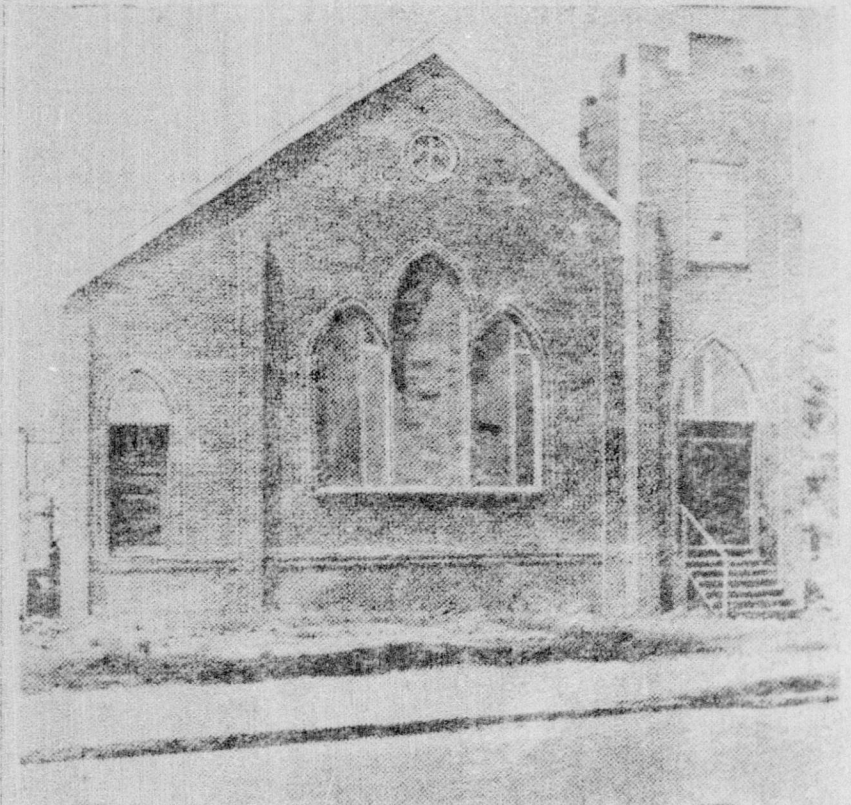


# HIGH POINT



The Richard B. Harrison Dramatic Club of William Penn High School presented as their annual play this June 'Jane Eyre' to a capacity audience. Members of the cast and the Director are shown above. Reading left to right front row, Mrs. E. P. Wilson, director, Virginia Warren, Joan Earber, Leonard Lumpkin, Marie LeGrand, Georgia Armstrong, Dorothy Lake; second row; Rebecca Kotan, Richard Lanier, Dorothy Lanier, Walter Robbins, Annie Saunders; Back row; Bessie Mackey, Veria Ware and Betty McCollum. (Photo courtesy The Enterprise.)



UPON THIS ROCK — Pictured above is the building construction of Pearson Memorial A.M.E. Church. The interesting phase of the church construction is the fact that the Rev. John Davis Treadwell, pastor who recently came here has practically with his own hands completed the outside brick structure as shown. This has added to the beauty of the church and brought the building program near completion. Though by no means complete, the church is now open for services. The Rev. Treadwell with his faithful followers has literally put the Biblical phrase, "Upon this Rock I'll build my church," into modern action. The first sermon in the Holy edifice was preached by the pastor to the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Household of Ruth and Juvenile Order in their Annual Service. Opening services have been held in the church during the past two weeks with all local pastors and congregations of all denominations participating. On Sunday afternoon, June 12, the final opening services were conducted by The Rev. B. S. Pickett and congregation of Mt. Avery N. C. in charge. During the weeks of services the Rev. Treadwell, who builds with brick and mortar, along with the Holy Word, completed a rotund step entrance on both sides of the church not shown in the picture.



## CURRENT CYCLE

By C. E. Yokely

**HIGH POINT, N. C. — CONVENTIONS:** This season brings to this city, as to many others that typical summer, gathering a CONVENTION convening here June 22, 23 and 24 will be the Western North Carolina Baptist Sunday School and District B.T.U. Convention. This famous Baptist gathering will meet here at Calvary Baptist Church on Hilltop Street. The Rev. J. E. Melton, host pastor and all Baptist Ministers and laymen are planning to make this a typical welcome of Furniture City hospitality. Those of you in the state who plan to attend may rest assured that no stone will be left unturned when this group convenes here.

Speaking of conventions reminds us that Methodists meet this week in Goldsboro in their annual state convocation. W. W. Hoyer and L. B. Haizlip, local members of the state organization, rolled off Wednesday for the convention.

Nine High Point women's clubs comprising the City Federation of Women's Clubs with Mrs. S. B. Davis as President were represented by Mrs. Frances Russell at the State Convocation recently in Winston. It is Kingston where this local group through the State Federation, contributes to the Girls Training School there along with state aid. These women exhibit an interest in Homes for Juveniles in North Carolina.

Over in Elizabeth City, Carolina Medical doctors will put in another Convention session of the Old North State Medical and Dental Society. The State President-elect, Dr. M. D. Davis and the secretary, Dr. H. H. Crete, Jr. who both reside in High Point, will be there along with other local fellow medics to greet the convening "Medics and Dents."

**EDUCATION:** State schools of higher learning returned several "Kid Graduates" to take on "Eating World" this June. A and T Town as we greet the term of Teachers College and Johnson-Cook-Smith University in Charlotte were

those returning graduates here. State Colleges have 57 graduates to retail presentation, vacancies out of High Point's High School graduates this June.

High Point Elementary schools placed eight students on the roll of those winning State Honors in Art in the State Wide Art exhibit held recently at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. These winners were Joe Walker, James Tyson, Everett DeBerry, Bernard Wilkes, Donald Yokely, May Thompson, Beatty Love and Gladys M. Ee.

When the North Carolina Bar Association, organized recently High Point's lone barrister, John W. Lanier, was elected to a vice presidency. At the Durham meeting of the lawyers much interest was centered on the dental education cases now of current interest to the state.

**EMPLOYMENT:** W. H. Wilson, interviewer in charge at the North Carolina Employment office and Employment Security Commission here tells us that unemployment in June is at its highest peak since before the War. Local shut-downs of Furniture City, Furniture and textile industries are largely the cause. However, the annual Southern Furniture Exposition in this the second largest furniture manufacturing city in the nation, nearly brings orders that recovers plants for greater production. Unemployment, compensation and readjustment allowances for veterans at the High Point office are at an all time high. In May 115 referrals were made at the office and 97 placements. These placements were in industry, domestic service, wholesale and retail trade and construction work. The number of placements is below May of a year ago but an increase of the current April.

This touches on the "Current Cycle" in this Piedmont Carolina Town as we greet the term of a bold array in the NEW CAROLINIAN.



**A BUILDER —** Shown above is the Rev. John Davis Treadwell, pastor of Pearson Memorial A.M.E. Church in High Point. The Rev. Mr. Treadwell has just opened the newly constructed edifice of the church. Within a short time after his arrival at the church he laid the brick to complete the building. The members have just closed their formal opening services at the church which is now used for regular worship capacity audience. Members of

### BIBLE SCHOOL

The annual day vacation Bible School of the Mark Methodist Church will open Monday morning, June 20th. Under the direction of Mr. G. W. McCollum the daily sessions will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 11:30 a. m. The school will last until July 5th.

### LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

The Public Library is providing various activities for the summer. A story hour will be conducted every Friday afternoon from four to five o'clock for children. Throughout the summer a "Quiz Club" will be conducted for the entertainment of older boys and girls. Questions will be posted each week in the library and prizes given at the end of the vacation to those who answer the most questions during the summer. For those who join the "Travel Club" there will be prizes for visiting the greatest number of counties in the world and interesting places in the United States. The plans will have to be made through books with maps and a large variety to supplement the traveling.

## VESPER SERVICES HIGHLIGHT MAY'S YWCA ACTIVITIES

An address on "I am Proud to be an American," delivered by Mrs. M. M. Hill, social science teacher at the William Penn High School formed a high spot in vesper services conducted as part of the activities for the month of May by the Mary McClesse Bethune YWCA.

Other activities of the Branch included the monthly membership meeting which featured a program conducted by the educational committee and a twilight tea conducted last Sunday by the industrial department.

Mrs. Eva L. Merritt the principal speaker at the membership meeting spoke from a scriptural theme taken from the book of Nehemiah "The People Had a Mind to Work." Group singing was directed by Mrs. Marie W. Williams.

### CALENDAR

The week's calendar of activities follows:

Monday, 8:00 p. m. — The budget committee will meet, 8:00 p. m. — The committee of management will meet.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. — The Y-Gay Club will meet for softball practice at the park, followed with a winter roast at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. — Industrial club presidents, secretaries and treasurer will meet to complete plans for summer conference, 8:30 p. m. — The B. and P. club will meet. The president urges members to attend this meeting as it will be the last business meeting for the season.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Mrs. Verda Mae Aibea wishes to meet the girls who expressed a desire to organize a club.

Friday, 7:00 p. m. — The Acme Club will meet for a social event. Club girls and their friends are invited to be present.

All Y-Teens who are interested in starting a softball team are urged to meet at the park Friday, June 10, at 6 p. m. The eighth grade Y-Ten Club will have a school closing party at the YWCA Tuesday at the close of school. Each girl may bring a guest. The ninth grade club will meet at the park Tuesday at 6 p. m. for their 1949 club meeting.

## MRS. HILL TALKS TO BOOK LOVERS

Mrs. Mildred Martin Hill was guest speaker at the meeting of the Book Lovers club recently. Mrs. Hill is author of a book of poems entitled "A Trapsin Heart", and has contributed articles on the subject of education and on the teaching profession to educational magazines.

The subject for discussion was "To what extent is the Negro child affected psychologically when he realizes that his ambitions are limited because of race?" Mrs. Hill stated that the result of such realization may be frustration, which shows in an attitude of aggression, juvenile delinquency and crime, defeatism, paranoid acts. She concluded that much crime and delinquency are due to social environment.

Robert Lawrence, a member of the club was the other discussion leader. His idea was that the average Negro today is inspired to fight harder because of race and that harmful effects psychologically are the exception rather than the rule.

## Haizlip, Campbell Elected To Head PTA

The William Penn High PTA set a precedent in its May election of officers. As an innovation in the traditional official staff of the PTA, next year there will be two presidents. One will be from the south side and the other from the West side, two predominantly Negro sections. The new co-presidents are Mrs. L. B. Haizlip and Mrs. Grace Campbell. These with other officers were installed at the last PTA meeting of the current school year.

### LEGION ELECTION

American Legion 196 has elected the following officers: Otis Watson, commander; Thomas Wilson, first vice commander; M. J. Simmons, adjutant; F. M. Kirkpatrick, chaplain; John Pennington, sergeant-at-arms; and May Coleman, finance officer.

An average of \$137 per bushel was received by North Carolina farmers for corn sold on local markets during the month ending May 15.