

**Robbie Diggs** .....Wants to win big

## Six First Place Awards To Go To WBTV WBTV has won six first-

place awards out of 11 in this year's judging by the Radio-Television News Directors Association of the Carolina

the Carolinas.

The awards won by WBTV are for Best Newscast, Best Investigative Report, Best Consumer-Economic Report, Best Public Affairs, Best Documentary (tie with WRAL) and Best Sports Report (tie with WIS).

The Best Newscast is for the first night report on the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's

arrival in Charlotte that included live hook-ups

from Oregon.

The Best Investigative Report goes to WBTV News Reporter Chris Clackum and the I-Team for a report on financial practices within the Lincolnton, N.C. City Manager's office which led to indictment and trial on charges of embezzlement.

operated in violation of North Carolina law, and which led to changed rules for North Carolina sweep-

The Public Affairs
Award is for WBTV's
"Water For Africa"
project that raised more
than \$26,000 to help victims
of African drought and

famine.
The Documentary Award is for "Justice and Jeffrey MacDonald," a half-hour special in which WBTV anchor Bob Inman talked with the controversial Dr.

MacDonald at Federal prison in Bastrap, TX.

The Sports Award is for "Weekend of Speed," a half-hour wrap-up of last year's World 600 race and weekend in Charlotte,

The awards will be given at the RTNDA meeting in Myrtle Beach, S.C., on June 13.

June 13.

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## Robbie Diggs Assumes

## Challenge Of Contest

By Audrey C. Lodato Post Staff Writer

On May 18, Robbie Diggs of Mayfield Memorial Church was elected "Woman of the Year." That meant she automati-That meant she automati-cally became the church's contestant in the Post's

contestant in the Post's CWOY contest.

Mrs. Diggs, whose husband pastors the large church, said she's "just getting started" in the contest. Last year's contestant, Mary Hollins, has been out of town so Mrs. Diggs hasn't yet been able to discuss strategy with her.

However, she's excited to be taking part in raising

However, she's excited to be taking part in raising money for her church. "If it wasn't a challenge," she commented, "I wouldn't even attempt to be in it."

Mrs. Diggs plans to form a working committee. So far, she's not sure who'll be on it, except for Mary Hollins. "I know she'll be on it," she remarked. "The contestants hopes to involve the whole church and as many of the community people as possible.

Although the prizes haven't yet been anaounced, Mrs. Diggs would like to win something. She said she'll feel "very happy" if she's one of the big winners. "I would include that as one of my extra blessings from the Lord," she stated.

She said she hopes the money she earns for her church "will be used to help others."

When asked how she

help others."

When asked how she plans to inspire her committee members to go out and sell, the minister's wife replied that she'll tell them, "Put God first and He will direct us in whatever we are doing."

She's sure her husband is going to be supportive of her involvement in the

contest. He couldn't say much about it earlier, she said, without giving away the fact that she'd been voted "Woman of the

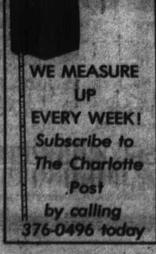
A native of Rock Hill,
Mrs. Diggs has been living
in Charlotte for nearly 17
years. During that time,
the Rev. Diggs has been
pastor of Mayfield
Memorial.

The contestant is a former practical nurse who was "pushed out of it with the grandchildren." The the grandchildren. The Diggs have six children and five grandchildren.

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Mrs. Diggs is a busy woman. She holds various positions with the Mt. Peace Association, the Mecklenburg County Missionary Union, the Interdenominational Ministers' denominational Ministers'
Wives Alliance, the
Women's Baptist Home
and Foreign Missionary
Convention of NC, the Lott
Carey Foreign Missions
Convention, and the Mecklenburg Baptist Association

She's also involved with the Young Adult Mission-aries and the Adult Mis-sionary Group Number 3 at Mayfield. And, to top it all off, she's a Red Cross volunteer,







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