

# Players prepare for panto

TAKE a time-travelling history professor, three pretty maids (all in a row), a ghostly princess, some pirates and a brace of fairies and you have just some of the characters to be seen in the world premier of a forthcoming pantomime.

Chideock Players are busy rehearsing for their next production, *Mary-Mary, How Does Your Garden Grow*, which takes to the stage later this month.

Together with the lovelorn owner of a garden centre, his hideous sister, a couple of smooth-talking baddies (boo!) and a precocious schoolgirl called *Mary-Mary*, they all set off in search of hidden treasure, marriage, fame and fortune, and because pantos always have happy endings you can be sure that they find them eventually.

The cast includes many familiar Chideock Players faces including Taz Moores, Natalie Williams and Catherine Batten to name a few, and Ally Hughes as the Dame as well as some less familiar to regular audiences.

Music is under the direction

**OH YESTHEY ARE: Ceri Vearncombe as Mary Mary and Ally Hughes as Ms L Toe the dame in Chideock's pantomime**



of Theresa Dare. *Mary-Mary* is written and directed by the Players' own Moira Lucas and will be getting its world premiere in Chideock Village Hall on November 22-24.

Performances are at 7.30pm with an additional matinee on

the Saturday only at 2.30pm.

Tickets are available from Hilary Baker on 01308 489555, the Spar Shop Chideock and Bridport Centre for Feet Health at Chancery Lane, Bridport (opposite Chancery House).