

# Dr. Brooks Is Guest Minister

Youngville - Dr. Nathan Brooks, who is with the State Baptist Headquarters in Raleigh, was guest minister at the Youngville Baptist Church Sunday morning to deliver the message for an Ordination Service for Mrs. A. N. Corpening. Using the topic "Some Deacons I Have Known", Dr. Brooks told of personal experiences with deacons truly dedicated to service for the Lord.

Church Minister Rev. L. Jervais Phillips conducted the symbolic Laying On Of Hands Service in which deacons of the church participated. Mrs. Corpening is the first woman in the local church history to be elected to the Board of Deacons. She is director of all church choirs, a Sunday School teacher, has served on the Church Council, as Bible School Principal and teacher, on various responsible church committees, and works with programs for young people.

Mr. L. A. Woodlief and Mr. Al DePorter, who were already ordained deacons, returned to the Board this year and will serve a three year term corresponding to that of Mrs. Corpening. Other active deacons are Chairman Marvin Roberts and W. R. Evans, A. E. Hall, E. J. Pearce, R. E. Cheatham, R. M. Cooper. Inactive deacons are W. T. Moss, M. K. Carswell, S. E. Tharrington, J. T. Moss, T. E. Lindsey, Dr. A. N. Corpening, Everette Pearce and Bruce Strickland.

Special music at the service was by the young people's choir singing "No Man Is An Island". Flowers were placed in the church by the three children of Dr. and

## Mrs. A. N. Corpening.

A workshop on "Deacons At Their Tasks" was held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon conducted by Dr. Brooks, for all active and inactive deacons and their wives and husbands.

A program of Thanks-

giving Hymns was presented by the children's choir at the Sunday evening worship service under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Corpening. A medley of hymns was played by Mrs. L. J. Phillips at the piano and Mrs. Al DePorter at the organ.

## Christening

James Frederic Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frederic Green of Baltimore, Maryland, was christened Sunday, November 9, at St. Philip and St. James Catholic Church in Baltimore. Godfather was Mr. Danny Hoyle and Godmother was Mrs. Danny Hoyle.

# World Wide Bible Reading Observed

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton Baptist Church and the Franklinton United Methodist Church are jointly observing World Wide Bible Reading, November 23 through December 31.

Preparatory to National Bible Week, which begins

November 23, the young people of the two churches distributed Bible reading lists throughout Franklinton November 16.

During the week of November 24 there will be a Bible Exhibit of special interest in the window of

Franklinton Hardware Store.

The young people of the Franklinton United Methodist Church will visit the Rare Book Room of the Duke University Library Sunday afternoon, November 23. Dr. John Sharpe, curator, will display and discuss ancient Bibles and

Biblical manuscripts.

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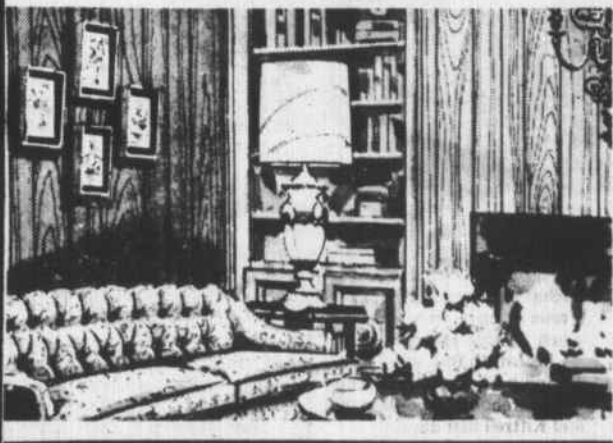
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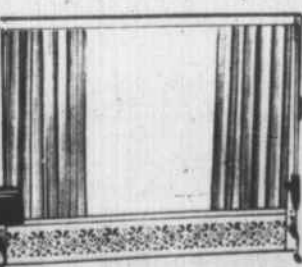


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## Ruth Mercer Circle Meets

(Frk. B.W.) The Ruth Mercer Circle of the Franklinton United Methodist Church met at the Educational Building Thursday evening.

Miss Edith Jackson, chairman, opened the meeting with a Thanksgiving prayer.

Minutes were read by Mrs. C. H. Weston. A financial report was given by Mrs. Phil Franklin Whitfield.

Miss Jackson expressed appreciation to the circle members for their cooperation in sponsoring the luncheon for District Woman's Club meeting. The group voted to put one-third of the profit on the luncheon in the Parsonage Fund and two-thirds in the Building Fund.

Sponsorship of the church nursery was approved by the circle members.

Miss Jackson announced flower assignments for the church sanctuary during November and December.

Mrs. Woodrow Haskins, program leader, called attention to the fact that it was the season for people to become aware of what they are thankful for in the world.

Mentioning some personal things for which Mrs. Haskins was thankful, she pointed out that they were selfish statements.

Thanksgiving should be for things that one can reach out for-such as belief in God and faith in one's church and fellowman. Mrs. Haskins stated, "I must be able to look at the world as God's World."

The program leader asked the group to name some needs of their church. Following the discussion the group planned to study features of the United Methodist Church during January.

During the social hour, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Jr. and Mrs. Phil Whitfield served brownies, nuts and coffee.

The Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the local Methodist Church, was a visitor.

## Thanks

The family of J. Clyde Wester deeply appreciates the flowers and thoughts during the sickness and death of our loved one and especially for your prayers. May God bless you all.

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