



THE NATION'S CAPITAL
WELCOMES OCRACOKE JUNIOR-
SENIOR CLASSES IN OCT. '55
VISIT

STUDENTS AND TEACHER
LAVISHLY ENTERTAINED BY
WASHINGTON RESIDENTS
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Oct. 15. Sat. 6:30 a.m.

Boarded Ocracoke-
Hatteras mailtruck, Car #2,
Kenneth Tillett, driver,
following, overtaking, and
passing mailtruck, Car #1,
Charlie McWilliams, driver.

Beautiful day; ocean wash-
ing across to Sound in
three places; approach to
Ferry under water; but we
make it, bag and baggage.
Arrive Hatteras 9 p.m.,
board Midgett Bus to Nag's
Head. Arrive Norfolk 2:15
p.m.; wait around for the
Washington Bus (which was
marked Staunton) only to
be told it had already
left. Dispatcher takes
pity on elderly teacher
and her wiggling children
and has bus held in Ports-
mouth. Taxi called; quick
trip via the new tunnel
to Portsmouth, where bus has
waited about ten minutes.

Arrive Richmond; suddenly
see baggage being taken
off bus; and discover our-
selves on Staunton, not
Washington bus. Quick
change. Arrive Washington
8:45 p.m. or thereabouts;
taxi to Sandridge Tourist
Home, 313 E. Capitol St.
Been eating off and on all
day, but ready for another
meal at corner restaurant.

Oct. 16 - Sunday. Harold and
Murray up at daybreak,
and ready for second break
fast when Sherry and Mrs.
Rondthaler show up after
oversleeping until 9 a.m.

12:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles
Runyon, Nina, Anne, and
John arrive in bright red
new jeep station wagon and
take us to lunch at the
Washington Airport. All en-
joy lunch, the game room,
and other sights of the
Airport, then drive over
to Arlington to watch the
Change of the Guard at the
Tomb of the Unknown Sol-
dier. Visit briefly John's
school - Georgetown Day
School - very modern and
up-to-date. Then to the
Runyon home in Georgetown.
Movies for all the young
people, while Mrs. Rond-
thaler visits with friends
she knew at Camp Cibola in
New Mexico this past sum-
mer. Buffet supper when
young people return --
the "Haw what was!"

Oct. 17 - Monday

(Forgot to say, we visit-
ed the Capitol Building on
Sunday morning - Senate,
House of Representatives,
and (at Murray's suggestion)
Bomb Shelter in basement.)

Monday morning visited
F.B.I. (everyone much im-
pressed), Archives Bldg.
where Declaration of Inde-
pendence and Constitution
of U.S.A. are on display
under glass (locked up in
vault at night, i.e. the
documents, not us!)

Visited Washington monu-
ment; the Aquarium in the
Dept. of Commerce - no
salt water fish, just pic-
tures of them -- but lots
of fresh water fish.
Visited Arts and Indus-
tries Building of Smith-
sonian, where Wright Bros.
Lindberg, and other planes
are shown; also interest-

exhibit of boats, auto-
mobiles, steam engines,
carriages, etc., etc.
Movies near home that night
for the young people, while
Mrs. Rondthaler visited
with Lt. Comm. and Mrs. E.D.
(Doc) Kugler and family
in Arlington. Lots of
talk about Ocracoke. No
doubt of it, Kuglers would
rather be here than in
Washington, D.C. (So would
lots of other people we
met up there.)

Oct. 18, Tues. Mrs. Klinck
(Dr. and Mrs. Klinck have
been to Ocracoke several
times) called for us at
about 9:30 a.m. took us
out to the Washington Zoo.
Welcomed by all the ani-
mals, who expressed desire
to visit Ocracoke. Lunch
at a Hot Shoppe. (By the
way, we all ate plenty
at these invitation meals
-- since someone else was
paying the bill!) Stopped
in at the Wisconsin Ave.
Murphey's (5 and 10 store).
Drove through Rock Creek
Park, down Connecticut
Avenue, up Massachusetts
Avenue. Mrs. Klinck pointed
out various Embassies.
Took her through the
Bureau of Printing and
Engraving (very interest-
ing to all of us), then
drove through Hains Park
along Potomac. Visited
Washington Cathedral.

That evening we were
entertained at dinner by
none other than the Hon.
Horatio W. O'Neal, who
was out several dollars by
the time we got through
eating! But he didn't
mind at all (so he said!)
Attended movie: Francis
joins the Navy - double
feature show, not far from
where Rashe lives. Saw his
bicycle, his scooter bike,
and his motorcycle. He
will use the latter for
his first trip next spring
down new road to Ocracoke.