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CAPITOL FLAG AT BONNY OAKS—Boy Scouts of Bonny Oaks School Troop 57 will raise a flag that has flown over the national capitol in Flag Day ceremonies today at 2 p.m. Summers-Whitehead Post 14, American Legion, is in charge of the program. The flag was presented by Sen. Estes Kefauver. Scouts with the flag are, left to right, Dana Adams, J. Michael Walker and Jimmy Hill. (Story on Page 3.)

—Times Staff Photo by Bob Espy.

Flag Which Has Flown Over Capitol Rises Today at Bonny Oaks School

Flag Day ceremonies at Bonny Oaks School today will have added significance because the flag to be raised is one which has flown over the United States Capitol.

The flag, which was presented to Bonny Oaks by Sen. Estes Kefauver, will be raised by members of Bonny Oaks Scout Troop 57 in ceremonies beginning at 2 p.m. Summers-Whitehead Post No. 14 of the American Legion will be in charge of the program and Elbert R. Hays, post commander, will preside.

In a letter accompanying the flag, to Malcolm M. Adamson, superintendent of Bonny Oaks, Sen. Kefauver wrote:

"It is a pleasure to send you a United States flag that has flown over the National Capitol in Washington. It is my understanding that it is to be displayed during Flag Day exercises at Bonny Oaks.

"Any flag is a symbol, but this one, it seems to me, is especially symbolic of those things that make our country great.

"I know that at Bonny Oaks this emblem of our freedom will inspire and be a sign to all of what our country stands for."

Also accompanying the flag was a letter to Sen. Kefauver from David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, in which he stated:

"This letter is to certify that the enclosed flag has flown over the United States Capitol.

"It is my understanding that this flag is for presentation to the Bonny Oaks School, Hamilton County, Tennessee."

The Flag Day ceremonies will be conducted in the main quadrangle of the school grounds. The Bonny Oaks staff and students have issued an invitation to the public to attend.