

Annual Song **Festival And Ouartet Contest**

By MAE ALICE STEELE. Le Roy R. Russell presents the Angual Song Festival and Quartette Contest, Sunday, May -21, 3 at Memorial Stadium. D.m., Greensboro. Twenty-four quar tettes from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and New York city, will appear on the program.

Added attractions will feature Prof. Charles G. Greene, director of Dramatics at A. and T. college; Cpl. C. A. Roberts. NBC and CBS Radio Artist, New York; Miss Hazel Leon Bridges, Mezzo-So-prano, Julliard School of Music, New York City; Mrs. Vivian F. Hayes, soprano, Greensboro; Cpl. Merritt Hedgeman, Town Hall; five choirs and choruses-The Silver Trumphet Gospel Choir : Inter-denominational Ushers' Choruses, Elks, the Community Chorus, and Russell's Harmonizers, Winston Salem, will also appear.

There will be a mammoth street parade at 2:00 p.m., preceding the program, and kiddles party and doll parade. Saturday, May 20, at 10 p.m., the kids will be enter-

ed at the Palace theater, and **m** and refreshments at the Jidsor Community Center free. The Doll Parade will be held in Memorial Stadium, Sunday, May 21, 1944. Prizes will be awarded. The Queen of Song Festival will be crowned Sunday, May 21, also.

This program is dedicated to the promotion of Internacial Goodwill.

LES MADAMES CLUB HAS MEETING

The Les Madames met with Mrs. Sadie Shepard Monday, 17th, had a very nice meeting. After the meeting she had a squase. Mrs Helen Gilreth and Mrs. Mae Miller won the prizes.

Monday night a party Easter given by the Les Madames for Edgar Murphy and Daniel Florence President Mrs. Sallie Shepard Vice president, Mrs. Matlin

Range. Secretary, Mrs. Helen Gilreth.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rosetta Flor Acc. Mrs. Christian Bablind.

Social Chairman, Mrs. Lidia Martin.

News reporter, Mrs. Essie Murpry

Chairman of sick committee and er members, Mrs. Essie McCrae and Mrs.' Elvin Hill. Mrs. Mae Millis, Mrs. Willie Glover.

PUBLIC MEETING ON VENEREAL DISEASE

VENEREAL DISEASE There will be a public meeting on venereal disease at the Hayes-Taylor. Memorial Y.M.C.A., Sun-day, April: 22nd, at 4 o'clock pm. Dr. Harder, city health officer, and Capt: E. J. Vogel, attached to the medical corps of B.T.C. No. 10 will be the principal speakers for the occasion. Dr. F. E. Davis, president of the Greensboro Doc-tors. Dentists and Pharmaceutical rs, Dentists and Pharmaceutical s, Depuists and Pharmaceutical isty, will preside A movie on creat disease will probably be you at this meeting. The public invited to attend.

DAVIS SELECTED CHAIRMAN OF YMCA CAMPAIGN

Dr. F. E. Davis, prominent Green boro physician, was chosen general chairman of the 5th annual membership campaign of Hayes-Tay-lor Memorial Y.M.C.A. this week. Assisting him and serving as associate general chairmen are Dr. George C. Simkins, chairman of the 1943 drive, and J. A. Tarpley, chairman of Y.M.C.A. committee of management.

The dase for the campaign are May 1 to 10 and the kick-off meeting will be held on Friday night. April 28.

The manager of division "A" is Rev. C. Sharpe and his associate is Dr. William M. Hampton. The heads of division "B" are Dr. W. L. T. Miller, manager and W. L. Jones, associate.

The following captains have been named: Team No. 1: David W. Morehead; 'team 2: Arthur Crump': team 8: Charles Fairley team 4: William A. Goldsborough : team 5: Rev. H. C. Miller : team 6: Dorsey Hayes: team 7: Rev John J. Green; team 8: Phillip Jones; team 9 : R. E. Martin : team 10: E. M. Reddick: team 11: F B. Morris; team 12: A. A. Morrisev

Goals selected for this Centen nial campaign are 650 members and \$5,000 in cash.

OLD NORTH STATE LODGE HOLDS ITS ANNUAL CONTEST

The Old North State Lodge of Elks will hold its annual oratorical contest and health program the week of April 23.

Sunday, April 23. a health program will be held at the lodge hall, 50514 E. Market street. Dr. O. M. Fisher, of Reidsville, will be the principal speaker.

Prof. Vance Chavis, first aid in-structor and teacher at Dudley high school will speak on first ald. The oratorical contest will be eld 'at Bethel A.M.E. church on Tuesday evening, April 27 at 8 Contestants from Dudley o'clock. high school, under the direction of Mrs. Auguline Briley, Dudley teacher

New Farmers Of America Hold **Annual Convention**

The Seventeenth Annual State Convention of the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America, affiliated with the national organization of Negro boys studying vocational agriculture in public schools, came to a close at the A. and T. College, with the report of committees, chief among these being the program of work, adopting a new constitution and nominating committees. Fifteen mémbers of the association were onminated forthe Modern Farmer Degree, the highest degree conferred by state associations. Al-bert Sprull of Tyrrell county was elected the most outstanding member for the year. McCoy Harris of Oxford was nominated to be the state's candidate for the H. O. Sargent award at the national convention. Alonzo White of of Clarkton was nominated for the Superior Degree. Theoplis Manley of the Eastman School, Enfield. won in the Public Speaking con-test. Herbert Love retiring provi Herbert Love , retiring president, presided over the meeting.

The following chapters won cash awards in connection with the food production program: Ansonville high school, Ansoville; Little River school, Bahama; Washington High School, Clarkton; Tyrrell County Training School, Columbia; Armstrong High School, Fayetteville; Compact High School, of Kings Mountain; McIver High school, Littleton; Davie County Training School, Mocksville; Mary Potter School, Oxford ; Brunswick County Training School, Southport; Greene County School, Snow HIII; Gates County Training Sunbury.; Happy Plains School, School, Taylorsville; Dubols High Wake Forest, Lawrence School. Corbett of the Pleasant Grove School, Mebane, won the Talent contest, by displaying talent of an unusual acrobatic nature.

Officers elected were, Luther hipman, Clarkton, president; Shipman. William Glover, Mill Grove high vice president; Cosby Tabron, Little River school, treasurer; John Richardson, Madison High school acting secretary ;-Ellis Allen, Mary Potter school, reporter.

PROVIDENCE

MISSIONARY CIRCLE NO. 2 MEETS

Missionary Circle No. 2 of Provience Baptist church will hold their 7th Anniversary Sunday, April 23, at 3:00 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Silver Trum-pet Gospel Choir. Refreshments will be served free. The public is invited.

SILVER TRUMPHET GOSPEL CHOIR

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. the Silver Trumphet Gospel Choir will appear at Providence Baptist church. Every one is cordially in vited.

Funeral Held At St. Matthews For Mrs. Phobe H. Caldwell

- 1. Processional "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." Hymn No. 144.
- 3. The Prayer "Are Ye Aable," said the 4.
- Master, Hymn No. 268. The Sripture Lesson: Old Testament-Proverbs 31:10-31. New Testament-Revelations 21:1-4.
- "Be Still, My Soul," Hymn Ű.
- No. 73. Resolutions.
- Remarks, Rev. J. T. Hairston 8. , Shiloh Pastor Baptist Church.
- Solo, "There Shall Be No Night There," Mrs. Maude 9. Windsor.
- Announcement of Telegrams, 10 Mrs. Esther Holloman. "One Sweetly tht," Mrs. S Solemn Solo,
- Thought." Stepheny DeHughley. 12. The Obituary, Mrs. David
- D. Jones. 13. E.
- The Eulogy, Rev. J. Brower, Pastor, St. M thews Methodist Church. Mat-'O Rest in the Lord" Miss
- Orial Banks, Prepresenting Bennett College).
- The Benediction. 15. Recessional, "Oh, Love that 16. Wilt Not Let Me Go." Hymn No. 318.
- Servant of God, well done!
- Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle's fought, the race is
- And thou art crowned at last." Interment will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

OBITUARY, PHOEBE HARRINGTON CALDWELL.

Phoebe Harrington Caldwell was born in Mariboro county, South Carolina, on a day in No-vember, 77 years ago. Her par-Michael Harrington and ents. Mary Harrington, were of the sturdy, upstanding and outstanding Christian stock that loved and feared God, and served Him against all odds. Her father was local elder in the South Carolina conference, and his parch-ments bear the signature of that lina conference, mighty champion of humanity-Matthew W. Simpson. The de-ceased was next to the youngest of five daughters and one son, all five of whom preceded her by many years to the great beyond. The deceased attended what public, schools and received such training as was available to her in her girlhood. Colleges were few, and her parents were poor, and though there was always the intense desire to have attended ome school of advanced training. that door of hope never opened to her. What knowledge she had, and the wonderful store of wisdom growing out of her knowledge and experience was gained -"line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little"-with a mind and heart ever alert to drink in, and ap-

propriate such information 'as



MRS. P. H .CALDWELL

was being dispensed from every source.

As a girl, she was interested in the Church and Christianity, and early in her life, while yet in her teens, she was led by the tender though firm hand of her father to the mercy seat, and through his and her prayers she was accepted by her eHavely aFther as a forgiven and saved child. She worked in the Sunday school and church of her community and became even in her young girlhood a devout. Christian leader.

She was a member of St. Matthems church for 50 years and as Sunday school student, class leader, member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and at times staunch worker in the WCTU staunch worker in (and more recently in WSCS) she saw the coming and going of the pastors of St. Matthews church from the days of Rev. Pazavia O'Connell, down through the years. She is credited with taking some small part in the successes and triumphs church through these years. There are more persons than the devoted members of her family who will attest to her usefulness and to her sterling quality of character in the various areas of responsibilities where she served.

She was a lover of education. and had a keen appreciation for ous who bore the stamp of an educational institution.

Her children. take delight in testifying to the thousand sacrifices she made, and the life's blood she gave that those of her own household might bear the marks of preparation for service.

She departed this life Tuesday, April 18.

She leaves to pick up her cross of idealism which she let fall from her worn and weakened fingers, a husband, John Edward Caldwell; three sons, Rev. GUbert Haven Caldwell, of Winston-Salem; Willie A. Caldwell, of Pennsylvania; Prof. Lyndon H. Caldwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; on (Continued On Page Eleven) Y.: one