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Dr. Kerr, 91, city's oldest performing musician

Dr. T. Henderson Kerr, retired pharmacist, who marked his 91st birthday May 7 may well hold the city's record as the oldest performing musician.

A well-known violinist, Dr. Kerr was soloist on Palm Sunday at Heritage United Church of Christ, where he had also been featured previously on Christmas Eve and last Father's Day.

Dr. Kerr's musical career goes back to his high school days when prior to graduation he organized Kerr's Society Orchestra. He financed his college education by playing at dances and other social affairs at night and commuted daily to the Howard University School of Pharmacy from which he graduated in 1912.

In addition to playing the violin, Dr. Kerr is an accomplished pianist and flutist. He has scores of original piano compositions to his credit. Following his retirement in 1960, Dr. Kerr took violin and flute lessons at Peabody Institute.

During the '30s Dr. Kerr was concert master of the Baltimore City Colored Orchestra of which the late Charles Harris, director, was succeeded by the late W. Llewellyn Wilson, Douglass High School music teacher.

