First wife seeks $20,000 from Dr. Wilson's estate

Mrs. Margaret S. Holdier of Indianapolis, Ind., first wife of the late Dr. Marion E. Wilson, has set the amount of her claim against his estate at $20,000.

This is the amount named in an amended petition filed by Linwood Keyer Sr., in Superior Court, here, which lists loans of $3,975.00 to Dr. Wilson, accrued interest, and damages.

The suit is filed against Louis Silberstein, executor for the Wilson estate.

Originally estimated at close to $100,000 the estate was considerably reduced by debts of $16,263.27.

The estate has since been partially administered, dividing the real estate properties between his third wife and widow, Mrs. Margaret Wilson of this city, and mother, Mrs. Mattie Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind.

The executor retained $16,982.38 for future distribution.

IN THE petition filed by Mrs. Holdier, who divorced the physician, she says that she loaned the physician monies to aid him while he was studying medicine and getting an academic degree at the same time at the University of Indiana.

The amounts loaned, she says were $160 between August and December, 1929; $450 between January and December, 1930; $1190 between January and December 1931; $350 in 1932, and $1,625 in 1933.

She says that she attempted to collect some of this money as late as 1954, when she visited Dr. Wilson at his home in this city.

At the time they agreed upon the balances above, he gave her $100 on account and promised payment of the balance, but that he made no further payments, Mrs. Holdier stated.

She had previously filed letters from Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Sembly of Salisbury, Md. and Mrs. Mayme L. Batties of Indianapolis to support her claim that she had borrowed money to help Dr. Wilson through school.

In her letter, filed in the proceedings, Mrs. Batties said that the physician's mother, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, knows of the loans.

MRS. HOLDIER'S revelation of her 1931 marriage to Dr. Wilson in March of this year came as a great surprise to his large circle of friends. Known well were his marriages to the late Mrs. Sadie Meyers Wilson, who died in 1953, and his marriage to Mrs. Margaret Williams Wilson in 1954.

Dr. Wilson was a 1920 graduate of University of Indiana. He came to Baltimore in 1931 as an interne at Provident Hospital.

At the time of his death in January, 1956, he was senior visiting surgeon on the staff of Provident. His death, at the age of 49, was ruled a suicide.

The will left by him gave his entire estate to his mother. His widow, however, claimed dower rights. In the first administration account filed by Mr. Silberstein in April, she received, through agreement with the mother, the Longwood St. home and its contents, in which they lived.

The mother received three other pieces of property, who also received the contents of his offices.

His elaborate summer home at Deale, Md. was sold to provide funds for payment of debts and administration costs. Also sold were his new Cadillac car and three boats, among other chattels.

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HERMAN KATKOW, president of the P.A.L.M.A. is shown presenting a watch to George Jude, ex-program chairman and secretary of the Association in appreciation of his efforts on behalf of P.A.L.M.A.

NAACP baby contest set for June 2

The Annual "Human Dolls On Parade" Baby Contest of the Baltimore Branch NAACP will be held Sunday, June 2, 2 p.m., at the Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church Dolphin and Etting-Sts.

The program will be given by the children from 4 to 6 years of age.

Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president, urged all mothers who wish to help the NAACP win freedom for their children to enroll their babies now.

Mrs. Edith Allen is chairman of the program and Mrs. Mary Hawkins is chairman of the contest.

The Rev. Howard L. Cornish and the Rev. Marcus G. Wood are co-chairmen of the Ways and Means Committee of the NAACP which is sponsoring the activity for the purpose of helping to carry on the general legal, legislative, and vote registration program of the NAACP.

A complete list of the babies and mothers will appear at a later date.

PALMA sends cash gift to Provident

Theodore D. Perkins, administrator of Provident Hospital, acknowledged the gift of $10 made to the hospital by the Pennsylvania Avenue Lafayette Market Association in honor of Dr. Carl Murphy.

The Pennsylvania Avenue Lafayette Market Association, comprised of merchants in the 1500 to 1800 blocks of Pennsylvania Ave., is dedicated to community service and the betterment of the community.

The letter from Mr. Perkins to Herman Katkow, president of PALMA, read in part:

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Real estate men to cite Mitchell

"Democracy in Housing" will be the theme of the banquet on Saturday, May 25, staged by the Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore and honoring Clarence M. Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP.

Clarence A. Parham has been appointed chairman of the banquet program committee. The banquet will be held at the Morgan Christian Center at 7 p.m.

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ANOTHER mother and daughter team. Soror Cornelia Lake Smith, a Delta sorror, and her mother, Mrs. Rachel Bond Lake. Mrs. Smith, a former Baltimore policewoman, is now a social worker.

HER DAY—Mrs. Vashti Turley Murphy, one of the founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, was honored as the Deltas' ideal mother during the annual mother-daughter luncheon on Saturday. Here she holds book depicting her achievements.

OTHER guests at Delta mother-daughter affair, left to right, Mrs. Edna Gover, mother of Soror Martha Gover; Mrs. Gladys Prestwidge and her famous daughter, Barbara; and Mrs. Mary Patterson and her daughter, Joan.

SPEAKER at the Delta mother-daughter luncheon, Mrs. Anne Shephard, assistant administrator at the sorority's headquarters in Washington. In front of her seated at the head table, left to right, Soror Vivian Washington, president of the Epsilon Sigma Chapter; Soror Lucille Williams, Soror Murphy, Soror Rebecca Carroll, who presided; Soror Frances Berry Hill, who narrated the "this is your day" skit honoring Soror Murphy; Soror Mae Allen, a former national president.

TYPICAL of the mothers and daughters present, Mrs. Gloria Bassfield, city teacher, and her twin daughters, Gloria and Linda. Annual luncheon was held in the parlors of Douglas Memorial Church on Saturday.

PLANNED IT—Members of the planning committee of Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority who planned mother-daughter luncheon. Left to right, Sorors Marguerite Petersen, Sallie Fletcher, chairman; Dorothy Barrick, Dorothy Atkins and Martha Gover. Not shown are Sorors Ruth Rosedom, co-chairman, and Mary McPherson.

Gadabouting In Baltimore

Five to share honors at Morgan Alumni's luncheon

with Lula Jones Garrett

When Morganites gather on June 1, for the 54th annual Alumni Day and the 18th annual alumni luncheon, five college staff members, each of whom has served for 25 years, will be guests of honor.

They will include Dr. Harry A. Bard of the extension school; Mrs. Bertha G. Mathews and Miss Helen G. Roberts of the Refectory staff; Miss Beatrice A. Mayo, bookkeeper; and Frank W. Wilson of the custodial staff.

Also to be honored are graduates of 50 or more years ago. The alumni business meeting will be held in Calloway Hall at 10:30 a.m. and the luncheon is to follow at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Refectory.

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MOST OF this week's news is in what is a-coming rather than in what has gone on over the past few days.

Beginning with tonight (Friday) when the Women's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church holds its gala affair, from supper-to fashion showing-to games; tomorrow (Saturday) when the town women will begin during morning sessions of workshops into a luncheon session with the Eastern Zone Regional Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, to the National Medical Association.

The latter affairs are to be held in the Morgan College Christian Center.

The same afternoon, at four, the Charm Centre is returning courtesies to club groups at Ceta in the Madison Avenue Branch of the YWCA.

Come Sunday afternoon and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors will extend hospitality at a soiree in Carver Vocational Technical High School. This is set for five o'clock.

An hour earlier, on the same afternoon, the graduation exercises of the Fashion Academy will take place at the Walters Academy on Charles St.

Skipping over the next Saturday (the 25th) there's the Sixth Ward of the Civic League's annual luncheon in Waters AME Church in the afternoon, Beta Sigma Tau's banquet in the early evening, and the Creoles' dance that night.

Early in the day any number of women will be in Washington for the luncheon of the National Council of Negro Women.

Zeta Sigma Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity will hold its Founders' Day Dinner, May 25, at the YMCA, at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Parlette L. Moore, president of Coppin State Teachers' College and Dr. Bernard Harris, Sr., will be the toastmaster.

Citations will be awarded to the Parks Sausage Company for its successful business here in Baltimore and to Alfred A. Dixon for his valuable contribution to the community, the church and his fraternity.

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SAVE THURSDAY evening, June 6, for a fashion extravaganza, with many "extras"—at the Alcazar, Cathedral and West Madison Streets.

On that evening (at 8:30) "Friends of Fellowship House" will present an "Evening with the Arts," featuring Etta Moore, noted New York fashion designer and model, and the Debbie London Dance Group. Hat models will be Mesdames Joan Wertheimer and Harriet Castleman. Hat designs by Charlotte Jay and men's clothes by Wolvers.

The "Friends of Fellowship" include Mesdames Charlene Byrd, Lenceata Blake, Jeannette Blount and Ruth Sheffey; Misses Doris Smith, Edith Gor-

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'This is your life,' Soror Vashti Murphy

"This is your life, Soror Murphy."

Mrs. Vashti T. Murphy, a founder of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, turned with a start as she was called to the stage of the Douglas Memorial Church parlor, Saturday afternoon.

The occasion was the annual Epsilon Sigma chapter of the sorority, and that Mrs. Murphy was to be honored as Mother-of-the Year had been kept a closely guarded secret.

Mrs. Frances Hill served as mistress of ceremonies. Mr. Glady Sheppard, a past national president of Delta, made the introduction.

Mrs. Murphy's services to her sorority, community church and as a mother were depicted through hand-painted sketches in a beautifully bound book and in brief spoken sketches.

The latter were given by her daughter, Mrs. Bettye Philips, whose enchanting picture of her mother was given chiefly from excerpts of letters written to her and her other four sisters while they were in camps and colleges.

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MRS. VIVIAN Washington, president of Epsilon Sigma chapter, spoke of her vision as a founder of the sorority; Mrs. Mae Allen talked of her club activities, especially of the founding of the Philomathian Club.

Her work in the Young Women's Christian Association was told by Mrs. Helen Fisher, and in the Parent-Teacher Associations by Mrs. Bernita Brown.

Mrs. Lucille Williams spoke of her church services, including her leadership while head of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church.

The honoree's accomplishments as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Crownsville State Hospital were told by Mrs. Beryl Williams. Mrs. Murphy, who was the first president of this organization, was the moving spirit behind the establishment of the canteen at that institution.

This canteen provides the unique service of furnishing incidental funds for patient's personal uses.

Along with the book depicting her services the chapter presented a sheath of American Beauty roses to her.

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HONORS ALSO went to other mothers present. Among them were Mrs. M. Doston, who had three, the largest number of generations present. Mrs. Maggie Flacks was given award for the largest number of daughters present.

This, actually, was a second place award. Mrs. Murphy also had four daughters attending the luncheon, being the mother of five daughters four of whom are Deltas, mesdames Phillips, Ida Smith, Vashti Matthews, Frances Wood and Carlita Jones of Buffalo, N.Y., who was not at the affair.

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MRS. Rachel Vonleigh, 84, was the oldest mother present, and Mrs. Christine Moore, the youngest. Newest mother was Mrs. Freda Atkins.

All received hand painted plaques, or bouquets of flowers. Also receiving flowers was Mrs. Helen Skipper, the mother from the most distant city. She is the sister of Mrs. Sallie Fletcher, who was chairman of the luncheon committee, and is a resident of Roanoke, Va.

Special guests included the chapter's new members, initiated two days before. They are Mesdames Catherine Frisby, Phyllis McKenny, Catherine Greene and Mary Cole.

Also guests were winners of the chapter's Ideal Teen-ager contest, Misses Beverly Jackson, first; Sylvia Julian, second; and Gwendolyn Alston, third. Members of the Delta-sponsored youth club attended in a group.

In addition to Mrs. Fletcher, the committee in charge of the luncheon included Sorors Dorothy J. Barrick, Bernita Fuller, M. Catherine McPherson, Dorothy Atkins, Frances Frances B. Hill.

Also Sorors James La-Forrest, Marguerite Petterson, Ruth Rosedom, Lucille Williams and Martha Gover.

On-Campus co-eds cited for cooperative spirit at Morgan

MRS. LENA K. LEE, attorney and member of the Baltimore Housing Commission, will deliver the principal address at the conference of the Baptist Women's Assembly in Princeton, N.J., Sunday. A reception in honor of Mrs. Lee will be held on Saturday evening.

Outstanding freshman co-eds residing on the campus were honored at a reception at Morgan State College, Sunday afternoon.

Receiving awards for exceptional scholarship, citizenship and cooperation were: Misses Maxine Johnson, Washington; Marcia Lloyd, Mass.; Julia Anthony, Maryland; Levaughn Haskins, New York; Edith Renaud, Haiti; Juanita Warrick, Maryland; Jean Strayhorn, North Carolina; Beverly Todd, Ohio; Yvette Burgess, New York; Hazel Johnkins, Maryland; Ann Jenkins, Maryland; and Catherine Aikens, Maryland.

THE CERTIFICATES were presented by Mrs. Mary Spellman, assistant dean of women. She told the Young Women that members of this year's Freshman Class have made an outstanding record for the year with a large number of persons in the dormitory on the honor roll. She congratulated the Young Ladies on their qualities of good citizenship, and on their charming personalities. She expressed a desire for the success of these Young Women through the remainder of their college life.

Dr. Martin D. Jenkin, president, congratulated the honorees and expressed a desire to see some of them be recipients of his Second Mile Award upon their graduation. Congratulations were also extended by the Rev. Howard L. Cornish.

Their director, Mrs. James M. Steele, expressed thanks to the young women for their full cooperation during the year, and challenged them to continue to improve themselves in every way.

The hostesses were Mrs. James M. Steele, Mary Mary J. Spellman, and the Senior Mentors.

Mrs. Anne Shephard cites need to exploit feminine talents

Women must use their potentialities in the fields of their sex, race, Christianity, personality and as mothers to develop themselves and their group, Mrs. Ann Sheppard declared here, Saturday.

Mrs. Sheppard, administrative assistant in the Washington headquarters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, was speaker at the annual Mother-Daughter luncheon, here, Saturday.

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"NO ONE person has talent in all of these areas, but each has in some area and can add significance and strength to the hold," Mrs. Sheppard said.

"Women are aggressive, acquisitive, fighters, and able to stand up against many handicaps. They are also soft and forgiving and have wonderful persuasive powers. Remembering that mothers may bear children but never rear them, women must be careful of their influence," the speaker said.

She pointed out that impressions at five years of age determine thought at 25, and these are passed on, in turn, to grandchildren.

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MRS. SHEPPARD was introduced by Mrs. Vivian Washington, president of Delta Sigma chapter, which held the luncheon in the Douglas Memorial Church parlor. Mrs. Rebecca Carroll was mistress of ceremonies.

Music for the program was by the Delta Sextette, composed of Sorors Dorothy Barrick, Lillie Bostic, Ruth King, Beryl Williams and Ruby Gill and directed by Soror Gloria Stokes. Mrs. Barrick and her daughter, Sandra, played a piano duet, and a puppet show, directed by Soror Mary Poole, provided entertainment for the very young guests.

Among those attending the luncheon were:

Leola Hinds, Wilhelmina Dickerson, Ann Cunningham, Deloras Oliver, Lauray Cunningham, Madeline Wilson, Delores Woods, Doris Green, Barbara Milburn, Carol White, Nannie Harris, Claudette Chisolm Senna Harris;

Also John Johnson, Damon Mosby, Ronnie Bope, Frank Boston, Sandra Brown, John Meivadean Jones, Connie Perkins, Betty Smith, Delores Brown, Peggy Parker, Barbara Wynn, Helen Fleming, Barbara Braxton, Sandra Comegys, Ernestine Tulley, Alice Griffin, Gloria Dean;

Eleanor Pearson, Vertelia Pearson, Shirley Griffin, Johnnie Dean, Margaetta Dean, Frances Green, Phyllis Harris,

Med. Auxiliary sessions set

The Eastern Zone Regional meeting of the National Medical Association, will meet Saturday, May 18, at Morgan Christian Center.

Sessions will begin at 9 a.m. with delegates from Va., Del., Md., N.J., NY. and W. Va., Pa., and District of Columbia.

National President Alice B. Hayes of Niagara Falls, N.Y., will preside.

The Auxiliary to the Md. State Medical Association is hostess to the convention. Mrs. C. M. Lawrence is president.

On Sunday, the state group will hold its annual meeting at the Garrison Lounge at 4 p.m.

Prior to the meeting, the group will worship in a body at the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church.

YWCA Notes

The Y-Wives Council of the Baltimore YWCA held its annual luncheon and fashion show at the Central Branch Building, Wednesday, May 15 from 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

A dance party, given by the Society Debs, was enjoyed by over a 100 teen-age guests, Saturday evening.

Members of the club are: Barbar Brown, Patricia Henson, Helen Wade, Francina Bean, Ollie Murray, Margie Rosebrough, Sandra Murray, Edna Proctor, Elvira Martin, Beverly Butler, Mildred Wilson.

Also, Barbara Pinkney, Frances Gamble, Washeeola Ridgeley, Debores Stanley, Therese Carney, Antoinette Hawkins, Leona Sherrod, Gloria Elkins, Bernice Roach, Carol Saunders and Connie Perkins.

Mrs. Ossie Mitchell is adult adviser for the group.

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GUESTS WERE: Doris Bedie, Barbara Goldsmith, Meivadean Jones, Connie Perkins, Betty Smith, Delores Brown, Peggy Parker, Barbara Wynn, Helen Fleming, Barbara Braxton, Sandra Comegys, Ernestine Tulley, Alice Griffin, Gloria Dean;

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