

# Family gives tri-county residents manse, fountain

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lumberman. They were both members of the First Presbyterian Church on Woodward and Edmund Place. He sang bass in the church choir.

On their honeymoon they took along architect William E. Kapp and scoured English manor houses and country mansions to secure ideas for building a Tudor residence in Rochester on the Dodge horse farm. The result was the famous 100-room Meadow Brook Hall completed in 1929 and now part of Oakland University. They filled it with art treasures from all over the world. Seeing how well her sister-in-law had done the year before, widow Anna Thomson Dodge, in 1926, married Hugh Dillman, a Palm Beach realtor. Five

years later they commissioned Philadelphia architect Horace Trumbauer to design a second Rose Terrace on the site of the first with additional land from the old Country Club, and out of which rose a Louis XV chateau which they also filled with art treasures from all over the world.

Grosse Pointe architectural historian Hawkins Ferry said it was "unquestionably Grosse Pointe's most regal residence. Inspired by the work of the great 18th century master Jacques Ange Gabriel and one of monumental splendor." Completed in 1934 they gave a lavish housewarming reception for 1,500 guests. However, in 1947, they were divorced and she took back her former name of "Dodge," claiming they had lived apart for seven years.

BOTH WOMEN had great tragedy in their lives. Matilda's daughter, Ann Margaret, died in Harper Hospital in 1924 at the age of 4 from burns suffered from candles on her birthday cake when her dress caught fire. And her 21-year-old son, Daniel George (named after his grandfathers Daniel Rugg Dodge and George Rausch), drowned in Georgian Bay on his honeymoon in 1938 when dynamite exploded in his hand and he fell overboard from the speedboat.

Anna and Matilda both were resentful. Anna left no funds in her will to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra which she supported so munificently during its earlier years. In fact, she was a charter member of the Symphony Society. When her daughter, Delphine, became an accomplished pianist and gave a concert at Eastern Michigan University, the Detroit Symphony, however, did not feature her.

Matilda failed to leave the Detroit Institute of Arts her extensive collection of paintings which included the works of Rembrandt, Van Dyke, Reynolds and Romney in her will because at an earlier date she had bequeathed it for some recognition of its worth and had been ignored by the institute.

Both Anna and Matilda were patrons of the art and music as well as grand opera. They both traveled extensively. Anna had a magnificent show-place villa in Palm Beach called "Playa Rienta" and Matilda a winter home just outside of Phoenix, Ariz. Anna was interested in power boat racing, probably because her son, Horace, Jr., was so active in it. Matilda loved farming and gaited horses and won many prizes. Her daughter, Frances, was a great horsewoman, too. For years Matilda was a steadfast friend of the Salvation Army movement and countless humanitarian projects.

Of the two Matilda was the more democratic. When John died she allowed the Dodge factory workers to view his remains lying-in-state. When Horace died, Anna did not. Yet when Anna died, 15,000 people lined for blocks outside her mansion to view and pay their last respects.

In 1957 the Wilsons donated their 1,400 acre estate to Michigan State

University (Oakland (now Oakland University) with the provision that they would retain the use of their home, Meadow Brook Hall, until their demise. Mrs. Wilson also selected the exact site in 1961.

"I have found just the spot for it," she said, for the Baldwin Memorial Pavilion -- now the home of the Meadow Brook Music Festival.

## Conference celebrates art as worship

"Art as Worship," a three-day public symposium to be held May 18, 19, and 20, is the culmination of planning in which area artists have been involved for the past several months.

Sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies in Bloomfield Hills, with support from the Michigan Council for the Arts, Ford Motor Company Fund, and the Dayton Hudson Corporation, the symposium will focus on three worship experiences which will be the catalyst for discussion. Various teams of artists will be working with churches in the metropolitan area. Information regarding fees and registration in the symposium may be obtained by calling 645-3180.

Carol Halsted, Birmingham choreographer, is the coordinator of the artist team which is working with St. John's St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Detroit. Ms. Halsted is the director of the dance program at Oakland University and assistant professor in the School of Human and Educational Services. She also is the director of Other Things and Company, a touring children's dance troupe, and editor of De-

troit Dance News. She is the choreographer for Oakland Dance Theater and Meadow Brook Festival, and recently choreographed the Detroit Symphony's "Star Wars" concert at Meadow Brook Festival.

On Ms. Halsted's team are Darien Martus, resident composer and musical director of Other Things and Company, and Gary Kulak, Birmingham sculptor and photographer. Kulak's most recent exhibit was "Beds and Chairs," with Elizabeth Hantsell at the Lee Hoffman Gallery in Birmingham. In 1975, Kulak created Sculpture for Dance in an Evening of Dance at Cranbrook School.

The artist team which is working at Calvary Baptist Church of Detroit is coordinated by Myrena Hawthorne, who has had considerable experience as a Shakespearean actress both here and abroad. She has been in productions at Wayne State Theater, Dearborn Repertory Theater, the Detroit Repertory Theater, as well as with Shakespearean players. She has also directed "Out of the Darkness" at Music Hall and at the Theater for the Deaf.

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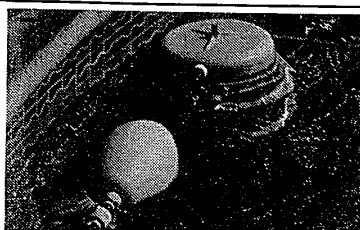


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