

Locke Robinson Named WMU Director

By MARTHA NAVY

Locke Robinson of Mars Hill was re-elected as the French Broad Association director of the Women's Missionary Union for 1986-87 during the annual meeting held on April 24 at the Locust Grove Baptist Church. Mrs. Robinson was first elected to the post in 1946 and will begin her 41st year in the position as WMU director.

An estimated 75 women, representing 20 area churches, attending the annual meeting to elect officers.

Mrs. Robert Selman of the Belva Church was named as enlistment and enlargement director.

Mrs. Charlie Clayton of the Gabriel's Creek Church was named as Baptist Women director.

Mrs. Troy Rogers of the Bethel Church was elected as Baptist Young Women director.

Mrs. Steve Willis of the California Creek Church was named as Acteens director.

Mrs. Kyle Jamerson of the Forks of Ivy Church was named as the director of the Girls in Action program. Mrs. Bobby Burnette of the Piney Mountain church was named as Girls in Action assistant director.

Mrs. Coy Roberts of the Long Branch Missionary Church was nam-

ed as Mission Friends director.

Mrs. David Allman of the Madison Seminary Church was selected as the Mission Action and Personal Witnessing director.

Mrs. Ralph Hogan of the California Creek Church was named as Centennial chairman. Laura Navy of the Calvary Baptist Church was named as the organization's secretary. Mrs. David Roberts of the Bull Creek Church was named as choister and Mrs. David Allen of the Madison Seminary Church was named as the pianist.

In her annual report, Mrs. Robinson said that churches fell short of the \$50,000 goal set for the Lottie Moon offering, but that more than \$45,000 was raised. The Annie Armstrong offering, being closed out later this month, had raised more than \$21,500 towards the goal of \$25,000, she said.

The 1987 nominating committee was also named during the April 24 meeting. The committee is composed of Mrs. Ralph Hogan, Mrs. Stanley Peek, Mrs. Jane Briggs and Mrs. Laney Hill. The 1987 annual meeting will be held on April 23, 1987 at the new French Broad Baptist Center on Hwy. 213 near Mars Hill.

Salvation Army Plans Events

The Salvation Army churches in Madison County have two events taking place this weekend.

On Saturday, May 3, The Salvation Army Bonnie Hill Church will hold their yearly rummage sale at the Salvation Army headquarters at 125 Jackson Avenue in Hot Springs. There will be hot dogs and a bake sale, along with items from the rummage sale for sale. The Salvation Army Bonnie Hill Home League, which sponsors the event, invites everyone to come.

On Sunday, May 4, The Salvation Army Churches at Sleepy Valley and Bonnie Hill will be observing League of Mercy Sunday.

The League of Mercy program is a ministry to shut-ins and elderly people in nursing homes in the surrounding area. Guest for the program will be Captain and Mrs. William Goodier of Charlotte, N.C. Mrs. Goodier is the Salvation Army's Divisional League of Mercy Secretary and will be bringing the morning message to Bonnie Hill Church at 9:30 a.m. and again at Sleepy Valley Church at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Goodier will be recognizing the local League of Mercy members for their efforts and will be enrolling new members as well. Everyone is invited attend this special Sunday services.

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Drive-In Worship Service Begins

The Asheville Drive-In Church will open its 26th season at the Westgate Shopping Center with services this Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m. Services will continue weekly through October. Everyone is invited to attend.

Two Nominated For Scholarships

Two Madison Countians have been nominated for scholarships at Furman University on the basis of their high academic standing. The nominees are Jamie Lynn O'Brien and Elizabeth H. Schmeltekopf, both of Mars Hill.

O'Brien is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Brien of Mars Hill. She is a senior at Madison H.S.

Schmeltekopf is the daughter of Donald and Judy Schmeltekopf of Mars Hill. She is a senior at the Asheville Country Day School.



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Refugee To Speak In Mars Hill

By DREW LANGSNER

Ed Weir of the Jubilee Partners program will present a discussion on the situation facing refugees from El Salvador and Guatemala on May 13 in Mars Hill. Along with Weir will be one of the Central American refugees currently residing at the Jubilee Partners home while awaiting permission to enter Canada.

The program will offer Madison Countians a unique opportunity to hear a first-hand account of the situation in Central America. Following the presentation, the speakers will address questions from the audience.

The program, to be held in the Catholic Center on Main Street in Mars Hill, is sponsored by Madison County Plowshares. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Jubilee Partners is a Christian community based in Comer, Ga. Since 1980, the organization has been providing assistance to refugees fleeing the armed conflict in Latin America. Every few weeks, a Jubilee Partners bus drives to Texas to pick up refugees who have completed an initial screening. The refugees area assisted at the Comer center until ready to move on to a new life.

The program is open to the public and there will be no admission charge.

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