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*J. Melville Broughton*

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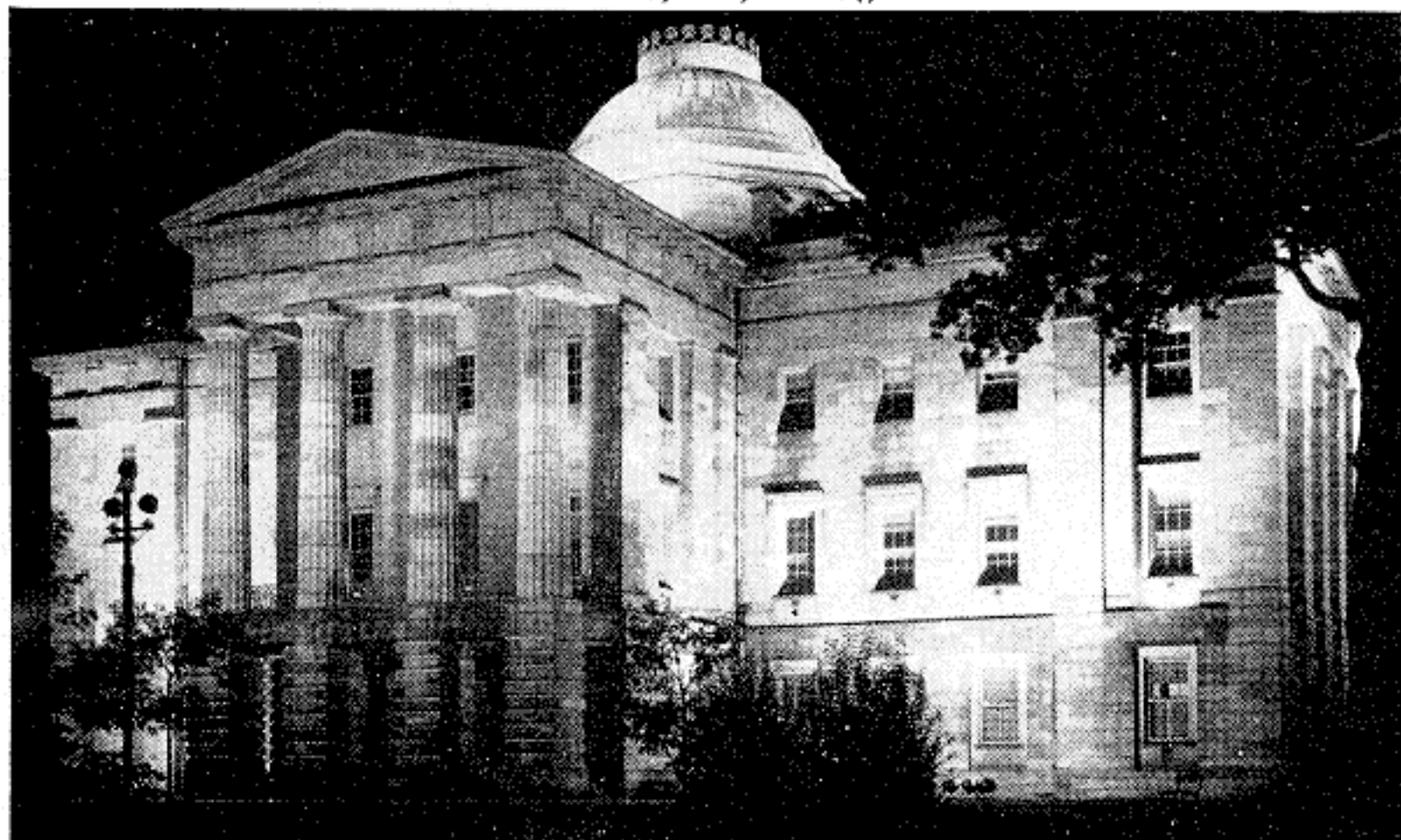
## THE OLD NORTH STATE



Beginning with the first English colony in the New World, which settled on Roanoke Island in 1585, North Carolina has grown from one of the original 13 Colonies to become one of the leading industrial and recreational centers in the U. S.

From the Atlantic Ocean on the east to the Great Smoky Mountains on the west, the State abounds with points of historic interest.

*State Capitol, Raleigh*





STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
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J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON  
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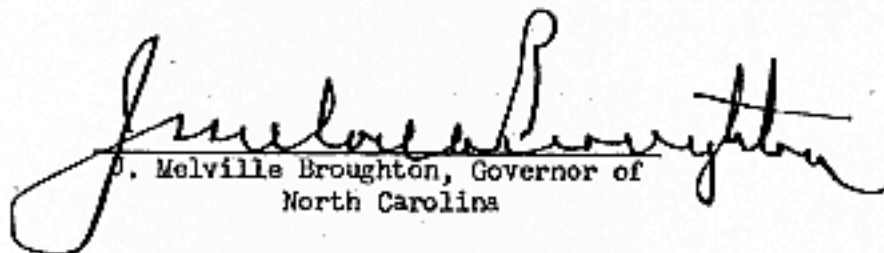
GREETING TO VISITING SOLDIERS BY GOVERNOR J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON.

The State of North Carolina is proud and happy to be the host state of so many soldiers, sailors and marines who are in training or on maneuvers here. North Carolina is rapidly taking a position of leadership in respect to military establishments and training schools and camps.

At the present time there are in training and on maneuvers in this state officers and enlisted men in the armed services of our country from every state in the American Union and representing practically every branch of the service. This has given to our citizens the opportunity of becoming acquainted with these men and extending to them the hospitality that has been a part of our tradition and custom for one hundred and fifty years.

North Carolina, with its more than three and a half million people, gives hearty welcome to every man who wears the uniform of our country. We extend to all of them the courtesies of our cities, our rural communities, our institutions and our homes.

Our state is wholly dedicated to the task of winning this war and preserving the benefits of freedom and democracy for all men. In this spirit we salute the men in the armed service of our nation and pledge to them our wholehearted cooperation.

  
J. Melville Broughton, Governor of  
North Carolina

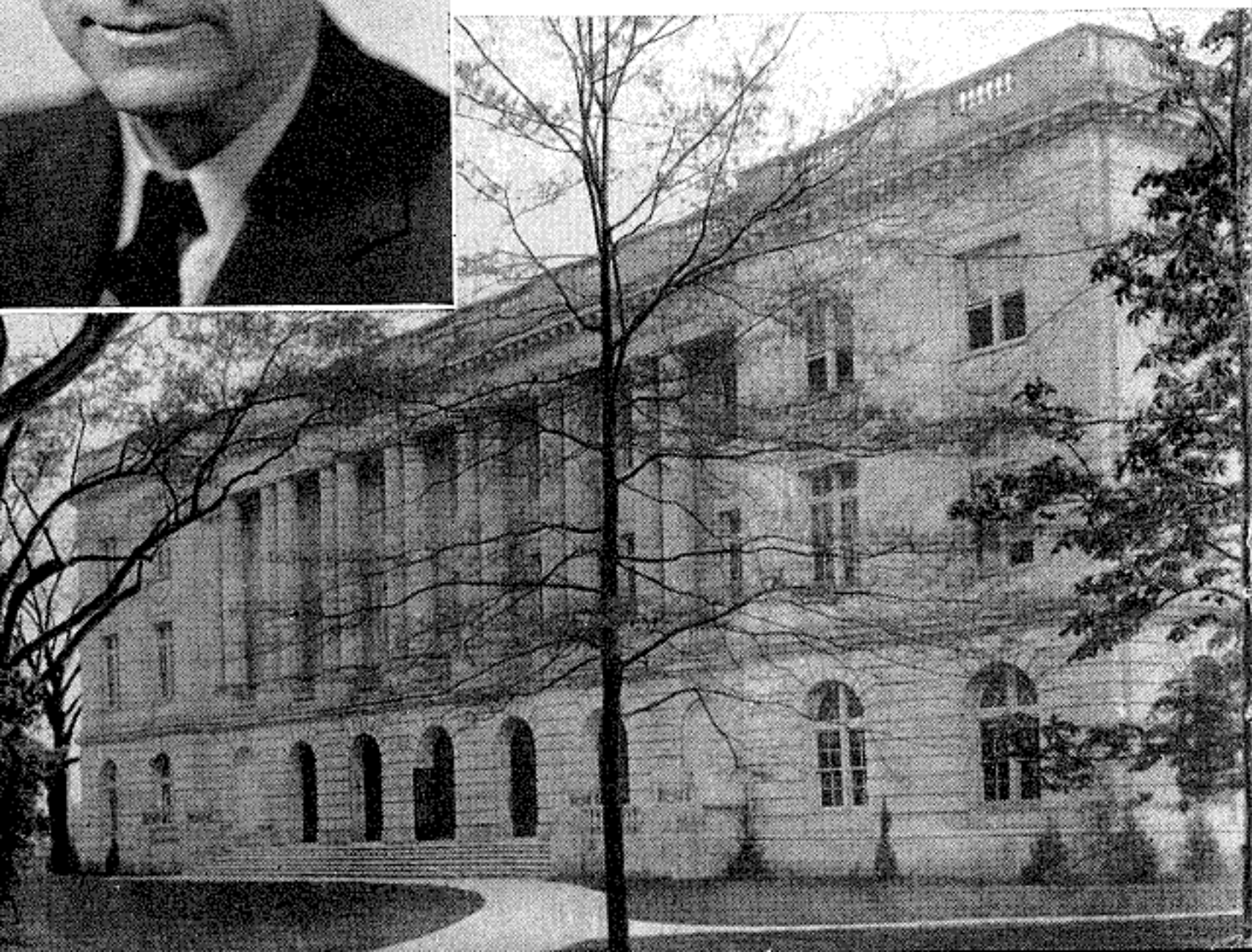
# History of Charlotte

Charlotte, the county seat of Mecklenburg, named for Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, wife of George III of England, was incorporated as a town in 1768. The early settlers were made up of Scotch-Irish from Pennsylvania and Virginia; Germans from the same sections; and English, Scotch, Germans, Huguenots and Swiss from the South by way of Charleston.

A court house, constructed of logs, had been built in the town a few years previous to its incorporation, and the county court was held there, which probably accounted for Charlotte being selected as the county seat.

*Honorable E. McA. Currie, Mayor*

*City Hall*





City of Charlotte  
North Carolina

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

July 31, 1942

To the Men in Service:  
U. S. A.

Dear Fellow American:

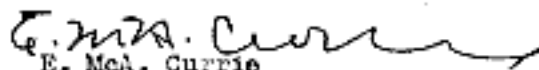
It is, indeed, a great pleasure for me on behalf of the City of Charlotte to extend to you in the armed forces of America a most cordial and hearty welcome.

Charlotte is indeed most happy to have you pay us a visit and we hope that while you are here that you will see some of our many fine things and also enjoy the hospitality of our citizenry. Every home in Charlotte and every citizen extend to you a cordial welcome.

This little booklet which was furnished to you was made possible by the Charlotte Junior Chamber of Commerce and a great many loyal citizens and firms. Please read it because it contains much information about our lovely City and then mail it to some friend in your home town.

Again may I say that we are happy that you paid Charlotte a visit and we want you to come back often.

Sincerely yours,

  
E. McA. Currie  
Mayor

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