



Here are a few scenes from the Old North State Medical Society's sixty-seventh annual convention held in Winston-Salem recently.

(Upper left) Dr. J. A. Tinsley, right, Weldon, accepts the plaque as "Man of the Year" from Dr. W. A. Cleland, Durham, retiring president, as Dr. E. E. Blackman, looks on from center. (Top center) These officers will guide the organization

during the coming year. Dr. J. S. Simmons, seated, is president. From left to right standing are, Dr. F. E. Davis, Greensboro, secretary-treasurer; Dr. J. M. Wyche, Charlotte, president-elect; Dr. M. D. Quigless, Tarboro, recording secretary and Dr. W. A. Cleland, Durham, retiring president.

Top right, among the principals participating in the pharmaceutical section were W. E. Armstrong, Rocky Mount,

chairman of the group; R. S. Hairston, Winston-Salem and Chauncey L. Cooper, dean, Howard University School of Pharmacy.

Bottom left, More than one hundred physicians and pharmacists were on hand for one of the largest registrations experienced in the long history of the Society.

Bottom center, the reception held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. Rembert Malloy was

an outstanding social event. Mrs. William Bruce, Jr., and Mrs. Malloy, both of Winston-Salem serve Dr. W. M. Hampton, Greensboro's city councilman.

Bottom right, Mrs. M. B. Davis, left, High Point, retiring president of the Society's woman's auxiliary, chats with Mrs. E. L. Rann, Charlotte, and Mrs. J. M. Walker, Winston-Salem, at the reception.

"The Confessions of A Ham Singer"

BY CHARLES JACOB HARRIS
(Continued from last week)

The time had come to leave this beautiful city which had held me as one in a trance. The exquisite shrubbery, its healing waters, curling flowers, moun-

taneous grandeur had kept me enthralled for many months. I shall never forget it—she gave me the thrill of a lifetime. To sing a few times like I desired was worth the time, the money, the effort. The friends made, and the wholesome times compensate for this trip to the Rockies.

The trip was worth it, if only to meet and know little Marie Bryant. She is an unselfish soul, loved by all. Marie is

a tireless worker in both club and church work. She has a good soprano voice and I shared with her my knowledge of vocalism. At the end of October, 1926, I began my homeward trek.

I did a recital in Pueblo. Unwisely, I left my energy in the home of the accompanist for the evening by singing too much during the rehearsal. I presume

My next recital of piano and vocal music was at a church of eighteen hundred members in Oklahoma City. Don't get the idea I had a large audience there. There was one representative from each hundred—only eighteen persons were present. I made up my mind to do just as good a job as if all the members were there.

Mrs. Groce, a leading musician and business woman of the city, played accompaniments for me. I was rested sufficiently to give a better account of myself than on some previous engagements. My tones came easily and freely. This meant a tip-

I got by, however, in making most of the vocal numbers and songs of humor. Had a good time with the audience in all of these selections. They gave me quite an applause for my piano renditions.

I had met Macklin about six years before in Mississippi where the mosquitoes survive the winter. Willis had a good voice; hence, we found each other's company mutually pleasant. Some of the physical effects of Colorado had begun to leave me, yet I faltered not, but spent more and more time in the great conditioner; the bed. We had an elegant audience.

They made me feel good by saying they had a worthwhile evening. What I lacked in vocalism, I made up in pianism. I gave recitals in Pine Bluff and Minton before leaving the state.

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I went back to Oklahoma City and did another recital. This time I got a better; that is, a larger house than at my first appearance there. Sadie Davis, a very cultured young woman from my native Augusta, played my accompaniments. We got along alright except in one song in which she played "B" natural against my "B" flat. This clash almost unbalanced me, but I tried hard to keep a straight face. The next day, I left this state where "black gold" ran through some of the streets.

I got into Little Rock, Ark., somewhat fatigued, but got myself together after a few hours of rest. Mrs. Bass, an accomplished musician, had a rehearsal so that I could take it easy. I ran over to Philander Smith College to see my friend Willis Macklin. I was his accompanist in a series of recitals just two summers previously.

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top performance. Perhaps you are saying, "What conceit!" This is not conceit, but was an occasion for general rejoicing, when they came so few and far between.

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Dr. Glass whom I had known for years, was then working in Arkansas. He warned me against putting a local soprano on my program. He said she had a towering voice and would show me up. I felt like asking him if she could sing up and down cataracts. If not, I would have no fear.

(to be continued)

Yanceyville Club Holds Revue

YANCEYVILLE
The Annual County 4-H Dress Revue was held recently

in the Neil Alexander Bailey Agricultural Building. Winners were Marian Lee, of the Horton High School senior 4-H club modeling an evening dress, and Margaret Alston of the Chatham County Training School Senior club who modeled a sports outfit.

Runners-up were Virginia Chavis of the Goldston Junior Club; Barbara Ann Palmer of Goldston Junior Club No. 2, and Shirley Paige of Chatham County Training School Senior Club.

The runners-up will tour the state capitol June 19. Neighborhood Leaders who assisted with the revue were Mrs. Elnora Paige of Siler City and Mrs. Margie Chavis of Taylors Chapel. Mrs. T. H. Ruffin of Moncure served as judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Dudley Avant, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before May 22, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of May, 1954. May 22, 1954.

Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Dudley Avant, deceased, 114 W. Parrish Street, Durham, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Martha Morgan, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of May, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of May, 1954. June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1954.

Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Martha Morgan, 114 W. Parrish Street, Durham, North Carolina. May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1954.

LEGAL NOTICE
HAVING QUALIFIED as Executor of the estate of LEE WEAVER, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 1009 Fairview St., Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of June, 1954. June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1954.

Lucy T. Weaver, Executrix of Estate of Lee Weaver, Deceased, M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney

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