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## FUNERAL TODAY FOR A. & T. PROFESSOR

### Mrs. Spaulding Presents Gifts to Quads



**MRS. SPAULDING PRESENTS GIFT TO QUADS**—The above photo shows Mrs. L. J. Spaulding presenting to Dr. Fred R. Klenner \$100 as a birthday gift for the Quads before a huge crowd at the fifth annual Song Festival Sunday afternoon, at Greensboro's Me-

memorial Stadium. The healthy girl quadruplets of Mr. and Mrs. James Fultz, of near Reidsville, celebrated their first birthday Friday, May 23. They are, Mary Louise, Mary Anne, Mary Katherine, and Mary Alyce.—(Photo by Moore Studio).



**DR. CHARLES L. COOPER**

Funeral rites for Dr. Charles Logan Cooper, 49, who died Tuesday at his home, 1921 Lindsay street, were held Friday, May 23, at St. James Presbyterian church, at 3 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Douglas, officiated.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Dr. Cooper was educated at Hampton Institute, Va., and Cornell University. He received the B. S. degree at Hampton in 1924, the M. S. degree in 1926, and the Ph. D. degree in 1935, both from Cornell University.

Coming to Greensboro in 1926, Dr. Cooper was city school supervisor in industrial education. He later accepted a professorship in the industrial arts department at A. and T. college.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Rogers Cooper; two sisters, Misses Mary and Jennie Cooper, of Harrisburg, and four brothers, Porter Cooper, of Philadelphia, Harry Cooper, of Trenton, N. J., and Ross and William Cooper, both of Harrisburg.

Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

## Fifth Annual Song Contest And Quartettes Held Sunday

By William Pickens  
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Again I have had the pleasure of looking and listening, and the honor of speaking for the Treasury Department at this greatest festival of its kind in America—the extraordinary annual festival brought first into being by its present director, L. R. Russell, of Greensboro. About three years ago, it furnished us one of the greatest platforms for the promotion of war finance; in 1947 it has now furnished one of the greatest platforms for the presentation of the Thrift program in peacetime.

This year there were many of the liveliest musical organizations, including the best quartets. First, there was the parade, and this year the Jordan Sellers high school band from Burling-

ton, was by popular applause, the parade outfit that "took the cake." Those who stood on the curbs and watched the parade pass and heard the music will never forget the five-drum majorettes, dressed in cream-colored skirts, high-stepping and lively, with rhythm in their very bones, plumed hats, sky-high, and batons that twirled as if they had a life of their own.

But the greatest attraction to most of us were the Quads,—the Fultz quadruplets—our little brown girls from Madison, near Reidsville, who were to a year old five days following the festival. The quads all look alike, and different. They are four Marys—Mary Louise, Mary Anne, Mary Katherine, and Mary Alyce. They are one of nature's rare productions, and almost miraculous performances—to en-

ter this world in a single event.

Their parents, also present, are farm people, and they, like the Dionne quintuplets—have quite a family of older sisters and brothers. Pet Milk Company of North Carolina, has adopted these Quads, at least under a 10-year contract; it has bought for them a farm of several hundred acres, built them a home with a protective room in it, and looks generally after their health and welfare. We shall hope to see the Quads and Quints grow up, they will add something to our world besides the numbers four and five.

The entire family of the Quads was presented at this Song Festival. One Greensboro business concern presented them with the first \$100 toward a bank account; a local jeweler sent four inscribed gold cups to the four

little girls.

There is also much fun on the Festival programs. Last year a GI wedding took place, an idea worthy of the great Barnum, and this year that GI and his wife were invited back and presented with a gift in a large crate, being required to say, "We shall use this gift," and when the gift box was opened, it was a child's high chair. So far, the GI couple are childless. L. R. Russell has founded an institution for interracial fellowship and good will, which will go on and perpetuate his memory for many years and for generations. This black man has joined the Never-to-be-Forgottens.

In the war years, the prizes presented to the winning musical outfits were war bonds; in peace years, the most appropriate awards are savings bonds.

### HIGHLY ESTEEMED CITIZEN DIES

Mrs. Mary Ann Lloyd, an esteemed citizen of Greensboro, entered the eternal rest Thursday morning, May 22, at her home, 603 Watson street. Well known in Greensboro, Mrs. Lloyd was loved by both white and colored.

Funeral rites will be held Sunday, at 1 p. m., at St. Matthews Methodist church. Officiating at the services will be the pastor, Rev. G. M. Phelps. Interment will be Maplewood cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter Mrs. Lucille Sheffield, of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, Greensboro; one brother, W. F. Johnson, Washington, D. C.; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host of friends.