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After studying Music as a Choral scholar at Cambridge University, Don ld Jaces started his professional career as the Director of Music of the Edinburgh Academy and conductor of both the Edinburgh Symphony Orchestra and the City of Edinburgh and. He was also the Director of Music of Palmerston Place Church, an important chypan in Edinburgh West End.

Mr. James then joined the BBC Radio's Music Dep tment in London as a producer and also conducted the New London Singers. He became Dire or of Mus at St. Jude's Church with a fine organ and a professional choir at his disposal.

Subsequently as a lecturer, he joined the faulty of the Chiversity of Exeter and directed the Exeter University Singers, who won the Par Bowl in the BBC International Competition, "Let the People Sing". He was also Director of the University Opera Group and of the University Players, an ensemble of as many as fifteen players recializing in the music of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. He was, at the same time, organist and choirmaster of the main church in Dawlish for seven years and the Director of Music in the main church at Crediton.

As an examiner of the Associated Board and as an adjudicator at Music Festivals, he has visited cities throughout the United Kin dom of well as Singapore, New Zealand, Hong Kong, the countries of the Middle East, Malta, Germany and Canada where he adjudicated at the major Festivals in Winney Canada.

Mr. James is now free uncing as a composer, arranger, paleographer and conductor.

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