

New York City about 12 o'clock Tuesday night. Our hotel, the Picadilly, was located on West 45th Street, just off Broadway. Our first view of Broadway was breath taking with all the lights and people moving about.

Wednesday morning we started our day bright and early preparing for a tour of the city. Two sight-seeing buses came to our hotel and picked us up for the tour. The tour was very exciting and eventful. We went to the Statue of Liberty and took the long, tiring climb up its winding stairs. One of the most exciting parts of the tour was our visit to the Bowery and to China Town.

Wednesday afternoon we made our first visit to the United Nations. We went to a short briefing on the U. N. and we saw two films on the activities of the U. N. in the Middle East. After the briefing we took a tour of the fabulous U. N. building.

Wednesday night we came to one of the highlights of our trip, "My Fair Lady." It was a wonderful play and I really enjoyed it. After seeing "My Fair Lady" we took a midnight stroll down Times Square.

Thursday morning we loaded our buses and went again to the U. N. We had a briefing on the functions of the Economic and Social Council. We left and went to the U. N. Bookstore to look for souvenirs until time for lunch. We ate lunch that day in the U. N. Delegates Dining Room. After lunch, we attended a Specialized Agency briefing. At the end of the briefing we attended a session of the Economic and Social Council. The subject being discussed as loans from the World Bank. It was very interesting to listen to the many languages the delegate's speech was being translated into. When we left the Economic and Social Council session we loaded our buses to leave New York for Washington.

We arrived in Washington about ten o'clock that night. We rode around Washington and stopped at the Lincoln Memorial. When we left the Lincoln

Memorial, we went to our hotel.

Friday morning we again loaded the buses with our baggage and set out for a tour of the capitol. It was very interesting to see the many historical places in the Capitol Building. We visited Congress while on our tour. When we finished our tour we went to Senator Ervin's office. We had an appointment with Senators Scott and Ervin, but due to the unfortunate circumstances were not able to see either one. Senator Ervin's secretary talked to us and took us to a meeting of the Rackets Committee. It was very interesting to see one of these meetings going on. Senator John Kennedy's brother, Bob Kennedy, was questioning the Philadelphia Teamsters Union boss. After leaving the Rackets Committee we loaded our buses and started home.

We all left New York and Washington with a clearer understanding of the United Nations and our own government. I think it was an educational and worthwhile trip and certainly a prize worth working for when time to write World Peace Speeches comes next year.

Kenneth Woodard

CONGRATULATIONS ELLA ANN!

Congratulations to Ella Ann Lee, winner of a Fulbright Scholarship to study piano in England for the 1958-59 academic year. She was notified of her selection by the U. S. Department of State.

Ella Ann was graduated from SHS in 1952. At the age of 14 while studying piano with Miss Flora Canaday she was a piano soloist with the NC Symphony. During her senior year here she won a State Concerto Scholarship which entitled her to summer study at Juilliard in NYC. Throughout high school she won many outstanding honors in music. In 1956 she graduated with high honors from Salem College. In 1957 she received a Yale University B. Mus. degree and this June will be awarded her master's degree.

We are all proud of Ella Ann's exceptional achievements--and wish her the best as she continues what promises to be a brilliant career in music.