

# Symphony elects new president

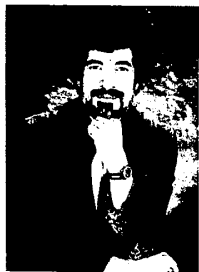
Richard Thompson of Milford, provost of Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge, was recently elected president of Oakway Symphony Society.

Thompson has been provost for the Orchard Ridge Campus since 1975. He also serves as vice president of curriculum for Oakland Community College. He and his wife, Nancy Ann, a medical technologist, have three children, David, 13, Richard, 17, and Elizabeth, 19.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. C.A. Harlan of Bloomfield Hills, president emerita; Nelda Di Blasi of Livonia, executive director; Loraine Plesko of Farmington Hills, vice president; Priscilla Marino of Bloomfield Hills, orchestra manager; Robert Boltwood of Southfield, recording secretary; Mrs. George F. Daniel of Southfield, corresponding secretary; and Ruth Africh of Southfield, treasurer.

Three new board members were also elected at the annual meeting held at Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. They are Leroy Bennett of Plymouth, Bob Christ of Farmington and Dr. Gerald Woughter of Milford.

Those who are continuing on the board are: Marlene Belanger, Farmington Hills; Robert Bennett, Livonia; Brenda Ellison, Birmingham; Ernest T. Gaston, Southfield; Mrs. Berg H. Haldston, Birmingham; Mrs. Charles Hartley, Bloomfield Hills; Lee Huszar of Dearborn Heights; Ernest A. Jones of Bloomfield Hills; Edith Keating, Farmington; Barbara Lemon, Livonia; Mrs. Orville Lobb, Royal Oak; Edward E. McNamee, Livonia; Eleanor Peterson, Detroit; Ronald Sevold, Southfield; Brenda Thalacker, Farmington.



Richard Thompson

Hills; Sister M. Francienne Van de Vyver, Livonia; Esther Weyer, Southfield; and Tom Woodbury, Livonia.

Musical entertainment at the annual meeting was provided by Roger Welton, flute, and Martha Welton, harpsichord. The Weltons are from Birmingham where Mrs. Welton teaches piano.

Plans for next season, as announced by Francesco Di Blasi, music director and conductor, include: "An Evening on Broadway," Maria Meirelles, piano; Young Artist Competition winners; Gordon Staples, violin; a fully staged "Carmen"; and an appearance by the Harbinger Dance Company.

The annual cabaret concert will be at Madonna College in Livonia on April 3.

## club circuit

SELECTABLE SINGLES meet for a house party and dancing at 9 p.m. Saturday in the Birmingham home of Almar Magda, 8540 Franklin Road.

The group is made up of singles 23-38 years old.

Membership information will be given by calling Marcia Magid, 855-3455. Mrs. Magid will also take inquiries about membership in The Single-aire (ages 23-55) and The Livin' Singles (ages 35-55).

THE COMMITTEE FOR PERMANENT HOMES will meet in the home of one of its members on the evening of July 13.

The meeting is open to all persons

## Hearing impaired

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A telecommunications device designed for the hearing impaired has recently been installed in the Learning Resource Center of Oakland Community College's Southfield Campus.

For answers to questions about the college or library reference information, individuals with hearing difficulties who have access to a TDD/TTY telecommunications device are invited to call the Resource Center at 552-8958 from 12:30-3 p.m. Monday or from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. The device operates by sending and receiving typed messages.

Inquiries will be taken by Tom Lewandowski at the Southfield Campus, 552-8390.

interested in establishing permanent homes for a retarded son or daughter. Invitations to the meeting will be given by calling Alia Miller, 453-0155.

THE GATHERING PLACE offers Bellad dancing led by Jo Melekian 1:30-2:30 p.m. Fridays in the senior adults gathering place in Morcy Center, on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt.

Seniors wishing to join the dance class, a form of Mid-Eastern dancing, will be learning a routine that will be performed in the group's Musical Madness production this fall.

Among the special events on next week's agenda is a talk by two foot doctors who visit at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The program, a slide show and discussion, is called "Healthy Feet: Mirror of a Healthy You."

Free blood pressure checks are given 10-11 a.m. in the center on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The service is offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

Area seniors will man a Senior's Booth from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday.

## 2 get medals

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) from Quakertown Chapter, has given two medals for excellence in American History to local senior high school students.

Recipients of the medal are Maria Ringo from Our Lady of Mercy High School and Michelle Gibbs from North Farmington High School.

The presentation was made by Mrs. C. Harold Dolph, the chapter's chairman of American History Month.

Friday and Saturday, June during Founders Festival Days, and the group co-sponsors "Gathering on the Green" July 28 with Farmington Community Center.

Women are encouraged to wear long grounds and carry parasols for the old-fashioned ice cream soda on the center's grounds that begins at 2 p.m. July 28.

Dale Winnie, local attorney and friend of area seniors, stops in at The Gathering Place at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 16, to answer any questions seniors have on legal matters. His services are offered without charge.

PIONEER WOMEN'S Greater Detroit Council hosts its Spiritual Adoption Luncheon at noon Thursday, July 16, in Southfield's Holiday Inn.

The luncheon is the culmination of efforts by Pioneer Women to raise funds for Youth Aiyah.

Reservations can be made by calling

the council office, 957-4750 before July 13.

Beneficiaries of the fund-raising efforts are Pioneer Women Day-Night Homes. These homes attempt to provide parentless children with warm and loving care.

In three homes, in Tel Aviv, Rehovot and Hadera, Israel, full-time custodial care is given to children from infancy to 6 years. The funding of these homes is called "spiritual adoption."

Frieda S. Leemon, a resident of Farmington Hills and national president of Pioneer Women, will be guest speaker for the afternoon.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024, and must arrive by the Monday prior to Thursday publication.

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