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Cloudy and cooler; probable rain.

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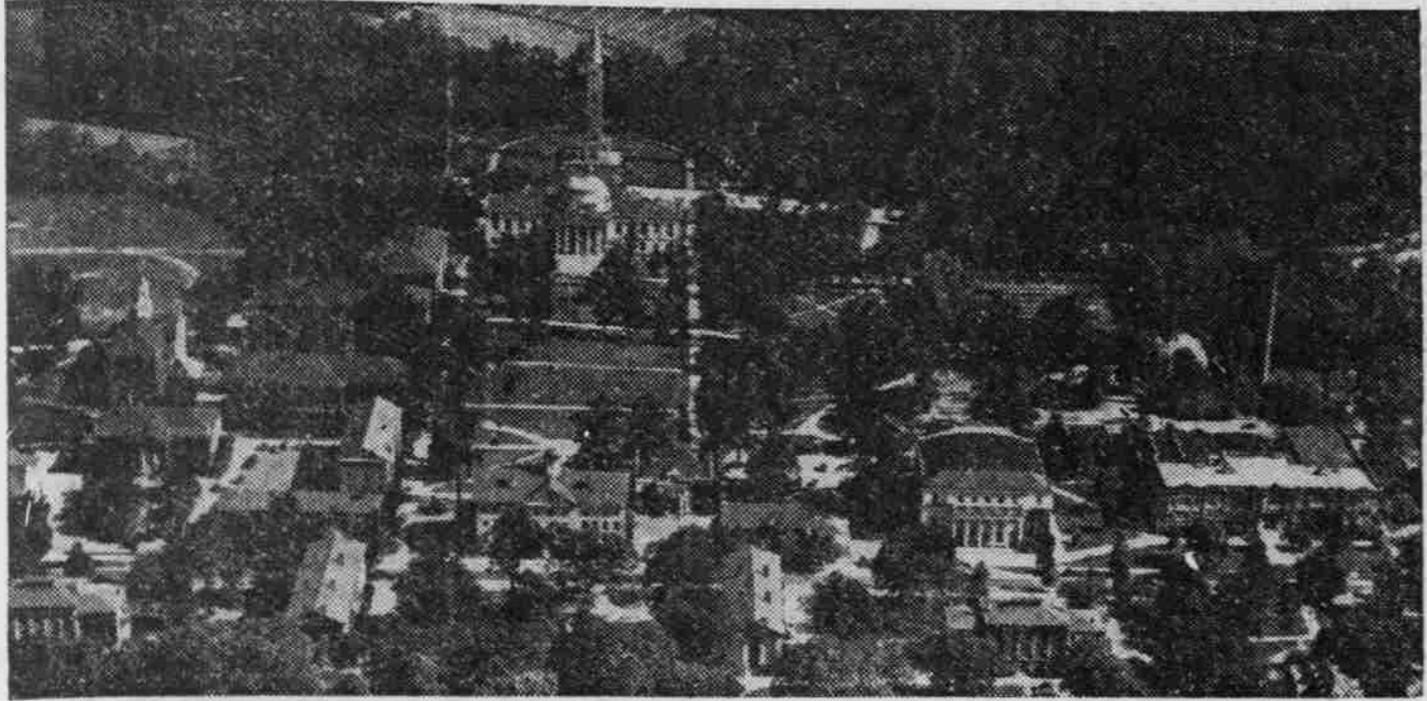
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## Taft, Eccles Schedule Speeches Here This Week

### University Will Hold 155th Birthday Celebration Today



THE UNIVERSITY, shown above in a recent air view, is 155 years old today, and looked quite a bit different from the picture. In 1793, the cornerstone for Old East building, still in use as a dormitory, was laid. The cornerstone laying will be re-enacted today by "William R. Davie," represented by John Hinson, member of the University Buildings department.

### John L. Lewis Orders Work Stoppage Nov. 2

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 11.—(UP)—John L. Lewis today ordered his 400,000 miners to take the day off on election day, Nov. 2, so they can cast ballots against Congressional candidates who voted for the Taft-Hartley law and other political "enemies."

### University Budget For Year 1949-50 Is Filed In Raleigh

University officials announced yesterday that the 1949-50 University budget was filed yesterday with the State Budget commission in Raleigh.

Although no details could be revealed, the budget will contain appropriation needs of the University for the maintenance and the planned improvement of existing facilities and projects which are awaiting funds.

The first hearing on the new budget will be held on Nov. 4 in the Revenue building at Raleigh. The meeting will be open to the general public.

### Late News Bulletins

#### For Truman

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(UP)—Former Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes, who broke with President Truman in an angry dispute two years ago came out today for Mr. Truman's election, but he said he wished he could vote for someone else.

#### Marshall Back

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(UP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall headed back to Paris today to try to ease what he said was the "harmful influence" caused by confusion over President Truman's abortive idea of sending a peace mission to Moscow.

#### Discloses Plan

LONDON, Oct. 11.—(UP)—Sir Stafford Cripps disclosed Britain's economic plans for the next four years to British Commonwealth leaders today in asking them to support the Mother country's role in the Marshall plan and the Western European Defense Alliance.

#### Anti-DeGaulle

PARIS, Oct. 11.—(UP)—Five million French workers will block any move by Gen. Charles DeGaulle and his rightist rally of the French people to seize power, Benoit Fraillon, French Communist labor chief, warned today.

### South Steps Site of Meet At 11 Today

By Lincoln Kan

A serious group of students, faculty and townspeople will gather today before the south facade of South building to honor the University on the 155th anniversary of its founding on Oct. 12, 1793.

Services will open promptly at the 10:50 bell when the University band will play several selections as spectators gather in the area between the library and South building steps.

Chancellor R. B. House and Faculty Marshal Dr. J. C. Lyon will lead the faculty to the temporary stand from which the services will be held.

The procession will be preceded by a color guard carrying the national and state colors. The color bearers will be members of the NROTC under Cmdr. Allen G. Schnabel. Behind them will be Jess Dedmond, president of the student body; Earl Wynn, director of the Communications center, who will take the part of the historian; Rev. J. C. Herrin, Baptist minister who will portray Samuel F. McCorkle; and John Hinson, member of the University Buildings department, who will act the part of "William R. Davie" the father of the University.

After a salute to the national anthem, "McCorkle" will lead the audience in an invocation, which will be followed by the singing of the University hymn.

After a responsive reading, one minute of silence will be observed for the University dead. The Glee club will then sing "Intertinger Vitae," followed by "Crede," from "Messa Papae Mercurialis" by Palestrina, sung by the combined University choir of over 300 voices led by Paul Young.

Toward the end of the program, a mock cornerstone laying will be enacted depicting the scene which took place on Oct. 12, 1793. "William R. Davie" will take the trowel after "Samuel F. McCorkle" gives the benediction. The entire action will be described by the Historian, Earl Wynn.

Norm Sper, head cheerleader, will then lead a march to Davie Poplar, where "Hark the Sound" will be sung.

In case of rain, the program will take place in Memorial hall. It is requested that only downstairs seats be used, as the balcony must be kept free for the Glee club and choir.

Vic Huggins said the Merchants association has requested business establishments of Chapel Hill to close if possible in order that the townspeople may participate in the program.

### Evils of Alcohol

BURGOS, Spain, Oct. 11.—(UP)—Five winepressers were killed today in the village of Fuentespina when the bottom fell out of a vat in which they were trampling wine grapes with their bare feet.

The workers fell into the pipe used to drain off the juice and were suffocated by the fumes of the half-fermented grapes.

### CPU Discussion Reveals Support For New Controls

Overwhelming support for the temporary reinstatement of price controls characterized the discussion of inflation cures at the Carolina Political union's round-table discussion Sunday night.

A vote of 15 to 1 in favor of price controls indicated the solution desired by the visitors and CPU members present. Many participants in the usual Sunday night discussion indicated, however, that they felt price controls were a political impossibility in the event of a Republican party victory in November.

Bob Giles in the opening report insisted that only the government could cope with the inflation problem. He urged those present to recognize the political realities of the two-party system and to cast their votes for President Truman.

A small minority of the participants expressed the belief that price controls could be at best only a stop-gap measure and urged a fundamental change in the American economic system. The many different types of socialism will be considered at the next Sunday night discussion.

Chairman Herb Alexander announced the election of Edlyn Freerks as treasurer for the coming year.

### Dependency Status Must Be Clarified

All student-veterans whose dependency status changed during the summer vacation are reminded by the Veterans administration to submit proof of additional dependency to the VA regional office.

Veterans with dependents who are studying in schools and colleges under the GI bill are eligible for additional subsistence payments because of the dependents.

However, legal proof, such as certified copies of public records of birth, baptism, or marriage must be in their VA training file in order to qualify for increased subsistence payments.

### University Day

"This is October 12, the birthday of the University of North Carolina, the anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of Old East, October 12, 1793.

"The University is the child of the American Revolution. The story is too long to tell here. We had to win our freedom as a nation before we could build our University. The University of North Carolina is the mother of the schools and colleges, the professions, the arts and sciences, the railroads, the roads, the hospitals, the economic, cultural, political, and social institutions of North Carolina. This is a long story too, and I hope you will read it.

Today you are asked simply to lay aside your work from 11 to 2 o'clock, to pause for a brief memorial exercise, and there to feel and think the significance of freedom and education under God.

"In your imagination, return to the little village around the New Hope chapel on the hill in the pristine forest of Orange county one hundred and fifty-five years ago, and see the physical beginning of that spiritual power you love today in Chapel Hill and our University."

Robert Burton House  
Chancellor

### Mural Debate Will Be Held In November

Plans for an intramural debate tournament to be held on Nov. 16, 17, 18, on the topic, Federal Aid to Education, were announced yesterday by Marcellus Buchanan, chairman for the tourney.

Entrance forms have been distributed to intramural managers of all organizations on campus. Students interested in entering should contact their intramural managers for further information.

The tournament will be run so that all teams will be given the opportunity to debate throughout the event without eliminations. Experience is not necessary to enter.

The awards will be the same as last year, a rotating cup, given by the Dialectic senate and the Philanthropic assembly, and a second cup, to be held permanently by the winning team, awarded by the Debate council. The rotating cup is now in the hands of Whitehead dormitory, defending champions.

Requests for information on the tourney should be addressed to Marcellus Buchanan, Chi Psi house.

### Public Tryouts For 'Egypt Land'

Public tryouts for Robert G. Armstrong's full-length drama, "Egypt Land," will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Playmaker theater under the direction of Samuel Selden, head of the department of dramatic art, who is to direct the test production. If necessary, the tryouts will be continued tonight.

The play calls for a large cast—approximately 20 characters—and several singers and dancers are needed. The drama is set in seven scenes, divided into three acts, and a large technical crew is needed, especially for the stage crew, shop crew, lighting, and sound effects.

Professor Selden made it clear yesterday that tryouts are open to all students, townspeople, and faculty members, and that all interested persons were cordially invited to attend.

The play contains only two white characters. The rest are Negro, and the play centers around "Mose Rivers" search for happiness. "Egypt Land" is not a social problem play, but deals with the emotional life of the people involved.

The searching drama is the first production under the new Playmaker policy of emphasizing full length original plays. It will be presented admission free on November 2 and 3 in the Playmaker theater, and follows the major production of the professionally written "I Remember Mama," which opens for a four-day run on Oct. 20 through 23.

### Bennett Says 15 Long Distance Lines Laid to Durham From Here This Year

J. S. Bennett, supervisor of service plant operation for the Chapel Hill telephone company, said yesterday that 15 new long distance lines have been laid between Durham and Chapel Hill this year.

Two lines replacing last year's one cable set-up have been connected to each of the large dorms, and as soon as possible each of the smaller dorms will have one and a half lines.



SEN. ROBERT TAFT, former candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, will speak in Memorial hall Friday afternoon on behalf of the Republican party.

### Recorder's Court Faces 75 Cases In Session Today

Judge Henry Whitfield's recorder's court will go into session this morning at 10 o'clock in the court room, second floor of Town hall.

Clerk of Court Moody Durham said yesterday that there are approximately 75 cases on the docket that will come up for hearing during the session.

Some of the outstanding cases will be larceny, forgery, and assault. Durham said the docket is too large to be completed today and will probably run into Wednesday. He added that several cases will probably be bound over to Superior court in Hillsboro.

### Veterans' Checks Due in November

Most veterans attending school in North Carolina will receive their first subsistence checks for the fall term early in November, the Veterans administration has just announced.

The checks will represent subsistence allowances for the period from the day the veteran enters school through Oct. 31.

The next checks will be delivered on or about Dec. 1, to cover November allowances, and payments will be made monthly thereafter during the remainder of the school year.

Some veterans will receive checks during October to cover their September subsistence, but only if their registration and papers were received by the VA before Sept. 20.

Veterans with one dependent may receive \$105 a month, and veterans with two or more dependents may receive \$120 a month.

### Varsity Debaters Practice Tonight

The varsity debate program will get under way tonight with the first practice debate on the second floor of Graham Memorial

### Eccles Talk Scheduled Tomorrow

By Sam McKeel

Senator Robert A. Taft and Marriner S. Eccles will speak here this week, Herb Mitchell, publicity director of the Carolina Forum announced yesterday.

Taft, making a three-state tour of the South for the Republican party, will speak Friday afternoon. Eccles will speak Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Hill hall.

Eccles, sponsored by the Carolina Forum and the Carolina Political union, campus non-partisan political organizations, will speak on inflation, its causes, effects, and cures. Former chairman of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve system, Marriner failed re-appointment when his term expired in February and was made vice-chairman of the board.

Taft, who is to speak in Tennessee, Florida, and North Carolina will arrive in Wilson on Friday, Oct. 15, and will motor directly here for a 2 o'clock appearance in Memorial hall. He will then return to Wilson for an 8 o'clock speech. There he will speak on the Taft-Hartley Labor-Management Relations act, and the Republican farm program.

Taft, who is famous for the part he played in the Taft-Hartley act, is also well known for the Republican national convention in Philadelphia. There he ran Governor Dewey of New York a close second on the first ballot for the Republican nomination for president. On the fourth ballot he withdrew in favor of the governor.

Senator Taft's speech from Wilson will be broadcast over WPTF of Raleigh and WGTM of Wilson.

### More Students Become Eligible For Dorm Rooms

The following students are eligible for dormitory rooms and should contact the housing office immediately if they desire rooms.

If the eligible students do not contact the housing office by Thursday it will be assumed that they do not want the rooms and their applications will be cancelled. They are: Sidney Apple, Julian Barker, Bruce B. Beddington, John S. Bennett, James Alton Croom, Tom M. Davis, John A. Dellinger, Murdock Dowd, Jr., William B. Dunn.

Edward E. Flakerty, Dwight O. Foster, Otis C. Gray, Charles E. Hornaday, Robert E. Killian, Herbert L. Kimmel, James V. Landis, Roy E. Martin, James E. Montague, Henry L. Nicholls, Albert A. Page, Robert M. Patterson, James R. Ramseur, Curtis J. Ratledge, Ledyard E. Ross.

Jay W. Sanders, Theodore E. Sellers, Charles W. Schultheis, Aubert C. Snow, Francis M. Strock, Jr., Brooks F. Snyder, Elmer B. Tripp, Rhessa R. Tull, Edd L. Utley, Robert W. Wagnbold, Isaac J. Wicker, Gene T. Wilson, and William C. White.

### CICA Slates Party For New Coeds

The Carolina Independent Coed association will have a "coke" party for members and new coeds at the Episcopal parish house at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Old members of the CICA will gather in the parlors of the various women's dorms at 3:45 o'clock in order that they may accompany the new girls to the party.