Couple Exchange Vows In Raleigh

MRS. JAMES V. PRESSLEY, JR.

West Raleigh Presbyterian Church was the setting Jan. 16 for a 2 p. m. exchange of vows uniting Miss Mary Aileen Beck of Raleigh and James V. Pressley, Jr. of Kings Mountain.

The couple exchanged vows of the double-ring ceremony before the Rev. Steven Shoemaker.

Miss Belle Haeseler was organist for the program of traditional music.

The altar of the church was arranged with wrought-iron candelabrum entwined with ivey and decorated with roses, mums and baby's breath.

The bride's gown was a formal design of white imported organza featuring a demi-bell silhouette. The bodice was styled with mandarin neckline and gibson girl sleeves and fashioned of re-embroidered lace. Matching lace formed a wide border on the skirt. Her full length mantilla of imported silk illusion was accented by appliques. She carried a nosegay of carnations and miniature mums in white and pink.

Miss Deborah Baker of Raleigh attended the bride as maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a princess line floor-length mint green crepe dress enhanced by chiffon floral cape and carried a nosegay of carnations and miniature mums in white and pink.

Christopher Pressley of Raleigh was his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were Gregory Beck of Durham, brother of the bride; Wayne Swofford of Raleigh, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; and Robert Cooper of Raleigh.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully-appointed reception which carried out the pink and white theme of the wedding.

After receiving guests, the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip to London, England. For traveling, Mrs. Pressley chose a light royal blue suede knit dress with elbow-length sleeves.

Raleigh will be home for the newlyweds.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Tarkenton of Hertford and G. J. Beck of Winter Springs, Fla. and is a graduate of Kings Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Pressley of Kings Mountain are parents of the bridegroom who is a graduate of North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

Miss Sprouse Honored At Bridal Party Here

Miss Debbie Sprouse was honored at a bridal party Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. L. Raymer, Mrs. Bud Bumgardner, Mrs. Grady Howard, Mrs. Charles Neal and Mrs. E. Wilson Griffin, Jr. The bride-elect was given a corsage of white mums to wear with her black and white ensemble.

Guests were greeted informally by the hostesses as they arrived.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table which featured a green, yellow and white color scheme. The table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth. A silver candelabra interspersed with a floral arrangement of yellow snapdragons, mums, baby's breath and tall tapers was at one end of the table. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl. Sandwiches, decorated pretzels, cheese straws, pecan tassies, nuts, mints and other party delicacies were served.

The 45 guests who attended the party were coworkers of Miss Sprouse at Kings Mountain Senior High School.

The hostesses gave the bride-elect silver in her chosen pattern for a wedding gift.

Miss Sprouse and William Kemp Mauney III will be married Feb. 12th at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

MISS LINDA DIANE CHASTAIN

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Monroe Chastain of Bessemer City announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Diane, to Gary Joseph Dowda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roy Dowda, of Grover. The wedding will take place Apr. 30, 1977 at 3 p. m. in Penley's Chapel Church on Cherryville Highway. Miss Chastain is a graduate of Bessemer City High School, attended Gaston College where she was treasurer of the Civinettes and is presently employed in the medical library at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She was awarded certificate for completing two-year intermediate theory course of Keyboard Arts Music Study Series in December 1975. Mr. Dowda is a graduate of KMHS and recipient of the "I Dare You award and graduated from Leicester Polytechnic of Leicester, England where he received certificates from City & Guilds of London Institute. He is employed by Clevemont Mills, a Division of Union Underwear, in Kings Mountain and is secretary-treasurer of Grover Volunteer Fire Department.

Band Parents Will Call On You For Trip Donations

You may have already been approached by a parent of a member of the Kings Mountain Senior High Band. If you haven't, you will be.

These band parents have tickets to sell for $1 donations. The donation entitles you to one shot at winning a portable color television set. The $1 for each ticket goes into a fund to finance a trip to Disney World in April for the band.

The 85-member band has been invited to appear as the band of the day in the Disney World parade on April 18, but the Disney amusement center does not pick up the tab.

Frank Sincox, co-chairperson of the steering committee to raise the funds, said, "The trip will cost $9,954 for all the band members and 10 chaperones. We hope the chances on the color TV set will raise at least $3,400.

"But, to do this, the band parents will have to sell all 4,000 tickets on the TV set," Mrs. Sincox said.

The committee voted to collect $40 from each set of parents for each band member in their family, which will be added into the common pot for the trip.

The drawing for the TV set, which was a special purchase from Timms Furniture, will be held on February 28 with the location being announced closer to that date. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

The first donations to the band trip came at the annual winter conertt at Barnes Auditorium in December. A total of $500 was collected from the audience that evening. Besides the tickets on the TV set, other smaller projects are being planned and possibly a solicitation of businesses and industries in March.

The money raised for the trip will pay for accommodations for band members and chaperones, meals, rental on charter bus and a trailer for hauling band instruments and uniforms.

The sale of tickets by band parents will conclude February 25.

GOSPEL SING

A Gospel Sing will be held Sun., Jan. 30, at 2 p. m. at New Camp Creek Baptist Church featuring Gospel Newsmen, Hampton Trio, New Rhythmaries and other groups. The public is invited.

CHURCH SUPPER

Peggy Rambo, missionary to Africa, will be guest speaker Tuesday night at 6:30 p. m. at a covered dish supper at Shiloh Presbyterian Church. Members of Dixon Presbyterian Church will also join in the congregational supper and missions program.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Kings Mountain Woman's Club meeting scheduled for last night has been postponed until next Monday night at 7:45 at the Woman's Club building.

MISS QUENNIE MACKEY

ENGAGED Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mackey, Sr. of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Queenie Arlethia, to Second Lieutenant Napoleon Bonaparte Byars, son of Mrs. Cluster Byars, of Charlotte, and the late Mr. Byars. Miss Mackey graduated from KMSHS in 1973 and is a journalism student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Lt. Byars majored in journalism at UNC and was commissioned in the USAFROTC program at UNC where he graduated in 1976. He is Information Officer at Kelly AFB in San Antonio, Texas. The wedding will take place Sat., May 28, in Washington Baptist Church of Shelby.

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STRAIGHT A STUDENT

In spite of a new University policy raising the requirements for Dean's List honors at N. C. State University where this fall only half as many students made the dean's list for the same period a year ago, a Kings Mountain student, Steven R. Boheler, compiled a perfect "A" record.

A civil engineering student, Boheler is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boheler of 615 Floyd Street.

Other Kings Mountain area students who are listed on the Fall Quarter Dean's List at various colleges are:

Thomas Harold Smith, III, at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Reid P. Strickland, at East Carolina University in Greenville.

Gilbert H. Patrick, at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga.

TEACHERS LUNCHEON

Cleveland County Retired School Personnel will meet for luncheon at noon Feb. 1 at Shelby Elks Club.

Area members who have not made their reservations for the meal are asked to contact Miss Annie B. Roberts at 739-2384.

SEWING CLASS

Three extension sewing classes announced by Cleveland Tech earlier have been rescheduled to begin Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Jan. 25-27. The Rev. R. D. Lucas is the instructor for these classes.

Beginner sewing begins Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 7 to 10 p. m. at Tech's Continuing Education Center at Compact in Kings Mountain.

Tailoring begins Wed., Jan. 26, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon at Tech's Continuing Education Center at Compact in Kings Mountain.

Tailoring begins Thurs., Jan. 27 from 9 a. m. to 12 noon at Holly Oak Park in Shelby.

Additional information about these classes can be obtained by calling Cleveland Tech, 482-8351, between the hours of 8 a. m. to 4 p. m and 6 to 9 p. m., Monday through Friday.

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Interested adults, 18 years of age and older, may register for these classes at the first meeting paying the $5 registration fee.

Ceramics has been rescheduled to begin Mon., Jan. 24, from 7 to 10 p. m. at Grigg's Ceramic Shop in Lawndale. Mrs. Connie Grigg will instruct.

MANSION TOUR

Governor and Mrs. Jim Hunt have announced visitor hours for the Governor's Mansion. Beginning Feb. 1, 1977, the mansion will be open to visitors from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. Tuesday through Friday.

Saturday visiting hours will be considered in the future, perhaps once a month. Extensions of visiting hours may be arranged when it is convenient, and when there is apparent need.

Students of all ages are welcome at the mansion, provided they are accompanied by a sufficient number of adults. Tours of the mansion should be arranged through the State Visitors' Center, 733,3456.

Three Kings Mountain students have been figuratively "spending 30 days in the tombs of ancient Egypt" during January, under the supervision of Dr. William H. F. Kuykendall., professor of religion at the college.

They, along with 23 other Erskine students, are scheduled to visit the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., Thursday, Jan. 27. There they will view an exhibit of treasures from the tomb of King Tutankhamun.

Kings Mountain students in Dr. Kuykendall's class include Ed Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anthony; Scott Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol T. Ledford; and Steve Southwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Southwell.

During the first three weeks of the January Interim Term course students have been studying the geography and history of Egypt, learning the rudiments of how to work the stock hieroglyphic inscriptions, and doing intensive research on the tomb of Ttuankhamun, the only Egyptian tomb found intact.

Dr. Kuykendall, who holds the Ph.D. in archaeology from Johns Hopkins University, has previously taught numerous courses in the field for Erskine.

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One hundred KMSHS Band parents are beginning this week a fund-raising effort for $4,000 to finance a trip for the entire band to Disney World on April 18 to participate as Band of the Day at the Orlando, Fla. amusement Center.

The project is selling tickets for $1 donation on a 19 inch portable television set, retail value $499, to be presented to a lucky ticket holder on Feb. 28. Ticket holders will not have to be present for the drawing to win the set.

Each band parent is trying to sell 40 tickets with 4,000 tickets distributed in the Kings Mountain area.

IT'S A BOY

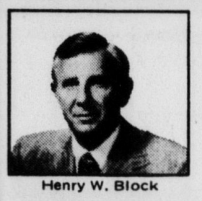
Mr. and Mrs. Monty Harbin of Rt. 1 Grover announce the arrival of their first child, Jeffrey West Harbin, Tuesday, Jan. 11, Kings Mountain Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

Grandmothers are Mrs. Pauline Harbin of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Agnes Hall of Gastonia.

The baby's mother is the former Phyllis Hall.

KATHERN ILENE DAVIS

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Davis, of Matthews, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathern Ilene, to Arnold Eugene Gordon-Wright of Kings Mountain. Mr. Gordon-Wright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin N. Wright of Kings Mountain. The wedding will be a Spring event of Saint Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church.



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