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## MEREDITH COLLEGE WILL BE MOVED

### Two Sites Being Considered —Report Will Be Made To Board Soon

One of the two tracts of land in the Hayes-Barton section, the McCarthy property on the north side of the Leesville road opposite the residence of Dr. R. H. Lewis, or the Anderson property on the east side of the Country Club trolley line beyond the Royster residence, will likely be recommended to the Board of Trustees of Meredith Colleges as the site for the re-location of the institution. Both these sites have been carefully surveyed by the committee named by the Board to recommend a place to which the college will be removed, and in both the committee has found many features that make them desirable places for the location of such an institution as Meredith College. Both have ample acreage, and both have natural advantages that make them desirable.

Report will be made to the Board within the next few weeks, and its adoption will mean the immediate beginning of building operations and within the next two years, it is expected that Meredith will be established on ground that offers it opportunity for material expansion to keep pace with its growth in importance among the educational institutions in the State. The Trustees have already definitely determined to move as soon as a satisfactory site can be found.

The McCarthy property is several hundred acres in extent and commands a sweeping view of territory, situated as it is on one of the highest points in Wake county. The valley below has many springs, and a small street that could be utilized for building a lake, swimming pool, etc. It follows the Leesville road around to the trolley line to the country club. The Committee is very much pleased with this location.

The Anderson property has advantages almost, if not equal to those offered by the McCarthy property. It also is several hundred acres in extent and runs down to Crabtree creek. It also has splendid elevations, and topographically is in every way acceptable. It abuts on the trolley line and would be accessible from the city.

Nothing approaching a decision as to what disposition will be made of the extensive buildings occupied by the college in the city has been reached. It has been suggested that the city could use them to excellent advantage in expansion of its school system and that the proposed high school for the accommodation of 1,200 pupils could be chartered there. The Board of Trustees will meet in November, at which time the report of the committee will be heard.—News and Observer.

### Democratic Tax Amendments.

The proposed Democratic amendments to the pending tax bill were presented by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, in an enlightening speech dealing with the repeal or modification of existing taxes and the imposition of new taxes. The program as stated by him is as follows:

To increase the corporate income taxes, making the maximum range from 12-1/2 per cent to 25 per cent, instead of a flat rate of 15 per cent, estimated to raise from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000 additional revenue.

To retain the capital stock tax on corporations, which it is proposed to repeal, estimated to yield about \$75,000,000.

To repeal the \$2,000 exemption on corporate incomes.

To confine individual exemptions to \$2,000 in case of incomes below \$20,000 and above \$5,000, estimated to yield \$15,000,000.

To restore the surtax to a maximum of 52 per cent on incomes in excess of \$500,000, estimated to yield about \$55,000,000.

Repeat of the transportation tax. Senator Simmons declared that the tax bill should not be made a party or a sectional question, but that it should be a bill fair in the distribution of the tax burden; that would raise sufficient revenue and contribute to the relief of business and industry.

## FOUR OAKS ITEMS

Four Oaks, Oct. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britt and little Clarence Jr., of Benson spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver. Mrs. W. H. Tucker and children spent last week end in Wilson with Mr. Tucker who is foreman for Hackney Bros.

Mrs. J. W. Paschall and children returned from Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Nathan Keen returned from Richmond, Va., Tuesday afternoon where he attended the Virginia Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Adams of Raleigh spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. D. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ira Lee, of Princeton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Levinson of Coats visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Creech of Smithfield spent Sunday afternoon in town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Laura Creech has returned from Coats where she has spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Levinson.

Messieurs Lonnie and Emmett Strickland are her on a visit to their father, Mr. Riley Strickland.

Mr. E. F. Boyette, of Smithfield, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. L. C. Barbour, of Wilson was here Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. E. O. Matthews, of Smithfield arrived Thursday to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. Gilbert Grady and Misses Clyde Sanders, Pauline Lee, and Libbie Grady spent Sunday afternoon in Fuquay Springs.

Miss Annie Ford who is teaching at Fuquay Springs, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ford.

Mr. R. B. Strickland has accepted a position with the firm of Mattox and Barefoot.

Miss Bettie Adams, of Smithfield, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Adams.

Mr. S. W. Brown left Saturday to visit relatives in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. W. E. Strickland and daughter, Lucile, are sick.

Mr. Claud Canaday of Benson was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. Kermit and Misses Irene and Ruby Paschall spent Monday afternoon in Smithfield having dental work done.

Mrs. W. H. Hudgins, of Norfolk, came Thursday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. L. C. Keen is out again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. T. E. Oliver of Benson spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Will Oliver.

Mrs. M. Gattis, of Clayton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Austin.

### Geo. W. Watts Estate 12 Million

New York, Oct. 6.—Bequests to 7 religious and educational organizations in the South were provided for by the late George W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., whose estate was appraised at \$12,705,545.

Besides relatives and friends, the principal beneficiaries are the Watts Hospital, Durham, \$200,000; First Presbyterian church, \$150,000; Durham Y. M. C. A. \$10,000; Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C., and Presbyterian Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., \$25,000 each; Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. \$50,000; Less-McRae Seminary at Plum Tree, N. C., and at Banners Elk, N. C., \$5,000 each.

### 18 Lives Lost With Sinking Of Liner

Dublin, Oct. 9.—Eighteen members of an American "syncopated orchestra" are reported to be missing as a result of the sinking of the Laird line steamer Rowan off the southwest coast of Scotland in a collision with the American steamer West Camak.

The passenger and crew of the Rowan numbered 140. Although details are lacking, it is known that 73 of this number were rescued.

The accident was due to a double collision in the North channel off Cors wall point, early this morning; the Rowan first colliding with the West Camak, which she damaged badly. Wireless calls brought the Clan liner Clan Malcolm, but the latter in the confusion and heavy fog ran into the disabled Rowan, which sank immediately.

## THE NATION PLANS TO AID THE JOBLESS

### Wide Relief Under Harding's Plans Shown By Secretaries

The national conference of unemployment turns today to the task of whipping into shape a general program of permanent measures designed to combat involuntary idleness throughout the country and effect the return of the nation's business and commerce to normal.

Various subcommittees are scheduled to meet today and the full conference is to reassemble tomorrow. While some of the committees have practically decided upon their recommendations for permanent measures, it is the opinion of conference officials that at least a week will be occupied in the study of the country's economic problems before action is taken upon the complete program.

Upon reconvening the subcommittees are to receive a report from the executive secretaries setting forth the progress made toward relief of the unemployment situation under the emergency measures adopted by the conference. The report, which was made public tonight, said:

"The predominant object of the conference was to recommend and organize measures to meet the emergency situation during the winter. The preliminary recommendations and organization plans have had the following response in the seven days since their issue:

"First. Mayors' emergency committees have been created and are actively at work in 31 cities on the lines of the conference plan of coordination of effort of all sections of the community, with more than a score of other cities reporting that organization is in progress.

"Second. Conferences have been held during the past week by the President, Secretary Hoover and members of the conference, with the heads of the great national industries, including the railways, coal and shipping, from which they have resulted definite steps undertaken to meet the emergency in many practical directions.

"Third. The active participation of the great national commercial and employers' associations have been assured in definite organization of their branches throughout the country to assist the mayors and to meet the situation generally. The United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Manufacturers' association, various regional and State associations, have actively entered into the problem of organization and provision of work for the unemployed, and assistance to the State and municipal authorities.

"Fourth. A number of cities have undertaken steps for the immediate advancement of local public works, and for definite advancement of construction work in the community. Steps organized in this direction have been formally reported from 8 cities.

"Fifth. An office has been set up and is at work in Washington, under Col. Arthur Woods to continue the stimulation and coordination of national, State and municipal agencies, under the general direction of the unemployment conference.

"Sixth. As the result of experience gained in organization throughout the country during the past week, and of suggestions received from many quarters, a large amount of material is now available for further development of emergency measures."

Vital questions affecting the industrial welfare of the nation will be up for the consideration of the conference. Committees already have shaped recommendations involving readjustment of wages and prices, the open shop, repeal of the Adamson act, and a declaration in favor of the railway funding bill.—Associated Press.

### Things Higher Now.

"On my last voyage," a young sailor remarked, "I saw waves forty feet high."

"Get out!" cried an old sailor. "I was at sea for fifty years, and I never saw them that high."

"Well," the young sailor retorted, "things are higher now than they used to be."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## GIANTS BEAT YANKS FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

### Both Teams Play Errorless Game Friday; "Babe" Gets Homer Sunday

The dam which had been holding back the flood of the Giants' wrath burst in the seventh inning Friday causing the Yankees to run for the hills and the umpire take the hindmost.

Until that moment the score of the third game of the world series was 4—all. In the engulfing seventh the Giants got 8 runs. They did most of it with their clubs, which seemingly of the stuffed variety on the two preceding days, now were the knobbed cudgels of ogres. They batted two pitchers—Quinn and Collins—out of the box. They batted around the clock and made 8 hits in this one inning, of which one was a three bagger and two were doubles.

They were wicked, vengeful, smashing Giants. Huggins of the Yankees was warming up other pitchers as fast as he could. He shoved in a youngster, Rogers, to stop the massacre of the seventh inning. Rogers did it, but the Giants fell upon him in the eighth and pounded out another run. The final score was 13 to 5.

### Mob Thirsty for Homers.

The one thing the mob thirsted for and did not get was a home run. It seemed extraordinary that among so many cloutings there should be no home run. Of course Babe Ruth was looked to to provide at least one. The knowledge of this expectancy lay heavy upon the Babe.

His hitting in the other two games had been just ordinary. He was as keen as anybody to repeat in a world series match the circumambulatory performances of the regular season. So the Babe tried, and he tried too hard.

Four times he came to bat with the eyes of nearly 40,000 persons upon him. He swung so hard, whenever he liked one that he whirled clear around, but he got only one hit. This was in the third inning. It scored two Yankee runs and presented Ruth's high tide for the day. Twice he struck out, and the mob groaned or cheered or merely heaved a restful sigh, according to its nature. The fourth time he took his base on balls. This was in the 8th inning and dusk at the end of a perfect autumn day was gathering about what seemed to be a certain defeat for the Yankees.

So fickle is the mob, so silly in its sudden turns of temper if a favorite doesn't make an ace every day, that when this big cornfed boy Ruth came up to the plate in this eighth inning there was scarcely a cheer for him. He is the home run king; the Yankees are where they are largely because of him; yet just because he doesn't slam out a home run every time he appears his subjects scowl and even jeer. But hear them gush again when he does accomplish a four bagger in this series, as he is bent on doing.

New York, Oct. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—"Babe" Ruth made a home run at the Polo Grounds today, but the hit, a tremendous wallop into the right field bleachers, came in the ninth inning with nobody on bases and failed to save the Yankees from defeat in the fourth game of the world series.

The Giants by the score of 4 to 2, evened the count of the series, which now stands at two victories each.

The game a snappy quickly played contest, was witnessed by more than 36,000 persons, a few hundred less than the record crowd of last Friday. For seven innings it looked like a repetition of last Wednesday's pitchers' battle between Carl Mays and Phil Douglas, these two twirlers again being pitted against one another. Then in the eighth, the Giants broke thru Mays guard and scored three runs—enough to win—by a pretty exhibition of consecutive batting.

The Giants added another run in the ninth, but as it turned out they already had the margin to win. The Yankees were able to hit Douglas consecutively only in the fifth and they scored once, their other tally being accounted for by Ruth with his four base blow.

"I have realized one of my great ambitions to make a home run in the

## KENLY NEWS

Kenly, Oct. 6.—Mrs. T. C. Bailey returned home Sunday after making a visit of some length with parents and relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Barnes and Mrs. Lester Watson and others from here attended the Robinson show in Wilson Wednesday night.

Miss Adan Lee Bailey has returned to Raleigh to resume her studies at St. Mary's college after spending some time here with parents.

Miss Beulah High of Lucama spent Wednesday with Mrs. K. D. Morgan. Mrs. K. D. Morgan and Mrs. J. T. Edgerton spent Thursday in Wilson.

Mrs. Jack Stallings of Wilson is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey.

Misses Beulah Bailey and Inez Edgerton spent Thursday in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. High of Middlesex were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Savage left Tuesday for Richmond where she and Mr. Savage will make their home. Mr. Savage has accepted a position as druggist in one of the drug stores there. They formerly lived in Norfolk.

The Kenly High school opened last Monday, Oct. 3rd, under prospects for one of the best school years in the history of the school. The faculty for the present year is composed of Mr. W. S. Burleson as principal, Misses Margaret Moore, of Smithfield and Beulah Bailey of Kenly, teaching in high school. The grammar school and primary teachers are Misses Frances Hales, Mabel Womack, Ollie Moore, Lillian Hurst, Odessa Lammond and Rena Edgerton. An informal reception was given the teachers Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at which time the teachers and parents got together for a better understanding with one another. We trust that the teachers will have the hearty cooperation of the parents and every member of the community. We gladly welcome the new teachers here and are glad to have the old ones back in the Kenly High school.

The Kenly Community Fair was held here Wednesday, Oct. 5th, on the grounds and in the basement of the Kenly school building. It must be mentioned here that Kenly and community pulled off a successful and splendid fair. The program of exercises covered the entire day. An address was made by Prof. Carl Taylor from the State College of Rural Science and the people were lucky to hear such an able man.

"World's Series," Ruth said after the game, "but I'm sorry it did not come with men on the bases. It might have meant the winning of the game." The real honors of the day, despite the spectacular feat of Ruth went to the lanky man who occupied the mound for the National Leaguers. "Shufflin'" Phil Douglas exhibition was a work of baseball art that was a pretty thing to watch. He held the heavy hitting Yankees, with the exception of Ruth and Schang, almost in complete subjection, when hits meant runs and grew better as the game drew towards its close, only Ruth being able to reach him to any effect in the last three innings.

In winning his game, Douglas pitched five more balls than Mays. He hurled 103 balls at the batter, of which 30 were called balls, 27 resulted in strikes, 14 foul strikes, 8 fouls, 17 infield outs, an out field out and 7 hits.

Mays pitched 98 times for 31 balls, 22 strikes, 11 foul strikes, 20 infield outs, 4 outfield outs, 9 hits and one base on error.

Neither pitcher gave a ball on balls. The official figures gave the attendance as 36,372. The gate receipts were \$118,527, of which the share of the advisory board of baseball is \$17,779.05, the players' share, \$60,448.77 and the clubs' share, \$40,299.18.

(Special Leased wire to Lyric.)

New York Oct. 10.—Waite Hoyt, the New York schoolboy again pitched the Yankees to a 3 to 1 victory here today. He allowed only five hits and Nehf, for the Giants, allowed only half a dozen. Babe Ruth failed to repeat his yesterday's performance, striking out three times and getting on base once on a bunt. This is the 5th game of the World Series and the clubs now stand:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Yanks	3	2	.750
Giants	2	3	.333

Occasionally we meet a woman who reminds us of a cat trying to act kittenish.—Piedmont Press.

## REUNION OF THE 30TH DIVISION

### Gen. Pershing To Review Parade at Meeting in Nashville, Tenn.

Men of the Old Hickory Association, veterans of the Thirtieth Division, which three years ago was pounding away at the German strongholds in France, will again march in review before General John J. Pershing at their third annual reunion, to be held in Nashville, Tenn., on November 4 and 5. In fact, it is probable that Marshall Foch, Generalissimo of all the Allied armies, who has been invited to accompany General Pershing to Nashville, will also be in the reviewing stand.

The parade of the veterans, however will form but a part of the full reunion program. Men who billeted in French villages or battlefield shelters three years ago will find the homes of Nashville opened to them. Plans have been made to house and care for not less than ten thousand veterans and more if they should come.

Convention sessions will be held in the Auditorium with a capacity of seven thousand. Dances and other social features enough to give every man who comes an opportunity to enjoy himself are being arranged for by the hosts of the occasion, the citizens of Nashville.

Separate headquarters for each of the regiments of the Division will be established in Nashville, and in the billeting arrangements it is planned, as far as possible, to put men out of the same outfits in the same section of the city.

There will be all sort of opportunities for old timers to get together and "fight the war" which started on the Mexican border for some, at Camp Sevier for others, and ran all the way across the seas, over the Hindenburg Line, thru the Argonne, into Belgium and Luxembourg and home again.

In the course of its training and traveling and fighting no Division in the American army made a more creditable showing than did the Carolina and Tennessee troops. The achievement of the division in the first smashing thru the so-called Hindenburg defense system at Bellecour, across the St. Quentin Canal Tunnel, is one of the outstanding achievements of the entire war, while the artillery brigade, operating separately in the St. Mihiel, Argonne and Woivre sectors, took rank as one of the most effective artillery outfits of the army.

Railroads have granted a reduced rate of one and one-half fares for the round trip to members of the Division Association. Members planning to attend may come to Nashville, paying the full fare, and there receive their certificates of membership entitling them to half fare on the return trip. Certificates may be secured in advance of the meeting, however, from Frank P. Bowen, Holston National Bank building, Knoxville, Tenn., or from the Reunion Headquarters, Chambers of Commerce Building, Nashville, Tenn.

### Simmons a Leader.

Senator Simmons is going to have the satisfaction of knowing that he made the Republican leaders pause and reflect, whether he succeeds in re-molding the tax bill to his liking or not. The recent statement of Senator Penrose that the measure was of a purely temporary character was a transparent confession of its defects. It showed that the Republican leader had been placed squarely on the defensive by the ably directed Democratic attack and the resulting crystallization of public opinion.

We learn now that Senator Penrose and his associates have rushed desperately into revisions which they hope will allay a large measure of opposition, within and without the Senate. Senator Simmons leads a minority, but it is a fighting minority; and the country has been treated to another illustration of the worth of strong congressional leadership.—Wilmington Star.

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