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Vanceboro Man Takes Assistant Director Job



Stanley Kite

Lt. Stanley Kite of Vanceboro and former employee of the Craven County Sheriff's Department has been hired as Craven County Assistant Director of Emergency Services. According to George Sawyer, Assistant County Manager, Kite reported to his new job yesterday.

Kite will be assisting Emergency Services Director Henry Sermons as Communication officer, coordinator of emergency medical services, and will act as safety officer for the county.

Kite is 26 years old, a native of Vanceboro Community, a graduate of West Craven High School, and a seven year veteran of the County Sheriff's Department. He started his work with the Craven County Sheriff's Department in 1977 as a dispatcher and rose to the rank of Lieutenant. His duties consisted of Shift Supervisor and prior to 911 emergency communication system, he was closely associated with the Sheriff Department's Communication systems. He was awarded Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Award for 1983. He has received merit raises plus graduating from several law enforcement schools. Sheriff Pete Bland stated that Kite has been a good officer in the department and that he hates to lose him.

Kite will take a small pay cut in the new position. His salary with the Sheriff's Department was \$16,000 and his new salary is \$15,145.

At the December 17 meeting, the Craven County Commissioners upgraded the job to a grade 64 job which carries a salary range of \$13,816 to \$19,260 per year. The previous range was from \$12,590 to \$17,467 per year.



Rescue Squad 15 and Vanceboro Volunteers work quickly to remove accident victim from overturned vehicle. The vehicle driven by Raymond Leroy Bryant of Vanceboro, Route 1, traveled through bridge railing landing upside down in Swift Creek.

Photo by Richard Cannon

Minimum Deposit

The minimum deposit required to open a Wachovia Cash Investment or Money Market Checking Account will be reduced to \$1,000 effective January 1, 1985. The minimum deposit is currently \$2,500.

The reduction in the minimum balance is another step in a gradual deregulation of money market accounts authorized by the Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee, according to James T. Brewer, executive vice president of Wachovia's Retail Banking Group.

After January 1 the minimum average daily balance that will be required for these accounts to earn money market rates will be reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,000, Brewer said. If the average balances fall below \$1,000 during a month, the rate paid on interest-bearing checking accounts (currently 5 1/4 percent) will apply.

Wachovia customers who already have money market accounts will receive information about the changes in their next statements. Persons interested in opening an account can obtain further information from a Personal Banker.



Early arrivals on the accident scene hook chains and cables to the Bryant vehicle to wench it closer to the creek bank.

Photo by Richard Cannon



Members of the Mount Olive College Free Will Baptist Fellowship pictured are: (left to right) Dianne B. Riley of New Bern, advisor; Linda Benninghoff, program chairman; Judy Tyndall, Benevolent chairman; Denise Hanshaw, publicity chairman; Franklin Baggett, Treasurer; Sharon Hassell, Secretary; Crystal Perry, Vice President; and Michael Hodges, President.

Local Student Elected As A Free Will Baptist Fellowship Officer

MOUNT OLIVE—The 1984-85 Free Will Baptist officers have been elected at Mount Olive College in Wayne County. These young people provide the leadership for the organization which meets weekly and offers a variety of programs to build both spiritual life and fellowship. Films, discussions, speakers, tapes and student-led devotionals are just a few of the activities that bring the students closer together. Although the fellowship is designed with Free Will Baptist students as its primary focus, all students are encouraged to attend.

This fall the fellowship sponsored the first Mount Olive College Dinosaur Egg Hunt, co-sponsored a party at the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, decorated the trophy case for Christmas in the Henderson building, participated in the Religious Life Retreat at Oriental and co-sponsored the appearance of Covenant, a musical group from Winston-Salem.

The new officers are: President Michael Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges of Vanceboro, a member of Juniper Chapel FWB Church; Vice President, Crystal Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Jamesville;

Secretary, Sharon Hassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hassell of Roper, a member of Mount Zion FWB Church; and Treasurer, Franklin Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baggett of Jacksonville, a member of Cardinal Village FWB Church.

Other committee members are: Publicity Chairman, Denise Hanshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hanshaw of Sanford; the Publicity Committee members, Beverly Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rouse, Jr. of Beulaville, a member of Mount Zion FWB Church; Wayne Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson of Winterville a member of Winterville FWB Church; Linda Benninghoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Benninghoff of Cove City, a member of Core Creek FWB Church. Miss Benninghoff is also the Program Chairman.

The Benevolent Chairman is Judy Tyndall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tyndall of Duley, a member of Piney Grove FWB Church. The pianists are Patrick Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carney Best of Pinetown, a member of Free Union FWB Church and Lisa Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayo of Winterville, a member of Ormandville FWB Church.