

### Oak City Seniors Will Visit Capital

Twenty-six seniors of the Oak City High School have planned an educational tour featuring Washington, D. C., Mount Vernon, Arlington, Alexandria, Va., and many points of interest including the Capitol, Congressional Library, Smithsonian Institute and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The group will arrive at the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's pier at 5:45 Friday, March 28th, and will arrive in Washington, D. C. Saturday at 7 a. m. The group will board a special bus for a tour of the business and residential sections of Washington. The party will arrive at Mount Vernon (National Shrine) at 3:30 p. m.; will visit the home of George Washington and enroute to Mount Vernon will stop at the National Museum. Will leave for Norfolk at 6:30 p. m. arriving at Norfolk 8 a. m. Sunday.

The following is a list of those who will be members of the party: Principal H. M. Ainsley will chaperone the group; Irving Hyman, Margaret Johnson, Pauline Cox, Melba Everett, Harriet Everett, Don Matthews, Spencer Harrell, Sara Bunting, Iris Christenbery, Roy Thomas, Earl Thomas Harrell, Virginia Whitfield, Doak Worsley, Gretchen Tyson, Otis Casper, Marguerite Harrell, Addylee Council, Norman Everett, Hurdford Smith, Lula Harrington, Sue White Brady, Slade White, Thomas Smith, Jewel Bunting, Billy Thompson and Ernest Johnson, making a total of 27 in the group.

### Completing Biggest Bomber



This looks like a vehicular tunnel, but actually it is the pilot's compartment of the 80-ton Douglas B-19 bomber, world's largest airplane, which is nearing completion in Santa Monica, Calif. The \$2,000,000 craft will have the greatest load-carrying capacity, longest flight range and most powerful armament of any sky ship ever built.



#### Sir Walter Raleigh, Loved by Queen Elizabeth, Was Hated and Killed By King James.

June 11th was a fateful day in the life of the man who attempted the planting of the first English colony in America. His name, Sir Walter Raleigh, is familiar in the history of North Carolina, for he sent the first English colony to the coast of what is now the "tar heel" state.

Though he spent a fortune and failed he pioneered the way for the success of later adventurers. His work immortalized our North Carolina island, Roanoke. The Lost Colony, a pageant telling of Raleigh's colonists, has attracted 275,000 visitors to Manteo. This pageant, written by Paul Green, is becoming an institution in North Carolina and opens for the current season on the 29th of June.

However, exactly three hundred and twenty-two years ago to the day, on June 11, 1618, Sir Walter Raleigh's fate was sealed. On that day, as he returned from a trip to the new world, King James I issued his death proclamation.

Soon after Queen Elizabeth's death in 1603 and James' accession to the throne, Raleigh was arrested in connection with Lord Cobham's plot against the king. James I was jealous of and prejudiced against Sir Walter Raleigh, and the latter's desire for war against Spain was contrary to the king's policy of peace

#### U.S. Woman Honored



Mrs. Jennie Burnham Cameron of Kirby Muxloe, Eng., is the first American woman to be decorated with the Order of the British Empire. She was honored for her heroism during an air raid, helping 165 men and women to safety, then looking to their care throughout the bomb-torn night.

with that nation. The trial was a political farce. Sir Edward Coke disgraced English jurisprudence by his brutal attack upon this English knight. He called the defendant "a monster," "viper," "ranked traitor in all England," "damnable atheist," and "spider of hell." Sir Walter, a political prisoner, was condemned to death. He was taken to the scaffold; and there, at the appointed time for his execution, his death sentence was commuted to "perpetual imprisonment."

For 12 years our Sir Walter Raleigh was held in the tower. To gain freedom from prison, on March 19, 1616, he assured King James that he could find the source of an unlimited quantity of gold in Guiana. The gold mine was to be found without any conflicting Spanish claim. Trouble with Spain would mean death. Failure would result in death.

King James' proclamation issued June 11, 1618, renewed the original death sentence in case of failure. Now the expedition was returning to England. Raleigh's men had fought against the Spaniards. In the battle, he had lost his son, Walter Raleigh, who had been killed while shouting, "Come on, my men. This is the only mine you will ever find." No gold mine had been found. The brave and gallant Sir Walter had failed. If he returned to King James' realm, death awaited him. He returned.

After parting with his wife on the eve of his execution, he wrote these words:

"Even such is time, that takes Our youth, our joys, our all we have And pays us with but earth and dust.

"Who in the dark and silent grave, When we have wandered all our ways,

Shuts up the story of our days; But from this earth, this grave, this dust,

"My God shall raise me up, I trust." This is the story of Sir Walter Raleigh who failed in his effort to plant his name in the new world, for his "City of Raleigh" on Roanoke Island was a "lost colony." Nevertheless, his name will never be forgotten in North Carolina, for we named our capital city "Raleigh" in his honor.

#### NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Farmers Supply Company of Robersonville, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. Street, in the Town of Robersonville, County of Martin, State of North Carolina (E. T. Caton, Jr., being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chap-

ter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 11th day of March, 1941, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said

corporation, executed by all the stockholders, thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 11th day of March, A. D., 1941.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

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<b>"Lucky Devils," Richard Arlen and Andy Devine</b>	
Wednesday	March 26
<b>"CHARTER PILOT"</b>	
<i>with Lynn Bari and Lloyd Nolan</i>	
Thursday	March 27
<b>"SMASHING THE GANGSTERS"</b>	
<i>with an All Star Cast</i>	
Friday-Saturday	March 28-29
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