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# And There Homemakers Learn Skills In Art Of Macrame

## Jacks On Scandinavian Tour

Miriam Rosalynde Jacks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Ralph Jacks of Burnsville, is among the eight young people selected from 150 applicants to represent the Western North Carolina United Methodist Conference on the 1971 Scandinavian Tour, scheduled to be-Friday, June 11th.

Miriam is a freshman at Greensboro College where she is majoring in music -- voice

and piano (organ and harpsi chord). Her father is pastor for Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church.

After four weeks in Scandinavia, the team will go to Europe for three weeks, touring the Netherlands, West Ger many, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France and Great Britain. The team will return August 1st.



Miriam Jacks

### Homemakers At Workshop

Yancey County Extension Homemakers learning skills in the old art of Macrame' at a recent training workshop include: Mrs. Marie Buchanan, Mrs. Maisie Howell, and Mrs. Mabel Young. Mrs. Frieda Terrell, Area Agent in Creative Crafts is the instructor.

Macrame' is a knot technique made by locking two yarn ends around one another

producing a geometrical pattern. It is one of the oldest types of fringe lace.

Types of articles made in Macrame' today include Mats, purses, bags, belts, wall hangings and many others.

Macrame' will be demon strated during the Craftsman's Fair at the Extension Homemakers booth. Macrame' articles will also be on display.

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#### New Arrivals To Teach Music

Mrs. Margaret Archer, her daughter Ruth Archer Brown, and granddaughter, Sylvia, arrived last week in Burnsville to make their new home here.

Mrs. Archer was the wife of the late Rev. Archer and served with him as Methodist Missionaries in Bolivia and Chile. Rev. Archer, a methodist minister in several states before becoming a Baptist minister, was also head of the Business Administration Department at Asbury College in Ky, where Mrs. Archer worked as head of the Music Department.

Mrs. Archer, and Mrs. Brown who has been a music teacher in Florida for 5 years, will be teaching music in Burnsville. Mrs. Archer has her degree in music having studied at Meridian College at in Boston and Cincinnati. Mrs. Brown has a degree in Voice from Stetson University, with graduate courses at Florida State University.

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