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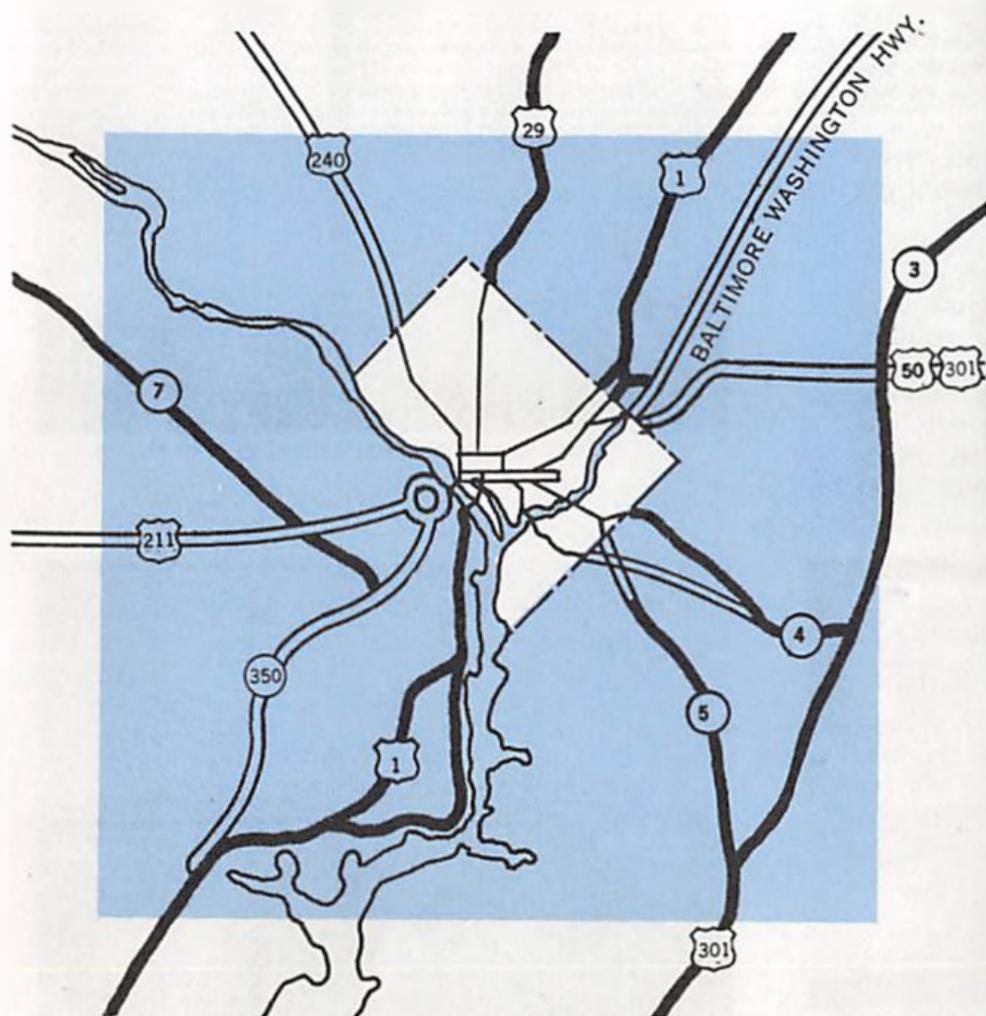
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... BY CAR



WASHINGTON, D.C. *has*

delightful climate All seasons are welcomed in Washington... and you are welcome in all of them. Enjoy a summer temperature averaging a pleasant 77 degrees. Spring, signaling the awakening of the famed Japanese cherry blossoms, averages a balmy 55 degrees. When autumn paints the thousands of trees in Washington and the surrounding Maryland and Virginia countryside the average is only 56 degrees. Winter weather rarely stays much below the freezing level, averaging a brisk 37 degrees. The changing seasons and the fine climate are but two of the reasons you should come and see D. C.

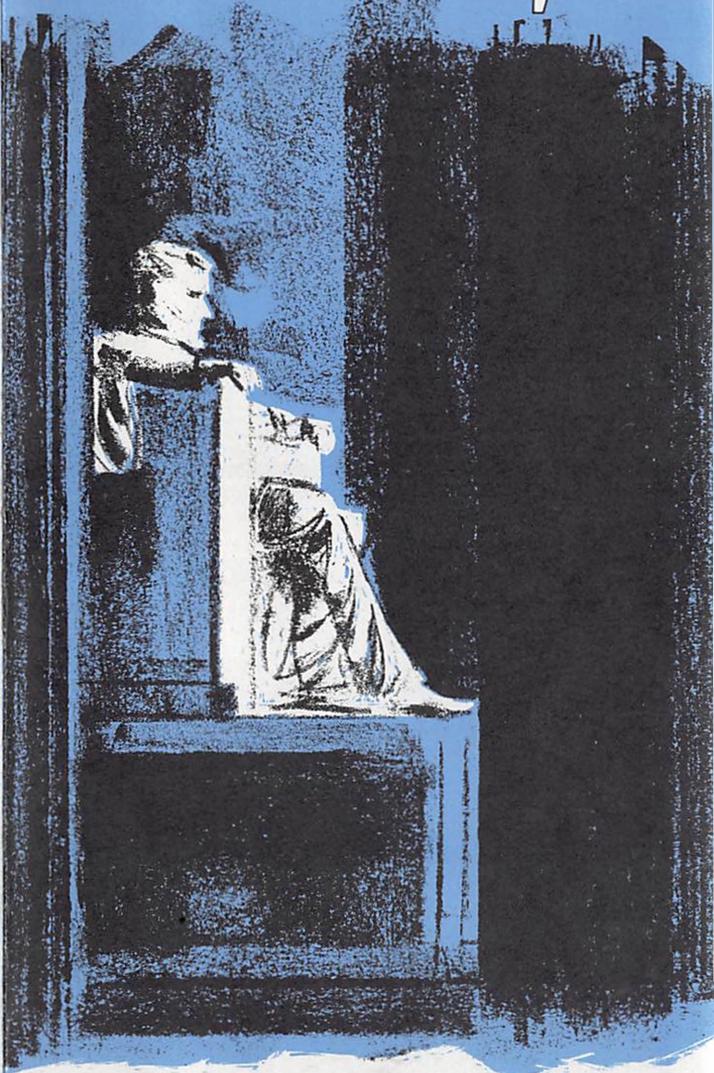
restaurants Fine food, served in the widest possible variety of atmospheres, and prices to fit every budget best describes the excellent restaurants of Washington. Among Washington's noted restaurants, both grand and intimate, are many that specialize in cuisines from different sections of the world. For your night-time dining and dancing pleasure there are smart night clubs with topflight entertainment and fine orchestras.

department stores and shops Whether you are shopping for a complete wardrobe or just a small memento of your visit, the excellent department stores and specialty shops of this city can fill your every need. As everywhere else in the city, you will find here the visitor is treated to courteous service and for the visitor from overseas many shops have personnel that speak several languages.

ample housing facilities No matter the season of your visit, ample housing facilities are available in excellent hotels and motels affording accommodations suited to your means. Washington leaves nothing undone to make your visit most pleasant. Wherever you live, whatever your position in life, you are welcome in Washington. Whether for an hour, a day or a week... it will be a visit you'll long remember and want to repeat. And remember, there are no seasonal housing shortages in Washington. You'll always remember the Washington "welcome."

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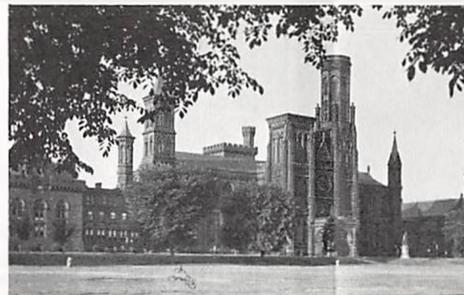
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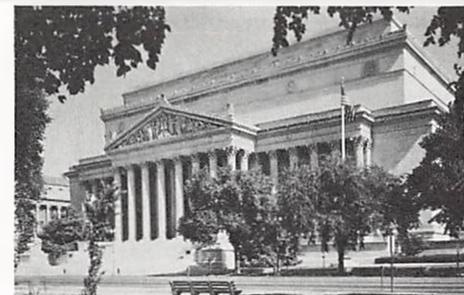
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

COSMOPOLITAN CENTER OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C. is many cities in one . . . a city of national government, a city of world diplomacy, a city of historical memories . . . and a city of shops, businesses and people to keep all the others functioning. Washington is a hospitable city with things to do and places to see, a blending of the old with the new, a gathering point for millions of world travellers who enjoy infinite varieties of sights, events and entertainment. Conceived by an American and planned by a Frenchman, its motif blends the cultures of all the world and yet the result is unmistakably American.

WASHINGTON, a center of art and music, is the home of one of America's finest symphonies. Fine military bands give free open air concerts on the banks of the Potomac and on the steps of the Capitol. The famed National Gallery and other galleries treat visitors to inspiring exhibitions of some of the world's greatest art treasures. The largest single collection of Shakespeariana in the world (editions and a representative exhibit of Elizabethan playbills, costumes, art pieces, musical instruments) may be inspected in The Folger Shakespeare Library. The vast Smithsonian Institution is an exhibit of the progress of American industry and history, encompassing every aspect of American life over two and a half centuries.

WASHINGTON is a city of notable festivals and events — the Presidential Inaugural occurring every four years; the annual National Cherry Blossom Festival; the President's Cup Regatta, a series of aquatic events unequalled anywhere; the Summer Jubilee designed to amuse and entertain the summertime visitor; the impressive Christmas Pageant of Peace which affords the President of the United States the opportunity to extend his hopes and prayers for peace to his countrymen and to peoples throughout the world.

WASHINGTON is a genuinely American city with its fine colleges, its many parks and tree-lined avenues, its sidewalk cafes, its golf courses and tennis courts, its romantic moonlight rides on the broad Potomac River, and its professional baseball and football teams.

WASHINGTON is a busy, friendly city that combines a dozen different worlds within a single community; Washington is a center of government; the meeting place of hundreds of governmental agencies, Congress and the President; the news capital of the world with over 2500 accredited correspondents covering the news . . . the working place of hundreds of thousands of federal employees. Washington is a cosmopolitan meeting ground for diplomats, embassy officials, visiting dignitaries and high military ranks. It is a city which everyone, whatever his station, likes to visit, enjoys as a convention delegate and appreciates as a vacation spot. Washington is a bustling metropolitan city of smart stores, charming restaurants, fine hotels, good theatre, major sporting events and busy commercial activity. And finally, to nearly two million people from every corner of the globe . . . Washington is home.



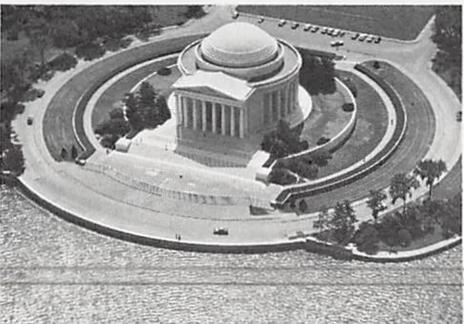
THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT



MOUNT VERNON, THE HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON



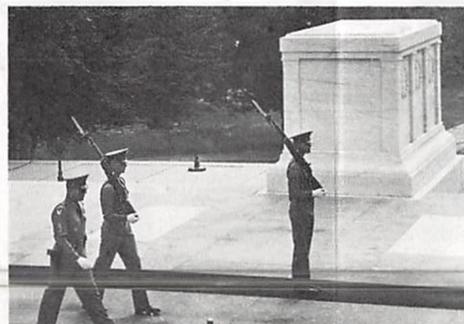
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