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Clyde Parker Jr. and his mother, Ernstena "Ernie" Parker Wood, each took turns addressing the audience during Wednesday's groundbreaking and dedication ceremony.

## WCA breaks ground, shares vision

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HIGH POINT

**W**esleyan Christian Academy supporters were asked to imagine the future Wednesday afternoon at its groundbreaking and dedication ceremony for the next phase of property development for athletic fields and an eventual new campus.

"We have raised more than \$5 million to get to this point of site development," Head of School Rob Brown said. "We're hoping to be out there in the spring or summer (2018) with a few athletic fields." The school also plans to install an outdoor amphitheater, ropes course, climbing wall and equestrian facility.

Grading is expected to begin in June or July and take approximately six months, Brown said. The infrastructure work will include improving a busy intersection at the corner of Johnson Street and Sandy Ridge Road.

Head of School Emeritus Joel Farlow described the school's current location on Centennial Street as being a two-lane road with no curbing and no buildings when the school was started in 1970. "It never crossed



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Rob Brown, head of school at Wesleyan Christian Academy, addresses the audience.

our minds what God had in store for that site," Farlow said. "God had a plan that was far beyond anything we could have envisioned. You see the hand of God working in this program." Farlow credited the faithful giving of people who were aligned with God's will, including an early donor who provided the seed money.

Ernstena "Ernie" Parker Wood, widow of Wesleyan Christian Academy founder Clyde Parker, quoted a Scripture from II Corinthians 9-10 to remind the audience of more than 50 supporters that God provides seed for the farmer to plant and makes the seed grow to increase the harvest. She recalled her late husband's

vision for the school, his excitement when he first saw the 66-acre property and how people's gifts have continued to grow through the years. "I just hope the Lord is letting Clyde be one of the balcony people to see this today," she said. "I am so thrilled that at 87 I'm still here to see it."

The school currently has 1,275 students, and the planned expansion could make room for up to 1,500 students, Brown said.

The first phase of the school expansion plan began in 2010 with identifying property for a new location because the current site is landlocked. Parker's family offered what Brown

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Popular event returns to city this weekend.

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Nester Patricia McCallum, 75  
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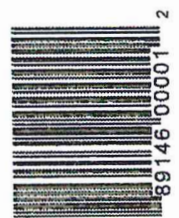
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MILLIS ROAD  
ELEMENTARY

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Construction for the future site of Wesleyan Christian Academy will begin in July.

## WCA

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described as a favorable asking price for the 66 acres and a donor supplied that amount. The school purchased another 2 acres in 2010. A month ago, Clyde Parker Jr. called Brown and offered to donate two more acres, bringing the total to 70 acres.

WCA High School Principal Tim Rickman said nobody but God knew that the school would need at least 60 acres when the campus was first envisioned. "We have the privilege every day to see these children and to graduate seniors and send them out in the world to go and do great things for God," Rickman said.

Youssef Gobran, a WCA senior from Egypt

who has been at the school since seventh grade, said the school has been a blessing for his family. "I've been taught how to be a man of God," he said. "I'm so excited for the kids who will go here and get to experience this place."

An anonymous gift, announced in September, sped up the school's plans to develop the recreational areas and athletic fields on the property.

"Although it will be bittersweet to see this earth moved, the Lord just put in His vision that this could be used," Parker Jr. said. He described it as providence that shortly before his father died, he had decided the land should be in his wife's name.

"We've been hard at work trying to fulfill the legacy of this site," said Mike Limpach, vice

chairman of Wesleyan's school board. The property is already being used by the school's cross country team. The baseball team has practiced in an indoor batting cage inside a barn on the site.

The school board is expected to make more decisions about the property development at its Monday night meeting. When asked what the plans are for the school's current location between Eastchester Drive and Centennial Street, Brown said High Point University and the city of High Point have expressed interest but added the school is on its own time and "open to the Lord's leading."

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## BUDGET

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Duncan suggested the board table the issue until the committee's racial and gender diversity can be discussed with the commissioners to make it more representative of the county's population.

In other business, the board:

- Unanimously approved the 2017-18 non-traditional calendar that was presented last month.

- Unanimously approved reappointing David S. Miller of High Point to represent the school district on the GTCC Board of Trustees for a four-year term. Miller's current term expires at the end of June.

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## DOW JONES

20,943.11

-32.67

## NASDAQ

6,129.14

+8.55

# U.S. stocks rise as companies rally with

BY MARLEY JAY  
AP MARKETS WRITE

NEW YORK — Energy companies jumped with the price of oil Wednesday, but overall, stocks finished only slightly higher as a quiet week of trading continued.

The price of U.S. crude oil jumped 3 percent as fuel stockpiles kept shrinking, and that made inves-

tors more optimistic about energy company profits. Strong earnings from video game maker Electronic Arts and chipmaker Nvidia helped technology stocks move up. However weak results from Price-line and Disney hurt consumer-focused companies, and health care stocks also stumbled as drug companies fell.

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Symbol	Last	Chg.	High	Low	Name	Symbol	Last	Chg.	High	Low
AT&T	T	38.45	+0.23	38.65	38.13	JP Morgan Chase	JPM	143.27	+0.64	143.74	141.74
Aetna	AET	143.04	+0.64	143.27	141.74	Kellogg	K	31.08	+0.26	31.46	30.70
Alcoa	AA	31.08	+0.26	31.46	30.70	Kimberly-Clark	KIM	84.29	+0.12	84.63	84.07
Allstate	ALL	84.29	+0.12	84.63	84.07	La-Z-Boy	LZB	948.95	-3.87	953.75	945.00
Amazon	AMZN	948.95	-3.87	953.75	945.00	LabCorp	L	78.65	+0.21	78.86	78.14
AmEx	AXP	78.65	+0.21	78.86	78.14	Lance	LNC	61.37	-0.45	61.80	61.22
AIG	AIG	61.37	-0.45	61.80	61.22	Legg Mason	LM	129.09	+0.18	129.16	127.76
Ameriprise	AMP	129.09	+0.18	129.16	127.76	Leggett & Platt	LGP	79.03	+0.53	80.01	78.82
Analog Devices	ADI	79.03	+0.53	80.01	78.82	Lincoln National	LNCN	124.09	-0.21	124.51	123.83
Aon Corp.	AON	124.09	-0.21	124.51	123.83	Lowe's	L	153.26	-0.73	153.94	152.11
Apple	AAPL	153.26	-0.73	153.94	152.11	McDonald's	MCD	3.63	+0.09	3.66	3.55
Avon	AVP	3.63	+0.09	3.66	3.55	Merck	MK	9.25	+0.65	9.60	8.65
Beasley Broadcast	BGGI	9.25	+0.65	9.60	8.65	MettLife	MTL	43.37	+0.20	43.43	43.00
BB&T Corp.	BBT	43.37	+0.20	43.43	43.00	Microsoft	MSFT	32.95	-0.10	33.20	32.80
BNC Bancorp	BNCN	32.95	-0.10	33.20	32.80	Mohawk Industries	MHI	35.01	+0.26	35.32	35.00
BP	BP	35.01	+0.26	35.32	35.00	Morgan Stanley	MS	24.15	+0.17	24.17	23.87
Bank of America	BAC	24.15	+0.17	24.17	23.87	Motorola Mobility	MOT	31.50	+0.45	31.50	30.90
Bassett Furniture	BSET	31.50	+0.45	31.50	30.90	NGR Corp.	NGR	52.00	+0.18	52.21	51.63
Best Buy	BBY	52.00	+0.18	52.21	51.63	New York Times Co.	NYT	183.18	-2.31	185.65	178.18
Boeing	BA	183.18	-2.31	185.65	178.18	Norfolk Southern	NS	8.17	+0.11	8.29	7.92
CBL & Asso.	CBL	8.17	+0.11	8.29	7.92	Novartis AG	NV	25.11	+0.08	25.32	24.75
Century Link	CTL	25.11	+0.08	25.32	24.75	Nucor	N	51.72	-0.09	51.92	51.52
CSX Corp.	CSX	51.72	-0.09	51.92	51.52	Old Dominion	OD	80.94	-0.16	81.56	80.81
CVS Caremark	CVS	80.94	-0.16	81.56	80.81	Office Depot	ODP	81.67	-0.65	82.44	81.53
Capital One	COF	81.67	-0.65	82.44	81.53	PPG Industries	PPG	100.36	+1.07	100.71	99.30
Caterpillar Inc.	CAT	100.36	+1.07	100.71	99.30	Panera Bread	PAN	106.50	+1.42	106.83	105.54
Chevron Corp.	CVX	106.50	+1.42	106.83	105.54	Pfizer	P	33.74	-0.16	33.90	33.58
Cisco Systems Inc.	CSCO	33.74	-0.16	33.90	33.58	PepsiCo	PEP	60.37	+0.14	60.64	60.00
Citigroup	C	60.37	+0.14	60.64	60.00	Polo Ralph Lauren	PLR	43.57	+0.06	43.62	43.36
Coca-Cola	KO	43.57	+0.06	43.62	43.36	Procter & Gamble	PG	71.80	+0.30	71.89	71.27
Colgate-Palmolive	CL	71.80	+0.30	71.89	71.27	Qorvo, Inc.	Q	29.11	+0.03	29.13	28.90
Corning Inc.	GLW	29.11	+0.03	29.13	28.90	Qualcomm	QCOM	33.00	+0.35	33.20	32.45
Culp Inc.	CFI	33.00	+0.35	33.20	32.45	Red Hat	RHT	74.95	+0.45	75.18	74.73
Dalmeida AG	DDAIF	74.95	+0.45	75.18	74.73	Reynolds American	REYN	113.55	-0.03	114.17	113.33
Deere & Co.	DE	113.55	-0.03	114.17	113.33	REX	REX	57.90	+1.03	58.82	56.84
Dillard's Inc.	DDS	57.90	+1.03	58.82	56.84	SCM Micro	SCM	109.66	-2.41	109.66	108.13
Walt Disney Co.	DIS	109.66	-2.41	109.66	108.13	Scholastic Corp	SCH	195.67	+0.31	196.36	193.40
Dominio's Pizza	DPZ	195.67	+0.31	196.36	193.40	Sears	S	82.48	+0.37	82.69	82.01
Duke Energy Corp	DUK	82.48	+0.37	82.69	82.01	Sherwin-Williams	SHW	41.34	+0.10	41.71	41.08
Enbridge	ENB	41.34	+0.10	41.71	41.08	Southern Company	SO	81.91	+0.37	82.37	81.65
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	81.91	+0.37	82.37	81.65	Sprint Nextel	S	14.59	0.00	14.71	14.43
FNB Corp	FNB	14.59	0.00	14.71	14.43	Starbucks	SBUX	150.29	-0.19	150.52	148.89
Facebook	FB	150.29	-0.19	150.52	148.89	Steelcase Inc.	STC	189.75	-1.04	191.00	189.01
FedEx Corp	FDX	189.75	-1.04	191.00	189.01	SunTrust Banks	SUN	347.82	-2.78	349.61	348.03
First Citizens Bank of NC	FCNCA	347.82	-2.78	349.61	348.03	Syngenta AG	SY	11.04	-0.12	11.20	11.03
Ford	F	11.04	-0.12	11.20	11.03	Tanger	T	63.64	+0.14	63.70	63.37
Fortune Brands	FBHS	63.64	+0.14	63.70	63.37	Target	TGT	26.73	+0.32	26.88	26.23
Gap Inc.	GPS	26.73	+0.32	26.88	26.23	3M Co.	MMM	194.39	-2.20	195.89	193.35
General Dynamics	GD	194.39	-2.20	195.89	193.35	Time Warner	TW	28.70	-0.23	28.93	28.60
General Electric	GE	28.70	-0.23	28.93	28.60	Twitter	TWTR	34.23	-0.03	34.46	34.08
General Motors	GM	34.23	-0.03	34.46	34.08	Unifi Inc.	UNFI	42.28	+0.84	42.30	41.84
GlaxoSmithKline	GSK	42.28	+0.84	42.30	41.84	S Inc.	S	928.78	-3.39	932.00	925.16
Google	GOOG	928.78	-3.39	932.00	925.16	VF Corp.	VFC	22.75	+0.26	22.79	22.14
Hanesbrands	HBI	22.75	+0.26	22.79	22.14	Valspar	V	56.75	+0.53	56.92	55.82
Harley-Davidson	HOG	56.75	+0.53	56.92	55.82	Verizon	VZ	19.36	+0.12	19.37	19.16
Hewlett-Packard	HPQ	19.36	+0.12	19.37	19.16	Vodafone	VOD	158.13	+0.45	158.15	157.30
Home Depot	HD	158.13	+0.45	158.15	157.30	Vulcan Materials	VUL	45.90	-0.30	46.40	45.85
Hooker Furniture	HOFT	45.90	-0.30	46.40	45.85	Wal-Mart	WMT	36.01	-0.36	36.38	35.93
Intel	INTC	36.01	-0.36	36.38	35.93	Wells Fargo	WFC	151.25	-0.86	152.37	151.13
IBM	IBM	151.25	-0.86	152.37	151.13	Yahoo Inc.	Y	53.07	+0.53	53.26	52.41
International Paper	IP	53.07	+0.53	53.26	52.41						

## METALS PRICING

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Wednesday.	Gold - \$1222.99
Aluminum - \$0.8498 per lb., London Metal Exch.	Gold - \$1217.30
Copper - \$2.4924 Cathode full plate, LME.	Silver - \$16.225 (daily quote).
Copper - \$2.4870 N.Y. Merc spot Wed.	Silver - \$16.151
Lead - \$2181.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch.	Platinum - \$906
Zinc - \$1.1936 per lb., London Metal Exch.	Platinum - \$909

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