

# **\$461,440 Is Established by Burton Estate for Scholarships**

A scholarship fund established by the late Lila O. Burton of Eagle received \$461,440 Tuesday when her \$542,124 estate was ordered distributed in Probate Court.

The money will be used to send students to Carroll College, although the will says the selection of students need not be limited to Carroll-bound persons.

Mrs. Burton, a widow, 79, died April 10, 1969. She had been a County Board supervisor, chairman of the Wisconsin Federation of Women and a postmaster in Eagle for 14 years.

The full name of the fund is the Lila Draper Burton Scholarship Fund. She was the daughter of Col. Francis Draper and Almira Draper of Eagle.

In accordance with the will, County Judge David L. Dancy named the First National Bank of Waukesha as trustee of the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Burton's will suggested the trustee appoint a selection committee consisting of the

Waukesha school superintendent; J. Ward Rector, a former Supreme Court justice and trust officer in Milwaukee, and Harold Ludeman, Milwaukee, an investment counselor.

The Burton will suggested also that the trustee publicize each year in the Waukesha Freeman the amount of funds available for scholarships to encourage worthy students to apply for the funds. The scholarship winners should be selected on the basis of need and ability, without regard for race, color or creed, the will stated.

All but \$16,500 of her estate consisted of personal property, many of them blue chip stocks as American Telephone and Telegraph, Xerox and General Motors.

Other gifts went to:

Eagle Methodist Church, \$10,000; Robert M. Bovee, Portland, Ore., a nephew, \$15,000; John and James Rosenkranz, sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Rosenkranz, Mukwonago, \$3,000 each; Wauke-

sha Women's Club, \$2,000 for the building fund; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Baker, Eagle, \$1,000 each; Gilbert and Mable Thomas, Eagle, \$500 each;

Mrs. Valborg Ludemann, Waukesha, and Mrs. Ella Mueller, \$1,000 each; George W. Burton, Atlanta, Ga., \$5,000; Claire, Arthur and DeWitt Kaemmer of Fond du Lac, \$1,000 each.

Mrs. Burton willed antiques, jewelry and art objects in her home to friends. An antique quilt, made up of 16,400 pieces, went to the State Historical Society. Miss Marie Knipfel, Waukesha, received two antique vases.

Attorneys for the estate, Lowry, Hunter and Tikalsky of Waukesha, received \$14,100 in fees, and First National Bank of Waukesha, as executor, received \$11,240.

The bulk of Mrs. Burton's estate went to the scholarship fund in her name, state inheritance taxes amounting to only \$1,573.20 were paid on the gifts.