

Richard B. Harrison Library



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J. B. Harrison

The original Richard B. Harrison Library was opened in a storefront room on East Hargett St. on November 12, 1935. In July 1948 a large house was purchased (pictured above) on South Blount St. where the library was located until the dedication of the present site in June 1967.

November	1	Opening day with marching band	4:00 pm
November	2	Film program	2:00 pm
November	7	Preschool storytime	10:00 & 10:30 am
November	13	Film Program	2:00 pm
November	14	Preschool storytime	10:00 & 10:30 am
November	15	Wake County Public Library System Annual Meeting and Celebration of Richard B. Harrison 50th Anniversary	7:00 pm
November	16	Film program	2:00 pm
November	21	Preschool storytime	10:00 & 10:30 am
November	23	Storytelling for Kids	11:00 am
November	23	Fashion Show	3:00 pm

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ANNUAL MEETING - WAKE COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION

November 15, 1985

7:00 p.m.

Richard B. Harrison Library

1313 New Bern Avenue

Raleigh, N.C. 27610

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order - Clyde Holt, Chairman

Introduction of Guests

Annual Report - Thomas L. Moore, Director

Celebration of Richard B. Harrison 50th Anniversary

HISTORY OF RICHARD B. HARRISON LIBRARY

A MEMORY OF MOLLIE HUSTON LEE

Presentation of Gift from Friends -

Joe Anne Stephens, Branch Librarian

Refreshments - Courtesy -

Friends of Wake County Public Library, Inc.

Richard B. Harrison, a native North Carolinian, was a professor of drama at North Carolina A & T in Greensboro. Harrison is recognized for his contribution to black drama and best known for his portrayal of De Lawd in the movie Green Pastures.



**The
Mollie Huston Lee
Collection
of
Black Literature**

Molly Huston Lee, the driving force behind the Richard B. Harrison Library, became the head librarian in September 1935. The first black to receive a scholarship to study library science at Columbia University, Mollie Lee was founder of the Negro Library Association. The Mollie Huston Lee Collection of Black Literature is named in her honor.



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