
 3. Guest Speaker----- Mr. Arna Bontemps
Librarian, Fisk University
 4. Benediction