

Mission Director Is A Lady

By MARGARET MILLER
Church Editor

"It's not what I would have chosen," says Mrs. Georgalyn Wilkinson, who took over the work of her late husband in directing the Japan operation of the Far East Broadcasting Co.

But the enthusiasm and dedication she puts into being the first woman director in the far-flung mission enterprise are more than evident as she tells about her work.

In Livonia for a talk in Ward United Presbyterian Church last weekend, Mrs. Wilkinson told how she had worked with her husband, David, to direct the FEBC work in Tokyo and help establish a huge new station in Korea, and how she assumed top responsibility after he died suddenly of a brain tumor last summer.

"HE WAS TAKEN ILL while working on our new Korean station, which will be the largest Christian radio station in the world when it opens next year," Mrs. Wilkinson said.

So this mother of two young daughters, daughter of Far East Broadcasting Co. missionaries still working in the Philippines, took over the work of preparing broadcasts from Japan and working out details of the new Korean station.

The FEBC is a network of 25 Christian radio stations, privately owned, which operate in the Orient, including Communist China. It has broadcasting facilities in Okinawa and the Philippines as well as Belmont, N.Y., and the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean.

There also are a number of recording studios, including the one in Tokyo, and these send complete tapes for broadcast.

IT'S GEORGALYN Wilkinson's responsibility to ready tapes for three hours of broadcasting in Japanese each day as well as to oversee the total operation in Japan and Korea.

"I shuttle back and forth from Japan to Korea," she said. Personnel for the FEBC includes a large number of missionaries, each with special technological branches of the broadcasting business as well as nationals throughout the Far East.

All the local people are on salary, but the missionaries all receive support from churches in this country, and Ward is one of the principal contributors to the support of Mrs. Wilkinson and her daughters, nine-year-old Barra and Janet, seven.

"Dave and I first visited here three years ago," Mrs. Wilkinson said. "We were total strangers then, and this congregation really welcomed us as well as being so helpful in supporting the mission work."

THE MISSIONARY said the most satisfactory part of her work is

Livonians Visit Home For Retired

Twelve members of St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Livonia, visited the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home this month. The group, all members of the church's WSSC, included Mrs. Sue Mastney, the president, Mrs. William Rickard, wife of the minister, Al Newman, an honorary member, and Bob Bartruff, Mrs. Ressie Buxton, a former member of the church who is now living in one of the home's village apartments.

Services of 12 members of the home to join with the visitors for a potluck luncheon.

London Group Gives Concert

Two groups, the Carpenter's Union, from London, Ont., and Revelation, from Ann Arbor, will be featured at a free concert at 8:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 6, outdoor concert, sponsored by Trinity Baptist Church, Livonia, will be held at 38840 W. Six Mile, near Haggerty Road.

Wilkinson said. She also told of printing press facilities in Manila, a bible correspondence course in various languages that has had 1,250,000 enrollees and extensive libraries of all sorts of records.

Georgalyn Wilkinson, besides being the first woman director, is the first second-generation missionary in the Far East Broadcasting Company.

As a teenager, she helped her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hann Browne, in the Manila operation. She met her husband at Bob Jones University.

"He was interested in radio and communications and also wanted to get into some kind of Christian work. After he and me he put in an application for the FEBC. I had one in two so eventually we joined our names on the applications."

The Wilkinsons were sent first to Okinawa in 1963 and moved to Tokyo in 1964.

MRS. WILKINSON has done work toward a master's degree at Michigan State University. Recently she completed a correspondence course in flower arranging and now is licensed to teach Japanese arrangements.

Her daughters, both bilingual, attend school at the Christian Academy of Japan in Tokyo and "travel and hour and half every day by foot and bus and train to get there."



MRS. GEORGALYN WILKINSON
(Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)



Lutheran Church Plans VBS

"Neighbor" is the theme of the vacation Bible school to be held Aug. 7-13 in St. John American Lutheran Church, 2225 Gill Road, Farmington.

The school will be for children three years old through the sixth grade. Classes will meet each morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Marie Walck will direct the musical programs, and Marion Medich is superintendent of the school.

Assisting her will be Arlene April, Janet Williams, Arlene Morton, Leona Pederson, Barbara Fox, Bruce Gabel, Jennie Van Denberg, Wilma Dingle, Clayton Van Denberg, Lynn Heck, Ruth Casaroli, Shirley Korte, Zelma Floyd, Valerie Milliken, Karen Corlick, Janis Charles, Brenda Fox, Robin Switzer, Sherry Mahlborg, Valerie West, Vicky West, Bevin Heck and the Rev. Charles Fox.

The Rev. Thomas A. Scherger will be installed as assistant pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Farmington during the 10 a.m. service Sunday, Aug. 6. The installation will be conducted by the Rev. Richard Schleid, president of the Michigan District, Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.



REV. THOMAS SCHERGER
The Redeemer Lutheran, in Farmington.



REMODELING of the exterior of the Christian Science Reading Room at 873 W. Ann Arbor Trail has been completed, and new hours have been established. The facility is now open to the public for quiet study and prayer and for information about the Christian Science Church, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sundays and holidays, when the hours are from 2 to 4 p.m. It is also open Wednesdays from 7 to 7:45 p.m. and Thursdays and Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Hanert is the librarian.

Benefit Concert Is Aug. 13

Ron Coden is among the entertainers who are donating their talents for a benefit concert being planned by Kirk of Our Savior United Presbyterian Church of Westland. Proceeds will go to recent flood victims.

The concert will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 13, in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 161 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Tickets will be sold for \$3 to \$4.

Also donating their talents are Dean Rutledge, Phil Esser, Charlie Latimer, Doug Cross, Phillips, Brooks and Cooney, Nature and Stone Road.

Mike Benner will be the master of ceremonies. The Wayne Ford Civic League and the Westland Police Officers' Association are also helping the Kirk concert committee. Cheryl Snyder, 3515 Avondale, Westland, is the committee chairman.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
23800 W. Chicago
Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. Cecil Hodges from Savannah, Georgia
Lesson: Ezra of Text

FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY SCHOOL
Call 266-3337

Community Study Involves Youth

A special program to define community problems and seek solutions is involving 66 high school students and 11 college supervisors this summer. The NYC will pay the high school student and the Urban Corps will pay the college trainees who are engaging in the project as part of their work-study programs. The Westland, is the committee chairman.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE have been separated into teams or modules of six high school students with one college supervisor. Different modules have been assigned to different areas of service.

Among suggested areas that they are investigating are youth employment, welfare reform, alcoholism, drug information, drug abuse and race relations.

St. Matthew Has VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held Aug. 7-11 in St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia.

The sessions will be built around the theme "Living in Harmony with One Another."

In addition to the classes there will be music, crafts and recreation. Registration will be held at the church on Monday, Aug. 7, before the first session.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
FAIR HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
816 North Beach Dr.
Easton, Michigan 48120
Rev. Fred McQuinn, Pastor 425-1089

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY EVENING 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:30 p.m.
YOUTH SERVICE 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Riverside Park Church of God
11771 Newburgh Road
at Plymouth Road
Livonia 44122
The Rev. J. Clifford
The Rev. Robert L. McFarling

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.
Church 478-7253
Parsonage 478-4555

Livonia Church of God
19827 Middlebelt Rd.
Rev. J. L. Walker
Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.
Church 478-7253
Parsonage 478-4555

Plymouth Church of God
585 N. Mill St.
L.H. Rice, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.
Phone 455-8816

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
43055 Joy Road, Plymouth
Phone: 452-6749 or 455-0022

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Rev. Frank Smith
Interim Pastor
Tom Hoveville, Minister of Music
Ron Evans, Interim Youth Pastor

Grand River Baptist Church
34500 Six Mile Road
Livonia (1/2 mile west of Farmington Rd.)

9 a.m.: Bible Study Class for entire family
10 a.m.: Morning Worship

An conditioned sanctuary
Nursery provided

Community Baptist Church
28237 W. Warren
Green City 43021

Rev. James E. Allen, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
When we have our services

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Allied with Southern Baptist Convention
9481 Main Street, Plymouth

Rev. W. H. Theisen, Pastor
222-2385

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.

NORTH FARMINGTON Baptist Church
(American Baptist Convention)
32200 W. Therman Mile Rd.
at Farmington Road
Farmington, Mich.

Rev. Stanley D. Nicks, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
MA 6-5957

PARKDALE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
35516 Parkdale
1 1/2 S. of Plymouth and Lincoln
Rev. David H. Klein

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m.
Family Night

— Charismatic Center —
428-0490 or 422-6000

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA
CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
38100 Five Mile Rd.
Livonia

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study Groups
"Nursery Care is Provided at All Morning Worship Services"

Rev. Ronald Van DerWort, Pastor
Minister of Music, Rev. Moody Van

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
36075 7 Mile Rd. 422-7188

Rev. Donald Westley
Pastor
Church School 10 a.m. (Start 10:15 a.m.)
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

BAPTIST FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
(SBC)
27500 Shawanssee, Farmington

Rev. Ed Bunell 478-0680

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
42000 Livonia
Phonix, Michigan

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Worship Services: Pastor Paul S. Thompson, Pastor Tom Chismore, Minister of Music

GREEK ORTHODOX Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
25125 Middlebelt Rd.
Farmington 477-1677

Rev. F. Anthony, M.B.
Pastor

Temporary Chapel Services
21575 W. 10 Mile, Southfield
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy

THE LIVONIA CHAPEL OF SAINT CONSTANTINE AND HELEN CHURCH
16586 Middlebelt 834-9671

Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Patel C. Ramondoss, Pastor
Rev. Ronon Leaky

Main church at 4801 Oakman Blvd. in Detroit

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
30320 Schoenhart Road - 425-7280
Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School

Interim Minister James Eaton
Helen and Jack Trudgen Directors of Music

EPISCOPAL The Episcopal Church welcomes you

Saint Andrews, Livonia 16360 Hubbard Road 422-6451
Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
10 a.m. Daily Worship

Saint John's, Plymouth 574 S. Sheldon Road 425-0190
Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Holy Communion

CHURCHES OF CHRIST FARMINGTON 36500 Eleven Mile
WEST OF DRAKE ROAD
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
East Drive, Minister 842-8478

LIVONIA 15431 Merriman Rd.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
Ronald White, Minister 827-8743

GARDEN CITY 1657 Middlebelt Rd.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
Minister 422-8660 or 241-1634

PLYMOUTH 9301 Sheldon Rd.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m.
J. Paul Brown, Minister 425-7830

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubbard at West Chicago
Worship and Church School 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Pastors: Richard C. Dunsberger, D.D.
Arthur Beumler, Jr.

ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington Road and Six Mile Road 422-1150
Worship and Bible School 10:00

9:30 and 11 a.m. "How To Treat Strangers" 7:00 a.m.
Holy Communion
"How Often To Communion" Dr. Hest

An Conditioned Sanctuary
Nursery provided for all activities
5300 Broadview
WOMC - 246 104

CHURCH OF CHRIST KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
20200 Meridian, Livonia
South of 8 Mile Road
478-8223

Low Barrier, Minister
Kathleen Annala, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m.
Hour of Prayer 1:45-3:30 p.m.
Church's Hour 1:45-3:30 p.m.
on WBFC (88.7 FM)

PLYMOUTH First Presbyterian Church
701 Church 453-6464
Philip Rodgers, Pastor Henry J. Welch, Minister

Sumner Schedule
8:30 a.m. Early Communion
Worship 9:30 a.m.
"At Your Label Pastor" Mr. Magee preaching.
Nursery thru Kindergarten Care

SOUTH REDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST
62555 Chicago
Gene ERL, Evangelist

Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Hour (for all ages) 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:15 p.m.
Church 255-3020

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church
27475 Five Mile Road
GA 2-1470

Rev. Arnold S. Dzial
Rev. Wilbur F. Whittington
Rev. William A. McCarty

SERVICES
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
9:30 and 11 a.m.