

Along The Way

By Emily Killete

The history of the medical profession in our county was given much attention when Duplin General Hospital was under construction.

THE DUPLIN TIMES published the February 24, 1955 issue of the newspaper as the Duplin General Hospital Edition. The issue carried many articles of the professional medical history throughout Duplin. One such article was "The Doctors Who Have Served Faison and Surrounding Areas" by Mrs. Junius B. Stroud and Mrs. A. H. Witherington. Along the Way concludes the reprint of that article in this week's edition.

The Doctors Who Have Served Faison and Surrounding Areas

In 1911, Dr. John Lane moved to Faison to succeed Dr. John Faison, who was serving in Congress. Dr. Lane ran the drug store while here, in addition to practicing his profession. He moved to Rocky Mount in 1913, and specialized in diseases of the eyes, ears, nose and throat.

Two doctors settled in Faison in 1915. One of these, a native son, was Dr. Louis Hicks Williams, the son of Marshal McD. Williams and Mary Lyde Hicks Williams. Dr. Williams was educated at Faison Male Academy and the University of North Carolina. He graduated there in 1911, and went on to Johns Hopkins University where he received his medical degree in 1915. Shortly thereafter he began the practice of medicine in his home town, remaining here until he entered the Medical Corps of the United States

Corrie Ten Boom Film

A special showing of "Jesus is Victor" is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Warsaw Baptist Church, 202 E. College St. in Warsaw. The showing, which is open to the public free of charge, will begin at 7 p.m.

JESUS IS VICTOR is a personal and intimate portrait of Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch Christian who, until she was silenced by a stroke in 1978 at the age of 86, traveled the globe telling of her experiences in Nazi-occupied Holland during World War II. She and her family were responsible for saving the lives of hundreds of Jews through their work with the "underground."

Miss ten Boom's experiences have been related in a number of best-selling books as well as through the award-winning theatrical release, THE HIDING PLACE.

JESUS IS VICTOR gives the viewer an opportunity to meet Corrie face-to-face — to travel with her through 35 years of ministry in some 65 countries around the world — to discover the qualities of faith and courage that have made her a respected and beloved servant of God.

This film represents Corrie ten Boom's final appearance before a camera—just prior to her severe illness. Executive Producer William F. Brown describes Corrie ten Boom as a beautiful example of how God's love can give us the courage to face even life's most difficult situations and come out victorious.

The film features Jeannette Clift, who starred as Corrie in THE HIDING PLACE. Cliff Barrows of the Billy Graham Crusade Team who has been a personal friend of Corrie's for several years, also appears in the film.

Pastor David G. Moore and the members of Warsaw Baptist have extended an invitation to all to attend this special showing. A freewill offering will be received to help cover the cost of the film.

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Navy at the beginning of World War I. Dr. Williams made the highest grade of any doctor east of the Mississippi River in competitive examination. Until his death in February 1931 he remained in the Navy. Part of his service was spent in Haiti where he was chief of staff of a hospital in Cape Haitian for three years. At the time of his death he held the rank of Lt. Commander and was surgeon at the Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass. He was a member of the American Board of Surgeons.

Dr. Joseph Xerxes Morton of South Boston, Virginia, came to Faison in 1915 also. He first gradu-

ated in pharmacy, then deciding to take up medicine, went to the Medical College of Virginia, where he received his degree in 1915. Being energetic and ambitious, Dr. Morton not only practiced his profession here, but opened a drug store which he owned and operated 38 years. Dr. Morton had a large practice in the Faison vicinity and had an enviable record in the terrible "flu" epidemic of 1918. He treated hundreds of patients, losing only one. His success in the treatment of influenza was the subject of an article in the Medical Journal. He also held quite a record as an

obstetrician, having delivered 4,000 babies. Dr. Morton owned several farms near Faison and was an able businessman. In June 1917 he married Miss Estelle King of this place. They had three children, Joseph Jr., Julia and Edwin. Dr. Morton died in 1953 after having practiced in this community for 38 years.

The last in this notable line of competent physicians is Dr. Donald Wood Glascock, who located here in 1952. He began his college education at the University of North Carolina, where he won a bachelor of science degree. He spent two years in the

medical school of the University, going from there to the University of Virginia where he received his M.D. degree. He served an internship in psychiatry at Butner State Hospital, and an internship in general practice at Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, Va. He also interned at Watts Hospital in Durham. He was in the Navy during World War II, serving aboard the U.S.S. Snowden. Dr. Glascock has a modern and well-equipped office which would do credit to any doctor. He began his practice the day Dr. Morton, his predecessor, was buried. Dr. Glascock grew up on a

farm in Missouri, so he understands the problems of people in agricultural communities. He is the only doctor within seven miles of Faison and finds plenty to do. In addition to his services as a physician, he and his wife are great additions to the social and civic life of the town. The Glascocks have two children, Donald Wood and Richard Landis. Dr. Glascock is determined to fill the shoes left by his predecessors. He is prepared and competent. It is hoped that he will find life and service in this community as rewarding as did the other physicians who cast their lot here.

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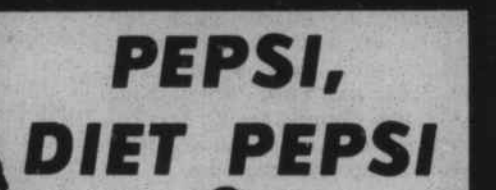
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