

Thirteenth Annual Song-Fest To Feature Over Twenty Groups

GREENSBORO — More than 20 choirs, glee clubs and quartets will participate in the thirteenth annual song festival and quartet contest to be held at Memorial Stadium here at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 16.

Heading the list of musical groups on the program will be the popular Du-Droppers of New York City and the Famous Interns of radio station WPTF, Raleigh, N. C. The Harps of Zion of Chicago and the Master Singers of High Point will also be on the program.

An additional attraction will be the appearance of Lewis Watts, the armless athlete of

Lexington, Va., who does about everything other than normal boys can do including playing baseball, pitching horseshoes and writing.

Several of North Carolina's most popular Negro disc-jockeys will be present. They include those from WCOG, Greensboro; WPTF, Raleigh; WAAA, Winston-Salem and WSSB, Burlington.

James Thomas Martin, a Guilford County hero will be honored at the program. Martin risked his life a few weeks ago to enter a narrow well to rescue a woman.

Leroy R. Russell and John Troxler are sponsoring the festival.

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Retired Durham Teacher Writes Autobiography

NEW YORK — A sociological autobiography of a Negro teacher, "A Spark For My People," by Mrs. Ella Earls Cotton of Durham, will be published soon by the Exposition Press, it was announced recently. As a background to her personal story, the author recreates the struggle of her people for education in the South from the Reconstruction Era down to the present day.

Mrs. Cotton, the granddaughter of an ex-slave, sketches briefly her early life in Virginia, her gradual spiritual awakening and her growing sense of the time, an authentic evocation of the life, speech, humor and activities of the people about her—both Negro and white.

The author pays special tribute to Knoxville College for the help and understanding accorded her there, and to the United Presbyterian Church authorities who later gave her and her husband the opportunity to put into practice their theories for achieving a fine school and community spirit and for raising the educational level of the entire community.

Mrs. Cotton, now retired, resides in Durham where she takes part in the activities of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen.

Sorors Close May Program With Party

OXFORD — Gamma Beta Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will close its annual May Week Observance with a movie party at Henderson Institute for the seniors of the five high schools in Vance and Granville Counties.

Activities of the week began Sunday, May 2, when members of the Chapter worshipped at the First Baptist Church of Oxford. Tuesday morning, the Annual Georgia Royster Green Memorial Scholarship Aid Award was given to Miss Merrill Jones of Henderson Institute in a special program conducted in the Institute chapel.

Participants were: Mrs. O. H. Davis, chapter president; Mrs. A. M. Rivera, Mrs. G. L. Harris, Mrs. E. B. Whitted, L. E. Spencer, and a girls' trio. Later, a similar award will be made to a senior of the B. F. Person High School, Franklinton.

The Chapter sent Miss Yvonne Jones of Hawley High School, Creedmoor, to the Delta Job Opportunities Clinic held at Shaw University, May 7-9.

Members of the May Week Committee who planned the activities are: Mrs. A. D. Spencer, Spencer, chairman; Miss M. C. Morris, Mrs. R. E. Howell, and Mrs. E. B. Whitted.

Durham Ushers Union Hears Mrs. Johnston

Mrs. D. A. Johnston, instructor at East End Elementary School, delivered the main address to the Durham Interdenominational Ushers' Union when it convened Sunday, May 9, at 3 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church on Fayetteville Street.

The program, sponsored by the Ladies' Department of Mt. Zion, followed the theme, "The Church Usher Conquering." Mrs. Louise Harvey is president of the Ladies Department of Mt. Zion Church and Mrs. Sadie D. Cates is chairman of the program committee.

Others appearing on the program were: Mesdames Clements, Mitchell, Fikes, Owens, Mae W. Webb, Josephine Strayhorn, and Miss Violet Perry, who sang a solo. Music was also rendered by the Ladies' Gospel Chorus of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

A. T. Spaulding On Committee Of TV Station

A new note in Negro leadership in television here comes with appointment of Asa T. Spaulding to the Program Advisory committee of station WTVD, to air this fall over Channel 11.

Announcement of the appointment was made recently by president Harmon Duncan, who heads this station which probably has a more integrated Negro-white base among stockholders than any video operation in the South.

Spaulding, who is a candidate for county commissioner in the forthcoming elections locally, is one of six Durham Negro businessmen who together hold an impressive amount of stock in the television project.

Says Spaulding: "I consider WTVD a democratic instrument through which sound progress may be realized."

Among duties of the Program Advisory committee are "to study new proposed programs to examine their potential contribution to community life" and "to suggest ideas for greater integration of the station's program with the life of the area covered by the station."

The five-man WTVD committee consists of: Spaulding, who is vice-president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.; John A. Forlines, Jr., secretary-treasurer of Dailey's, Inc.; the Rev. Warren Carr, pastor of Watts Street Baptist church; Earl W. Porter, director of Duke University's Bureau of Public Information; and William B. Pace, Durham County farm agent.

Africans Interested In Senator McCarthy's Influence In America, Says Bishop Matthew W. Clair

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., of Saint Louis reported to the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church recently on his trip to the church's mission fields in Africa.

"Everywhere I went in North Africa," said Bishop Clair, "I was asked by state officials and others prominent in public life, if Senator Joseph McCarthy would be the next president of the United States. They also wanted to know why he receives so much publicity, and if he speaks officially for America."

Five other bishops of the denomination, visiting in various parts of the world in recent months, said they had been asking the same questions by people who are eager to know the extent of Senator McCarthy's influence in his own country.

Bishop Clair, only son of a Methodist bishop in the history of the church to be elected also to the office, walked in the footsteps of his late father on much of his African tour. His father was bishop in Liberia for 13 years.

He stated that what impressed him about African natives was their familiarity with advances of modern science—machinery, radio, means of communication and travel, etc., but their primitive manner of living. "While they live in to-day's world," he said, "at the same time they live as their fathers lived a hundred years ago, in many instances."

"Blues' Father" To Appear On Radio Program

W. C. Handy, known to American music as "father of the blues," will be Galen Drake's guest on CBS Radio's "Galen Drake Show," Saturday, May 15.

Mr. Handy, a pioneer in giving written form to the words and music of blues and other American folk music of Negro origin, will offer vignettes from his six decades of work as composer, performer, musicologist and publisher.

In addition to the "St. Louis Blues," Mr. Handy has written dozens of other compositions including "Memphis Blues," and "Blue Destiny," a symphonic composition based on four of his most popular songs.

Mr. Handy is also a member of the firm of Handy Brothers Music Co., which has published significant musical anthologies compiled by Mr. Handy. His autobiography, "Father of the

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SPRING HOPE — Commencement has been set for 8 p.m., May 17 at Spaulding High School.

Dr. Sidney D. Williams, president of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, N. C., will address the seniors.

Other dates on the seniors calendar are: Class Night, May 14, and Baccalaureate May 16 at 4 p.m., with the Rev. McKinley Hawkins of Kinston, delivering the sermon.

All activities will be held in the Spaulding High School Auditorium.

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