



ONE EMPTY MANGER — Christians all over the world celebrate Saturday the Birthday of a King and at least six Kings Mountain churches plan Christmas Eve services Friday, with pageants and the Christmas Story told in numerous programs this week and continuing through Christmas Eve. One manger will be empty. Someone took the ceramic figure of the Baby Jesus from Mrs. Carl Childers' beautifully-designed ceramic nativity scene on display at Kings Mountain Hospital.



EAST STATION SECOND PLACE WINNER — Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Myers, left to right, pose in the Christmas card setting of gold and red at East Station at Kings Mountain Hospital, second place winner of traditional decorating contest. Mr. and Mrs. Santa's and a tree add to the decor.



AND THERE WERE IN THE SAME COUNTRY — Shepherds and Wise Men are featured in the first prize winning decoration by nurses on West Station at Kings Mountain Hospital. Left to right, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Lockridge, members of the staff, pose for photographer.



CHRISTMAS CARD SETTING Woodrow Webber, hospital employee in the Emergency Room area stands in a Christmas card setting achieved by members of the nursing staff who have decorated the hospital for the Yule season.



HOLIDAY SPIRIT — Johnny Edward Brown is all smiles as he looks at Mr. and Mrs. Santa, among the Christmas decorations on display this season at Kings Mountain Hospital.

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Kings Mountain Hospital where members of the nursing staff have decorated each station in the Christmas Spirit.

It is an annual custom. Top prize has been presented to West Station, where Wise Men and Shepherds, dolls dressed in costume, are featured.

Second place winner in East Station, festive in gold and red decorations, the gold glitter making a Christmas card setting of the elevators and entire area.

The Hospital Nativity Scene was a handsome ceramic project of Mrs. Carl Childers, assistant director of nurses, and took almost a year to complete. Unfortunately, the manger is empty because someone took the infant figure away during the early part of the week.



Photos By Elizabeth Stewart

HE'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS — Johnny Edward Brown, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown, has been hospitalized for an appendectomy but will spend the Christmas holidays at home. Johnny admires the tree in East Station, one of several trees which adorn the hospital this season.

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