

# HIGH POINT

## Highlights Of High Point

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### DEDICATION SERVICES IN KANNAPOLIS

On Sunday afternoon, for a beautiful start to Holy week, the pastor, Rev. S. Alexander Speight, choir, usher, and members of St. Stephen, A. M. E. Zion Church motored to Kannapolis, N. C. to participate in the dedication of their lovely church, New Bethel, A. M. E. Zion Church.

The members of St. Stephen were greeted and welcomed by the members of New Bethel upon arrival. Dinner was served in the beautiful dining room prior to the impressive service.

The opening hymn, "I love thy Kingdom Lord" was sung by the choir and congregation, followed by Scripture and Prayer by the visiting minister, A. song, "The Unclouded Day" was led by Mr. Edward Torrence prior to a few well chosen remarks by the Rev. S. A. Speight. He expressed his sincere pleasure in being the minister in charge of the second service in the new edifice on the first Sunday of their worship in the new church.

A song "Jesus is Real to Me" was sung by the choir preceding the sermon preached by the visiting pastor.

For his text he read from Nehemiah 4th Chapter 6th verse, last clause which read, "For the people had a mind to work." His subject was, "A People with a Purpose."

The Rev. Speight more than adequately expounded his chosen subject with 3 very fitting outlines. First to be a people with a purpose, one must "Possess the Foundation of Power." Secondly, to be a people with a purpose, one must be "A Unified People," and he concluded with, to be a people with a purpose is to be "A Working People."

Following this well delivered sermon, Mr. Herman Reese sang "Bless Me Not O Gentle Saviour."

True to Methodist tradition, the offering was taken, which might well be said, was a generous one. The amount of \$118.00 given that day was indeed a boast to the pastor and members.

For the offering song, Mrs. Stella Dyer and Mrs. Odessa Tyson duetted the song "Walking Up the King's Highway."

Remarks expressing his thanks to the visitors were made by the Host Pastor the Rev. W. J. W. Turner.

Prayer for the offering was said by the Rev. S. A. Speight and the song "Let the Church say Amen" was rendered by the very talented organist, Miss Joyce Thomas.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and Benediction concluded this most impressive service.

Movies of the pastor and congregation were taken to be later shown at the forth-coming annual conference which incidentally convened at Bethel, A. M. E. Zion Church in Kannapolis in November.

### VISITORS SEEN AT THE DEDICATION SERVICES IN KANNAPOLIS

Mr. Alexander Barnes, and the following ministers on the Concord District: Rev. M. F. Boulware, Rev. J. M. McCall, Rev. George Kendall, Rev. A. C. Winfield and the Rev. O. B. Smith.

### CLUB MEETINGS

**LES SOEURS CLUB**  
Saturday evening Mrs. Edith A. Jackson entertained members of Les Soeurs Club at her home on 1119 Kivett Drive. There was a brief business meeting, Mrs. Virginia P. Johnson presided. Following that session, the hostess served. Then the social hour was held. Club members winning first and second prizes respectively for Pinocle were Miss Christine Harrell and Juanita Duranvat. The first and second guest prizes were won by Mrs. Lorraine Hamilton and Gloria Gore of Winston-Salem, N. C. Other guests were Mrs. Sarah Grace Johnson, and Picella Morow of Winston-Salem and Mesdames Veatrice Bright, Mary Lou Carson. Members present were Mesdames Ida Mae McConnell, Ann Johnson, Birdie Sanders.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**  
Cause me to hear Thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk, for I lift up my soul unto Thee.—(Psalm 143, 8.)

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### MULLING WITH MULLER

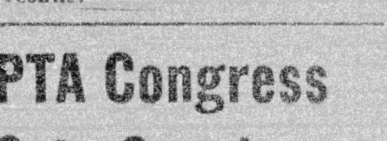
Unique and remarkable is probably the best way to describe a fleet of new buses recently acquired by a large eastern city for their handicapped children—victims of polio, cerebral palsy, cardiac, etc.

Great thought and care went into these buses to create every comfort and security . . . even to the sturdy and long-wearing GMC truck chassis and engines which were made for the entire fleet. A well-planned idea was the installing of an electrically operated gate lift on the side of the bus which lowers to street level permitting a wheelchair child to be rolled onto the lift and raised to the bus floor!

This noteworthy fleet of buses has been provided with, among other things, assist rails, racks for cases and crates, and even a cushioned rail which extends the full length of both sides of the bus. This padded rail, at shoulder level, affords great comfort for the more helpless children who must be strapped into their seats. And, unlike conventional buses, the seats are spaced far apart, allowing ample room for children with leg braces.

School attendance is so important to these little people, that it must be very rewarding to the city fathers to see these beaming faces enjoying their partial-point limousine service!

Easter egg coloring time is getting close. One of the simplest ways we've found for decorating eggs is to draw our designs on first with several different colored crayons — and then dip the egg into the dye. Because of the wax in the crayons dye will not penetrate the colored decorations. Some of the egg decorations are really works of art, with adults actually competing with youngsters for the most unusual results!



### PTA Congress Sets Conclave For May 19-22

CINCINNATI, O. (ANP) — The 61st annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held here in Cincinnati May 19 to 22.

The National Congress now has a membership of nearly eleven million, and several thousand delegates are expected to attend the convention.

Among the eminent speakers who will address the convention body are: Ashley Montagu, anthropologist, social biologist, lecturer and author; Dr. John A. Schindler, whose book "How To Live 365 Days A Year" won the Christopher Award; Martha A. Shull, president of the National Education Association; Philip J. Hickey, president of the American Association of School Administrators; Charles P. Tadt, mayor of Cincinnati and former president of the National Council of Churches of Christ; Arthur F. Corey, executive secretary of the California Teachers Association; and the Rev. Theodore Palmquist, of the Foundry Methodist Church in Washington, D. C., whose religious playlets given in church have attracted nation-wide attention.

General sessions of the convention will be held in the Taft Auditorium, Cincinnati. Masonic Temple. The headquarters hotel will be the Netherland-Hilton, where a pressroom will be maintained and where press representatives may obtain accommodations. The pressroom will be open on Saturday, May 18, and will be maintained throughout the convention.

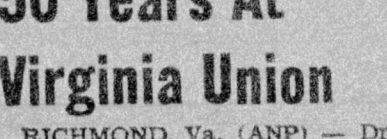
### Honored For 50 Years At Virginia Union

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP) — Dr. John W. Barco, a teacher and administrator at Virginia Union University for over 50 years was honored with a testimonial service in Coburn Hall Sunday night.

Some 500 friends, students and colleagues paid tribute to the veteran educator and churchman who has been associated with the University since he was graduated in 1903 with the first college class.

Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Virginia State College and guest speaker at the testimonial, described Dr. Barco's contribution as an important element

### My Neighbors



Yes, every family not only needs its own cinematographer, but every member of the family ought to be one. It is an impressive title, but really just means one who takes pictures with a movie camera.

There's no better way to keep a record of family life than in full color home movies that reproduce all of the brilliance and motion of the activity or scene that caused you to want to take pictures.

We're especially excited about home movie-making for all members of the family since we heard about a new camera that came on the market just a few weeks ago. It's the movie version of the familiar fixed focus or box still camera (except that it has a better lens) and it is priced at under \$30. Not much under, just a little. Made by a well-known manufacturer, it's practically foolproof, it's so easy to use.

With this camera you make one simple setting of the lens, wind the motor, and shoot. And, there's a guide on the front to tell you which setting to use, according to the way the weather is.

Birthdays, weddings, graduations, holidays, and all the little every day things that are the material from which happy memories are made—will be kept fresh, colorful, and full of action in your movie films.

—John Van Gulder

# Problem Is Social And Not Economic

RICHMOND, VA. — (ANP) — The problem of illegitimacy is not a racial one but one of social and economic status, Dr. Thomas H. Henderson, dean of Virginia Union University, declared this week.

He spoke at a panel discussion on the problem of illegitimacy in Richmond, sponsored by the Fifth District, Virginia Conference of Social Work at the Central YWCA.

Dr. Henderson, a nationally known sociologist, continued: "The problem is not solvable by Negroes alone. Many factors related to the problem are the responsibility of the entire community. Although the burden of solving the problem rests primarily with Negroes, no segment of the population can conscientiously say 'It is not our concern'."

Dr. Henderson pointed out that in 1955, Richmond had 75 white and 754 colored babies born out of wedlock.

Dr. Henderson attributed the high illegitimacy rate to a general lowering of sex standards, and the socio-economic status of most Negroes in Richmond.

## Jas. C. Evans Speaks On "Patient Persistence" At A&T's Career Conference

GREENSBORO — "Patient persistence" was described last Tuesday at A&T College as the key to success in careers in this day of automation.

The speaker was James C. Evans, assistant civilian aide to the Secretary of Defense at Washington, D. C. He was delivering the keynote address at the annual Career Conference held at the college last Friday Tuesday.

Speaking along the general theme of the conference, "Vocational Opportunities in the Day of Automation," he told the audience which filled Harrison Auditorium, "This is a day of specialization—we need to know as much as we can about 'two-things'." This, he said, results from a personal discipline of patient and persistent study.

Evans, a trained engineer, warned his audience that with automation, American industry is now turning out more and more in less and less time and under this new situation the place of the marginal worker becomes more uncertain.

He stressed preparation and training as the more important requirements of the day for the "color line" in many areas has disappeared or is disappearing. "This," he said, "race and color is now a premium and we no longer have to sell it at a discount." He was referring to the international situation in which America seeks the friendship of 90-odd other nations of which the population is predominantly colored.

He touched briefly on racial integration of the Armed Services, a matter on which he took a prominent role as consultant with the Department of Defense.

"We were warned 10-years ago that integration within the Services would result in the elimination of all Negro officers," he said, "but this is far from the truth." He told the group that had he come here one week later, he could have presented a brilliant story of the achievement of Negro officers in all branches of the military, many of them graduates of A&T College.

In setting the "framework" for the conduct of the Career Conference for the remainder of the day, the speaker emphasized two points: One, that there are more Negroes in college in America than of all students in the whole British Empire. In the second place, he urged diversification in training for only one-half of trained persons actually enter occupations for which they are trained and on

North Carolina wool producers are likely to get a little better price for their product this year than in 1956.

Executive, said about 400 are expected from Wake county.

Price supports and prices of dairy products to farmers in 1957 are likely to be about the same as in 1956.

During the week of March 2, North Carolina broiler producers received an average of 18.3 cents per pound, compared with 21 cents the same week a year ago.

The Reverend Robert L. Shirley, pastor of Davie Street Presbyterian Church, will conduct a Sunrise Vesper service for the Scouts at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Troops present for the affair will take part in six competitive scout craft events as follows: String Bending, Signalling, First Aid, Knot and Scout Relay, Knot tying relay and sack relay for fun. The troops will receive points for registering on time (by April 23), for each of the Scout Craft events, food planning, camp site and sleeping arrangements.

Units receiving 500 or more points will be awarded the "Camping Certificate."

Scouts are expected from all 12 counties in the council.

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WARMUP — Top soloists with the famed A&T College Choir warmup just before the group's annual Easter Cantata held at

the college last Sunday. They are from left to right; Tilmadge Rhodes, Kingston, baritone; LeRoy Horton, Greensboro, soprano and James Spurlock, Jr., Roanoke, Va., tenor. The group had just returned from a triumphant concert tour of the Atlantic Seaboard.

## U. S. High Court To Review Death Sentence Imposed On Frank Payne

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — The United States Supreme Court agreed Monday to look into the death sentence imposed upon Frank Andrew Payne of Bluff City, Ark., on an alleged first-degree murder charge.

The high court agreed to review the case to determine whether the victim's constitutional rights had been excluded of Negroes from the jury.

It further agreed to rule on whether it was a violation of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution to introduce an alleged confession (which was reported as having been secured illegally and unlawfully) into the record as evidence against the defendant.

Payne was charged on October 14, 1955, with first degree murder of his employer, J. N. Robertson. The case was tried January 11, 1956, and Payne was convicted and sentenced to death in the electric chair.

The conviction was confirmed by the Supreme Court of Arkansas and a petition for rehearing was denied in December.

A copy of Payne's testimony filed with the high court stated that Robertson, owner of a lumber company, and his wife, who worked in the store with him, engaged in an argument on the day of the murder. Payne said he was ordered out of the store during the argument which was supposed to have started over a bucket of paint.

Later in the afternoon, after Mrs. Robertson had left the store, Payne said he was informed by Robertson that the argument was not over paint but was based on reports which his wife had heard concerning his contact with colored women. He is alleged to have accused Payne of telling his wife about his affairs.

Payne denied that he had passed on any such information to Mrs. Robertson. But added that he didn't think "white mens should go with colored womens". He then asked his boss how would he like it if some colored man was going with his wife.

Robertson is alleged to have become so infuriated that he jumped over the counter and began beating Payne with an iron pipe. There was a trade, testified Payne, and he took the pipe striking Robertson with it. He could not recall how many times he hit the man before he died.

Mrs. Robertson admitted in her testimony that she left the store about 3 P. M. on the day in question, but denied that there had been an argument with her husband. She said she left early to attend a PTA meeting.

Expect Over 200 At Boy Scout Camporee

Over 200 Boy Scouts, and Explorers from the Divisions of the Occaneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America are expected to attend their Annual Spring Camporee at Camp Whispering in Reedy Creek State Park, near Raleigh, next week. G. L. Foxwell, Camporee Chief said that the Scouts would pitch their tents on Friday afternoon and remain until noon on Sunday.

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