

Echoes 1957
Of The Past . . .

AILSA FARMS

10 Years Ago Today

Final steps in the transfer of Ailsa Farms, Hobart Estate in Wayne and Haledon, to the State Board of Education, are being completed. Search of the title is now in process, the last step before the exchange. As soon as possible after the state has acquired the property which will become the site for a new university under the general administration of Rutgers, the New Jersey Board of Education will proceed with the renovation of present buildings. New buildings will be erected as quickly as funds are made available. Gustave A. Hunziker, president of the state board, said it was hoped to have classrooms ready by the fall of 1949. The state has appropriated \$1,000,000 for purchase of the property and the beginning of the big development. Ailsa Farms was built by Garret A. Hobart, Jr., some 12 years after the death of his father, the late Vice President of the United States.

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