

GENERAL JAMES GREEN MARTIN**Continued from Page 1, Section 1**

His State and the Confederacy. Soon he was made adjutant-general of North Carolina with the duty of changing a farming State to a military training camp. This he did with great difficulty and against great odds, as the State then was poorly equipped with factories and markets. The Legislature had great faith in his ability and gave him great power and money. Within a few months he turned over to the Confederacy forty thousand and trained and equipped men, and within a year North Carolina had nearly sixty thousand men in camp.

As rapid as he could General Martin prepared and added regiments to regiment for the battle field. He organized regiments of young boys called Junior Reserves. Later on he organized old men called Senior Reserves, and men who could not leave home were trained as Home Guards. According to the records, North Carolina furnished one hundred twenty-five thousand and men in the War Between the States.

General Martin's task to equip the North Carolina troops was a hard one. Early in the war, he hired Frenchmen to make swords and bayonets in Wilmington. He instructed Guilford County and Fayetteville arsenals to make rifles, and a powder mill near Raleigh to make gun powder. He started a clothing factory in Raleigh and ordered all the mills in the State to send him all of their cloth. Shoes were bought in the far south, and the women furnished the blankets.

By the end of the first year of the war, General Martin realized that he would have to buy his supplies for the State in foreign markets. He then asked permission of Governor Clark to buy a ship for blockade-running to go to the foreign markets and bring back supplies. Governor Clark, soon to leave office, asked him to present his plans to the next Governor, Zebulon B. Vance. Governor Vance approved the plans and soon a ship was bought in England and renamed the Ad-Vance in honor of the governor. The State bought cotton and rosin and exchanged them for supplies needed. This was the beginning of the blockade-running and soon other ships began to slip in and out of North Carolina ports. Even though three lines of Federal warships were kept around Wilmington, and many ships sunk or captured, the blockade-running continued until there was a lack of money. As a result of the courageous blockade-running service, North Carolina troops were kept in fair comfort until the last months of the war, and the Confederate government was kept in many necessary items.

When General Martin's work of preparing the State troops for military service was over, he organized his famous "Martin's Brigade", made up of Tar Heels recruited from farms of eastern North Carolina. At New Bern, in February, 1864, his brigade drove the Federals back. General Robert E. Lee heard about General Martin's skill as an officer, and called him to the defense of Petersburg, Va. There, on May 14, 1864, his Tar Heel Brigade formed the only line of defense of the city. Six days later they won for themselves great distinction when they drove the invaders back.

During the ten months siege of Petersburg General Martin's health broke down due to constant battles and exposure to all kinds of weather. He was transferred to Western North Carolina with headquarters at Asheville where he again raised more troops for the Confederacy.

After the war ended in 1865, General Martin took up the practice of law in the city where he had been sent to regain his health. He lived there and practiced law until his death on October 4, 1878, at the age of 59 years. Truly, it can be said of him that he was a Great American.

Wrong Nickname

When William was getting ready for college he told the family, "I wish you all would stop calling me 'Big Bill'."

"Why?" they asked.

"College names sometimes stick, and you know I am going to be a doctor."

Legal Notices

North Carolina
Chowan County
NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a

certain Deed of Trust executed by Sherman Spruill and wife, Alma W. Spruill to Marvin Wilson, Trustee dated the 9th day of April, 1949 and recorded in Book 59, Page 290, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as substituted Trustee by instrument of writing dated March 21, 1961, and recorded in Book 16, Page 49 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County; and whereas the undersigned acting as substituted Trustee foreclosed and offered for sale the land hereinafter described, and whereas within the time allowed by law an advanced bid was filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court and an order issued directing the substituted Trustee to resell said land upon an opening bid of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 50/100 (\$1425.50) Dollars.

Now Therefore, under and by virtue of said order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County, and the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale upon said opening bid at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the Chowan County Courthouse at 11:30 A. M., on the 15th day of May the following described property, the same being in the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Bodwell Paling's line on Albemarle Street, thence running southwardly 65 feet; thence westwardly 3v feet to John Scott's line; thence northwardly with said John Scott's line 165 feet to Albemarle Street; thence eastwardly 33 feet to the place of beginning and being the same property conveyed to Sherman Spruill by William S. Elliott and wife.

This 27th day of April, 1961.
JOHN W. GRAHAM,
Substituted Trustee.
May 4, 11, 18, 25c

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
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This 27th day of April, 1961.
PEOPLES BANK &
TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator of
Est. of Elijah B. Boyce.
Apr 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, Jul 1

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Gurnie C. Hobbs, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 13th day of April, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This April 8, 1961.
HATTIE H. HOBBS,
Executrix of Estate
of Gurnie C. Hobbs.
Apr 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18c

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Ernest W. Leary, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of April, 1961.
MYRTLE R. LEARY,
Executrix of Ernest W. Leary
Estate.
Apr 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11c

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Minnie Moore Rountree, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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