

Phillips fundraiser successful his family asks for prayer

When the telephone rings at the home of Butch and Michelle Phillips they pray it will be a surgeon from St. Louis, Mo. saying that Butch's double lung transplant can be rescheduled.

Butch was to have undergone surgery May 24 and it was postponed until June 24 and then postponed again after his liver malfunctioned.

Butch is asking for prayer and says he appreciates the prayers and the funds raised by local people. He and his wife have their suitcases packed and will be ready to go as soon as the call comes through.

"Waiting is the worst part for us," says Butch.

Meantime, a fundraiser sponsored by Linda and Larry Moss at Center Service and funds from other benefits raised more than \$15,000 to help the family defray the costs of the trip. The surgery alone is expected to top \$300,000.

Moss said that 7500 tickets were sold locally for \$1 donations and three winners received cash awards totaling \$1,000. The winners were Ella Mae Stowe of Gastonia, \$500; Andrew Pruet of Casar, \$300; and Louise Alexander of Kings Mountain, \$200. The \$1,000 prize was donated by the Mosses and by



Linda and Larry Moss and Michelle and Butch Phillips, left to right, are pictured at a benefit for Butch Phillips. The Phillips family is asking for prayer as Butch faces double lung transplant surgery.

Joe and Darlene Oliver Killian of Auto Body Shop in Clover, SC, Linda's sister and brother-in-law.

Other benefits were held by BB&T, Hendrick Appliance of Shelby, Country Squares of Belwood Dancers and Wagon Wheelers of Shelby and there were

donations by individuals and local businesses.

"Butch and Michelle have learned how much people can and do care in this community and they still request that you remember them in your prayers," said Linda Moss.

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Propst to speak at East KM Church of God

Bob Propst of Evangelistic Ministries Inc. will speak at East Kings Mountain Church of God Saturday at 6 p.m.

Rev. John Heath invites the public.

Tickets on sale for "Toymakers Dream"

Kings Mountain Baptist Association and Regal Ventures will present "A Toymakers Dream" at Malcolm Brown Auditorium October 2 and 3 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the various churches for \$3.

The show will feature elaborate costumes, athletic choreography and intense drama around a timeless story. The public is invited.



PRACTICAL NURSES - Cleveland Community College recently held a pinning ceremony for graduates of the Practical Nursing Education program. Graduates, front row, from left, Tammy Gold of Casar, Carolyn Echerd of Gastonia, Debra Collum of Boiling Springs, Juanita Cloninger of Lawndale and Wendi Benfield of Mount Holly and back row, Octavia Taylor of Shelby, Kimberlee Stief of Kings Mountain, Patricia Richards of Earl, Sandra Rash of Mount Holly, Kim McKee and Marsha Hilton, both of Shelby.

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Obituaries

MRS. WEIR

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Personnel and served in numerous offices, including state president and state membership chairman. She founded and edited the RSP newsletter.

In 1988 her former pupils contributed funds for the Josephine Ellerbe Weir auditorium at the Mauney Memorial Library.

Mrs. Weir taught a young adult class at First Presbyterian Church for 44 years, was an Elder, historian and president of the women of the church. She received an honorary life membership from the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina. She chaired the local church's centennial celebration in 1984.

Educated in Darlington public schools, Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC and Columbia University in New York City, she married W. Ted Weir, former grocer, in 1925. Mr. Weir died in 1978.

She is survived by two sisters, Willie Frye of Gastonia and Nell Bryan of Palatka, Fl. and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted September 17, 1995 at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church by Dr. Richard Newsome. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, Box 1188, Kings Mountain, 28086, or to Covenant Library

NOLA SMITH MORROW

Mrs. Nola Smith Morrow, 88, of 711 Bridges Dr., died September 15, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was widow of Franklin Howard Morrow and the daughter

of the late Samuel E. and Ida Jane Leagon Smith.

She was a retired textile employee and a member of First Baptist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas Morrow, Clyde Morrow and Troy Morrow, all of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Dessie Loftin of Kings Mountain and Sue Murphy of Troy, Alabama; two sisters, Linnie Mae Martin of Gaffney, SC and Virginia Ford of Cramerton; 19 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren. One son, Carvel Morrow, preceded her in death.

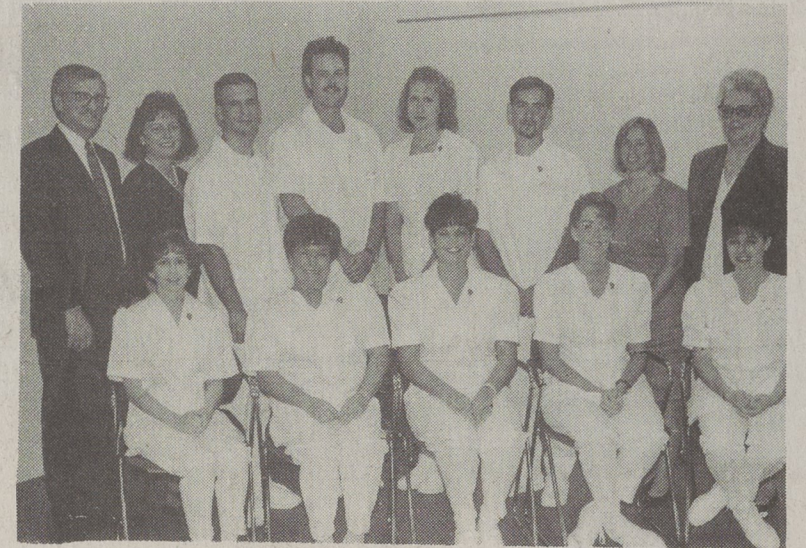
The funeral was conducted September 17, 1995 at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church by Dr. John Sloan. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

GWU Theatre plans Festival of One Acts

Gardner Webb University's Theatre will be presenting "Festival of One Acts" October 5-8 at Gardner-Webb University's Dover Theatre.

Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with a Sunday matinee performance at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students, seniors, and children. For more information, call (704) 434-4372.



PINNING CEREMONY - Cleveland Community College held a pinning ceremony for graduates of the Radiologic Technology program. Sitting, left to right, Melissa Waters of Shelby, Pat Pasani of Kings Mountain, Stephanie Blanton of Shelby, Avis Ervin of Forest City, Carmen Watson of Rutherfordton; back, Claude Water, assistant administrative and technical director of the Radiology Department at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Sherry Royster, clinical instructor, Corbett Booth of Whiteville, Robbie Daniel of Rutherfordton, Erin Troutman of Gastonia, Wrien Mayse of Forest City, program speaker Dr. Karen Sennewald, CMH radiologist, and Jo Ann Schilling, CC department head of radiologic technology.

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