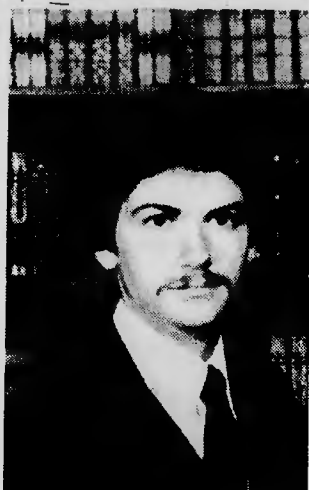


CHURCH

Brooks Disciples Call Frank Speight

Frank Speight, formerly a ministerial intern at Peachtree Christian Church, Atlanta, has been called as minister by Brooks Christian Church, Brooks, Ga. Speight began serving the congregation as interim minister July 10 and continued in that capacity until the call was extended.

Brooks Christian Church was established in 1910. The congregation recently reassociated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and is excited about this action. It is the only Disciple congregation in Fayette County



Frank Speight

which is known as one of Georgia's fastest growing counties.

Speight is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Speight of Ocala, Florida. He is a graduate student at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and presently serves on the Church Development Commission. He is married to Denise (Micki) Speight, formerly of Ocala, Fl.

Sharing Good News



The good news from the Word of God for this week comes from Matthew 28:20.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

The door is almost ready to close on the year 1983 and it will go down in the pages of history as all the other years since the beginning of time. Many things have taken place that has affected lives everywhere.

There have been births, deaths, wars, tragedies, confusion, and storms we have passed through when it seemed we would be over powered. But through them all there has been a strength greater than ours to sustain us, a guiding hand that never steers wrong, a pilot who never fails.

Our wonderful savior, Jesus Christ, has promised that he would never forsake us, but would be with us through every situation always, wherever we are, even to the end of the world.

I'm sure we can all look back over 1983 and see many good things that took place in our lives all along the way. There has been gladness and rejoicing, too.

As the New Year 1984 approaches, let us all endeavor to draw closer to our Heavenly Father. Let us learn to read his Word more, to pray more and we will draw closer to Him. Then we will be able to stand on that Solid Rock and not be broken when the storms blow the strongest.

Whatever the New Year holds, I want Jesus Christ to be my Pilot. Let him be your Pilot, too. Fill up the New Year with serving the Lord.

The New Year

A Flower unblown:

A Book unread:

A Tree with fruit unharvested:

A Patch untrod:

A House whose rooms Lack yet the hearts divine perfumes:

This is the Year that for you waits

Beyond Tomorrows mystic gates.

Horatio Nelson Powers

In Memory

FRED DAVIS

County Hospital.

Fred Davis of Rt. 3, Vanceboro died Saturday, Dec. 24, at Craven County Hospital. He is survived by his widow, Carrie Peterson Davis.

Vanceboro Christian Church

C.W.F. Elects New Officers

The C.W. F. of the Vanceboro Christian Church held its Christmas meeting on Wednesday night, December 14th, at seven o'clock. Mrs. Hazel Willis, president, welcomed the 15 members. There were several items of business. The Nominating Committee-Mrs. Thalia Broadway, Mrs. Carolyn Russell, and Mrs. Barbara Lynn Gaskins presented the following slate of officers for the New Year - President, Mrs. Betty Rose Crawford; Vice-president - Miss Helen Butler; Secretary - Mrs. Ethelene Butler; Treasurer - Mrs. Ida Pearl Buck; Program - Mrs. Nell Hill; Worship - Mrs. Burness Lancaster and Mrs. Thalia Broadway; Service - Mrs. Betty Rose Crawford and Mrs. Ida Pearl Buck; Food Committee - Mrs. Doris White, Mrs. Maggie Whitley, Mrs. Ruth Beaman. The group accepted the new officers as nominated.

Mrs. Nell Hill gave a very interesting program entitled, "The Continuing Incarnation".

After all business was over, the group enjoyed fellowship around the lighted Christmas tree. Gifts had been placed there which were numbered and then distributed to each member. Mrs. Burness Lancaster presented each lady with a gift she had made.

Each lady had brought a refreshment. All enjoyed the variety and several members found new recipes. The hostesses served punch.

Men's Fellowship

The Christian Men's Fellowship met on Tuesday night, December 13th. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and fellowship together.

Dickie Crawford was elected president.

New Year's Prayer

Never faltering let me stand for the right,

Even through the storms and darkness night,

Watching every day the whole year through,

Seeing with eyes of faith and looking up, You dear God have Blessed me another year,

Every day let me do my best

Always seeking to bring to others cheer,

Remembering not to waste a day

Sharing kindness along the way,

Praising God for the year I had,

Rejoicing as the new year comes in,

As the lights of the old year grows dim

Yielding to the new year's hope God now sends,

Every day let me see the best in others,

Receiving each day with God given joy.

By MRS. REBA MITCHELL

COME TO CHURCH

THE OLD & THE NEW



May love and laughter go with you throughout 1984!

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Money Skills Are Taught by Example

Teenagers spent over \$30 billion in 1983, according to one marketing research company's estimates. Almost all of this money went for discretionary items, with snacks topping the list.

Teens are particularly susceptible to television ads and form brand preferences early. How can parents make sure they are also influencing their children as they form important spending habits?

"Many authorities feel adults fail to teach children how to responsibly manage money," says Dr. Thelma Hinson, extension family resource management specialist, North Carolina State University.

Young people learn about money at an early age. They learn by watching other people spend money, and parents are the major models.

"They usually follow the family example," Dr. Hinson says. The problem comes when the example set is not the best.

Although most parents

want their teenagers to budget their money, few families do so. "About half of American families say they have some kind of budget, but only 12 percent have a structured budget that allocates funds among the most important items and assures wiser use of the money available," the extension specialist says.

In fact, only about half of all teenagers are aware of their families' true financial situation. To help teens improve their money management skills, Dr. Hinson recommends parents:

-Teach a sense of values. Involve teens in money discussions. Teach them to question the 'whys' of money use and to consider the benefits and risks involved in using money for one thing rather than another.

-Involve teens in decision-making. Give them jobs which involve managing family money. Teach them wise shopping practices.

-Show by example the advantages of saving and investing for future goals.

Joan Gosper 12-14-83



Africa is the second largest continent but has only ten percent of the world's population.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here's wishing you and yours a 'reely' great time in the year to come, along with our sincere thanks for making our last year a success!

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