

1 of distributees, tomorrow and Thursday and Friday a
2 hearing of what two administration accounts should be
3 accepted by the Court and Register of Wills in the matter
4 between executors and lawyer.

5 As I said before, it is not a two-hour job.
6 It is a job that is a full day. I am very proud of the
7 Orphans Court of Baltimore City. I will take all the
8 blame and all credit for it because I am the Chief Judge.
9 I think we are doing a terrific job. I think we are
10 doing the job where you can come in court, get the case
11 called, get the case heard within two or three weeks.
12 We have no backlog. I am afraid if there is any
13 abolishment or merger of the Orphans Court of Baltimore
14 City or any big metropolitan city or county, it would be
15 to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City where Judge Foster
16 is now asking for five more Judges. And Mr. Sykes is
17 now trying a case in equity that is going to take a
18 month.

19 MR. SYKES: We hope.

20 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: You hope it will take a
21 month, where the whole system of the Orphans Court would