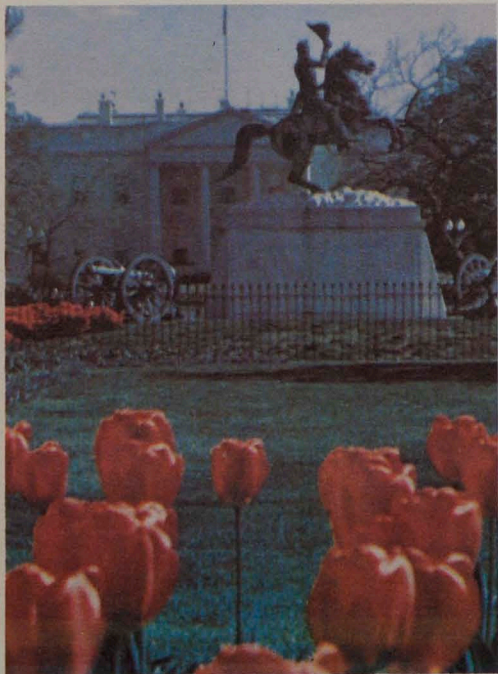
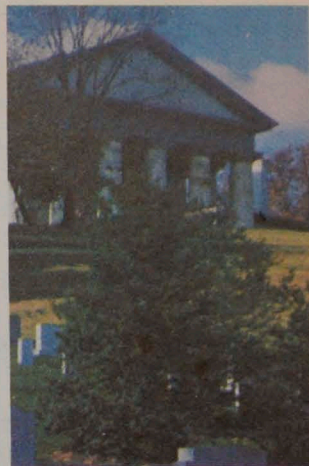
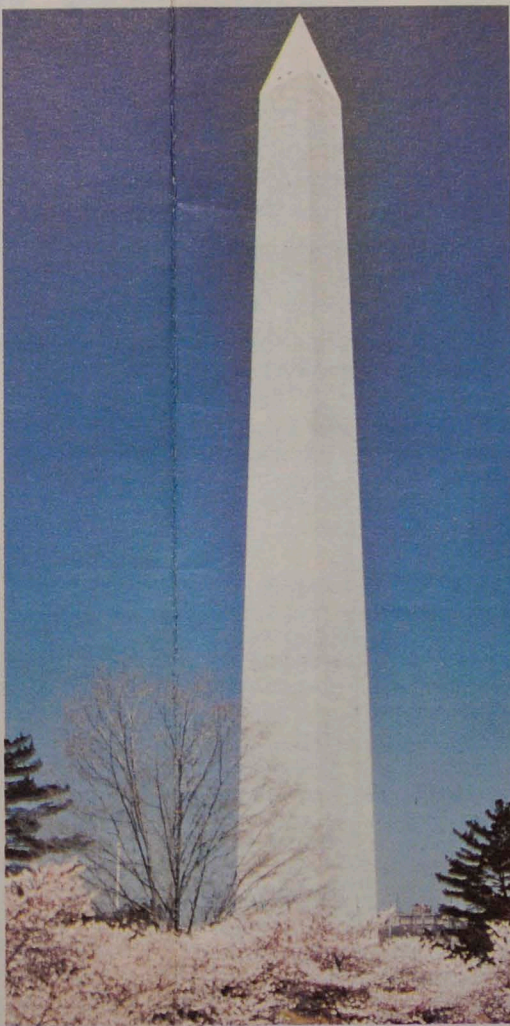




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• **AFRICAN ART, MUSEUM OF**—316 A St., N.E. Daily 12 Noon-5 p.m. 547-7424. Suggested contribution \$1 per adult, 50¢ per child.

• **9-E NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM (Smithsonian)**—7th and Independence Ave., S.W. Houses the Wright brothers' airplane, the Spirit of St. Louis, a special effects theater and Spacearium, as well as hundreds of other aeronautic and astronomic exhibits. 10-5:30 p.m. daily; open until 9 p.m. in the summer. H.**

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• **ARBORETUM, NATIONAL**—24th & R Sts., N.E. 399-5400. 415 acres of flowering trees and shrubs. April-October, Monday thru Friday 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; November-March, Monday thru Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. HP.**

• **9-D ARCHIVES, NATIONAL**—7th and Constitution Ave., N.W. 523-3216. Declaration of Independence, Constitution. March-September, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m.-10 p.m.; October-February, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Call 523-3041 for recorded information on exhibits.

• **ARLINGTON HOUSE**—Arlington Cemetery. 557-3153. Daily, October thru March, 9:30-4:30; April thru September, 9:30-6.

• **ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY**—692-0931. Daily, November thru March, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April thru October, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Amphitheater, Arlington House, graves of John F. Kennedy and William Howard Taft. Changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every hour; during summer every half hour. HP.

• **9-E ARTS AND INDUSTRIES BUILDING (Smithsonian)**—9th St. and Jefferson, S.W. Reopening May, 1976. A special Bicentennial exhibit, "1876—A Centennial Exhibition" recreates the atmosphere of the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition of that year. Open 10-5:30 daily, until 9 p.m. in summer. H.**

• **B'NAI B'RITH MUSEUM**—17th and Rhode Island Ave., N.W. 857-6600. Sunday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Saturday. Free group tours available.

• **11-F BOTANIC GARDEN**—1st and Maryland Ave., S.W. 225-8333. Daily May-Sept. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mid Sept.-thru April 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Exotic tropical garden, waterfall. H.**

• **12-E CAPITOL, THE**—Capitol Hill, 224-3121. Daily 9-4:30. Tours 9-3:45. Closed Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving. H.

• **4-E CONSTITUTION GARDENS**—New 42 acre park features 6-acre lake, food facilities, gardens, amphitheatres and information center.

• **5-C CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART**—17th and New York Ave., N.W. 638-3211. Tuesday-Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues. & Wed. free admission. Other days \$1.50; students 75¢. Senior citizens and children under 12 free. Special group arrangements. Closed Monday.

• **5-B DECATUR HOUSE**—748 Jackson Place, N.W. (corner Lafayette Square) 638-1204. Commodore Stephen Decatur's town house, erected in 1818, has played a colorful role in Washington history for more than 150 years. Open weekdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 12 noon-4 p.m.**

• **DUMBARTON OAKS**—1703 32nd St., N.W. 232-3101. Formal gardens open daily except holidays. 2-4:45 p.m.; museum open daily except Monday and holidays, 2-4:45 p.m. Both closed July 1-Labor Day.

• **7-F ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, BUREAU OF**—14th and C Sts., S.W. 964-7611. Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. See money and stamps made. HP.

• **EXPLORERS HALL, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**—17th and M Sts., N.W., 857-7456. 9-6 weekdays; 9-5 Saturday; noon-5 Sunday. Displays depict archaeology, astronomy, adventure and discovery.

• **9-D FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**—E St. between 9th and 10th Sts., N.W. 324-3447. Open Monday thru Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Hour tours every 15 minutes. Reservations necessary for groups of 15 or more.

• **9-B FINE ARTS, NATIONAL COLLECTION OF**—8th & G Sts., N.W. 381-6541. 10-5:30 p.m. daily. American art. H.**

• **14-E FOLGER (SHAKESPEARE) LIBRARY**—201 East Capitol St., S.E. 546-4800. Monday thru Saturday year round and Sundays, May 9-Labor Day 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed holidays.

• **8-C FORD'S THEATRE AND LINCOLN MUSEUM**—511 10th St., N.W. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free except for theatre performances. Box office 347-6260. For group information call 426-6924.

• **FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOME**—1411 W Street, S.E. 889-1736. Restored home of educator-diplomat. Open 9-4 Mon.-Fri., 10-5 Sat. and Sun. Group reservations necessary.**

• **8-F FREER GALLERY OF ART**—12th St. and Jefferson, S.W.; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily; summer months open until 9 p.m. Far and Near Eastern art, Whistler collection.

• **GEORGETOWN**—West of Rock Creek Park. Old Stone House, oldest standing house in Washington. Shopping, boutiques, restaurants and night clubs in the old colonial section of Washington. Site of spring Home and Garden tours, Georgetown University, C&O Canal.

• **9-E HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN**—7th St. and Independence Ave., S.W.; oil paintings, sculpture, displayed in dramatic setting. Open 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily; summer months open until 9 p.m.

• **7-E HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY, MUSEUM OF**—14th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W.; 10-5:30 daily. Huge Smithsonian facility contains Star Spangled Banner, locomotives, gowns of first ladies. Open until 9 p.m. in summer. H.**

• **ISLAMIC CENTER**—2551 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. 332-3451. Only U.S. mosque. Daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday Congregation Prayer at noon (E.S.T.) for group tours call office of the director.

• **6-G JEFFERSON MEMORIAL**—South bank of Tidal Basin. 426-6821. Open daily, 24 hours a day. Memorial to third president, author of Declaration of Independence.

• **1-C JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**—Rock Creek Parkway at end of New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Contains Opera House, Concert Hall, Eisenhower Theater. Latter is home of the American Film Institute which presents classic movies (785-4600). JFK box office; 254-3600. Building open 10-6 p.m. for tourists. Group tours 10-1:15 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Free Bicentennial Concerts. For group information call 254-3626.

• **13-E LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**—1st and Independence Ave., S.E. 426-5000. Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and holidays 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Tours available 9-4 p.m. on the hour Monday thru Friday. H.**

• **LIGHTSHIP CHESAPEAKE**—Hains Point. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. For additional summer hours call 426-6896. Simulated sub cruise exhibits.

• **3-E LINCOLN MEMORIAL**—West Potomac Park, foot of 23rd St., N.W. Open daily 8 a.m. to midnight. Memorial to 16th president.

• **MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL (IWO JIMA)**—Route 50 across Arlington Memorial Bridge. Statue depicts famed flag-raising on Iwo Jima.

• **9-B MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL LIBRARY**—Main Public Library—9th and G Sts., N.W. Building designed by Mies van der Rohe. Washingtoniana collection of city history; Black Studies, free film programs, exhibits, information services. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Fri. and Sat.

• **MOUNT VERNON**—Mount Vernon, Va. 780-2000. Home of George Washington. Daily, March to Oct. 9-5; Nov. to Feb. 9-4. Admission charge for adults, \$1.50; youth 6-11, 75¢; under 6, free. Student & youth arrangements. H.

• **10-E NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART**—6th and Constitution Ave. N.W. 737-4215. Daily 10-5; Sunday, noon-9. April 1 to Sept. 6 daily until 9 p.m. September thru June Sunday concerts 7 p.m. in the East Garden Court. H.

• **8-E NATURAL HISTORY, MUSEUM OF (Smithsonian)**—10th & Constitution Ave., N.W.; 10-5:30 daily; world's largest stuffed elephant; dinosaur bones, stuffed whale, Hope Diamond. Open till 9 p.m. summers. H.**

• **5-B NAVAL MUSEUM, TRUXTUN-DECATUR**—1610 H St., N.W. 783-2573. Daily 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.**

• **NAVAL MUSEUM, U.S.**—9th and M Sts., S.E. 433-2651. Open Monday thru Friday 9-4; Saturday and Sunday 10-5.

• **NAVAL OBSERVATORY, U.S.**—34th and Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Open Monday thru Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 254-4533 for schedule of evening tours. Reservations necessary for groups of 10 or more.

• **5-C THE OCTAGON**—18th and New York Ave., N.W. 638-3105. Historical, architectural exhibits. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1-4 p.m.

5-D ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES—17th and Constitution Ave., N.W. Formerly Pan American Union, features tropical courtyard garden, Hall of Americas, Gallery of Heroes. Open Monday thru Saturday 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 331-1010.

8-C PETERSEN HOUSE (WHERE LINCOLN DIED)—516 10th St., N.W., across from Ford's Theatre. 426-6830. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

•**PHILLIPS COLLECTION**—1600-1612 21st St., N.W. 387-2151. Modern art collection. Tuesday through Saturday 10-5; Sunday 2-7. Closed Mondays.

•**PEIRCE MILL**—Tilden St. & Beach Dr., N.W.; operating 19th century flour mill. Open Wednesday thru Sunday 9-5. Daily in summer. 426-6908.

9-B PORTRAIT GALLERY, NATIONAL—8th and F Sts., N.W. 10-5:30 daily. Portraits of men and women who made strong impact on American life. Free London Transport double decker shuttle bus runs between Portrait Gallery and Museum of History of Technology on the Mall daily between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. 381-5380.

5-B RENWICK GALLERY—17th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 381-5811. Open daily 10-5:30 p.m. Smithsonian showcase for American creativity, crafts, design and the decorative arts. H.**

•**ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL**—On Roosevelt Island in the Potomac River between Key and Roosevelt bridges. About 2½ miles of footpaths through woods, impressive statue of Theodore Roosevelt amid statuary garden. 9-dark daily.

•**SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NATIONAL**—4th & Michigan Ave., N.E. 526-8300. Largest Catholic church in the U.S. Call for Mass times.

8-E SMITHSONIAN BUILDING—10th St. and Jefferson, S.W. First Smithsonian Museum. Bicentennial exhibit, "Federal City: Plans and Realities." Open daily 10-5:30 p.m., until 9 p.m. in summer.

13-E SUPREME COURT—1st and Maryland Ave., N.E. 393-1640. Open Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Court room presentations 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. every half hour except when court is in session. Last presentation weekdays at 4 p.m. Court usually not in session July-September. HP.

•**TEXTILE MUSEUM**—2320 S St., N.W. Historic Peruvian & Islamic handwoven rugs. Tues.-Sat. 10-5. Closed Sunday and Monday. Group arrangements, 667-0442.

6-C TREASURY DEPARTMENT—15th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Displays of money, both real and counterfeit; also sales of uncirculated coins. Open Tuesday thru Saturday 9:30-3:30 p.m. 964-5011.

11-F VOICE OF AMERICA—330 Independence Ave., S.W. 755-4744. Tours Monday thru Friday on the hour 9 a.m.-4 p.m. except 12 noon.

•**WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL**—Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues, N.W. Call 966-3500 for times of services. Probably the last great Gothic cathedral to be built (still under construction). Conducted tours Mon.-Sat. 10

a.m.-11:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.; Sunday 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

6-E WASHINGTON MONUMENT—On the Mall at 15th St., N.W. 426-6839. Open daily March 15 thru Labor Day, 8 a.m.-midnight; day after Labor Day thru end of March, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Elevator fee 10¢ for adults. H.

6-C WHITE HOUSE—1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 456-1414. Open Tuesday thru Friday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays thru October 23rd 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed some holidays. H.

•**WOLF TRAP FARM PARK FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**—Virginia Route 7 near Vienna, Va. Accessible (for program performances only) via Dulles Airport access highway. Opera, symphonic music, pop concerts, ballet. (703) 938-3800. (Open warm weather only.) Call for round trip bus information.

•**ZOOLOGICAL PARK, NATIONAL**—3001 Connecticut Ave., N.W. 232-7703. More than 2,000 animals, many rare and unusual. Grounds open daily 6 a.m.-8 p.m.; buildings open daily 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Parking \$1.00 per car. H.

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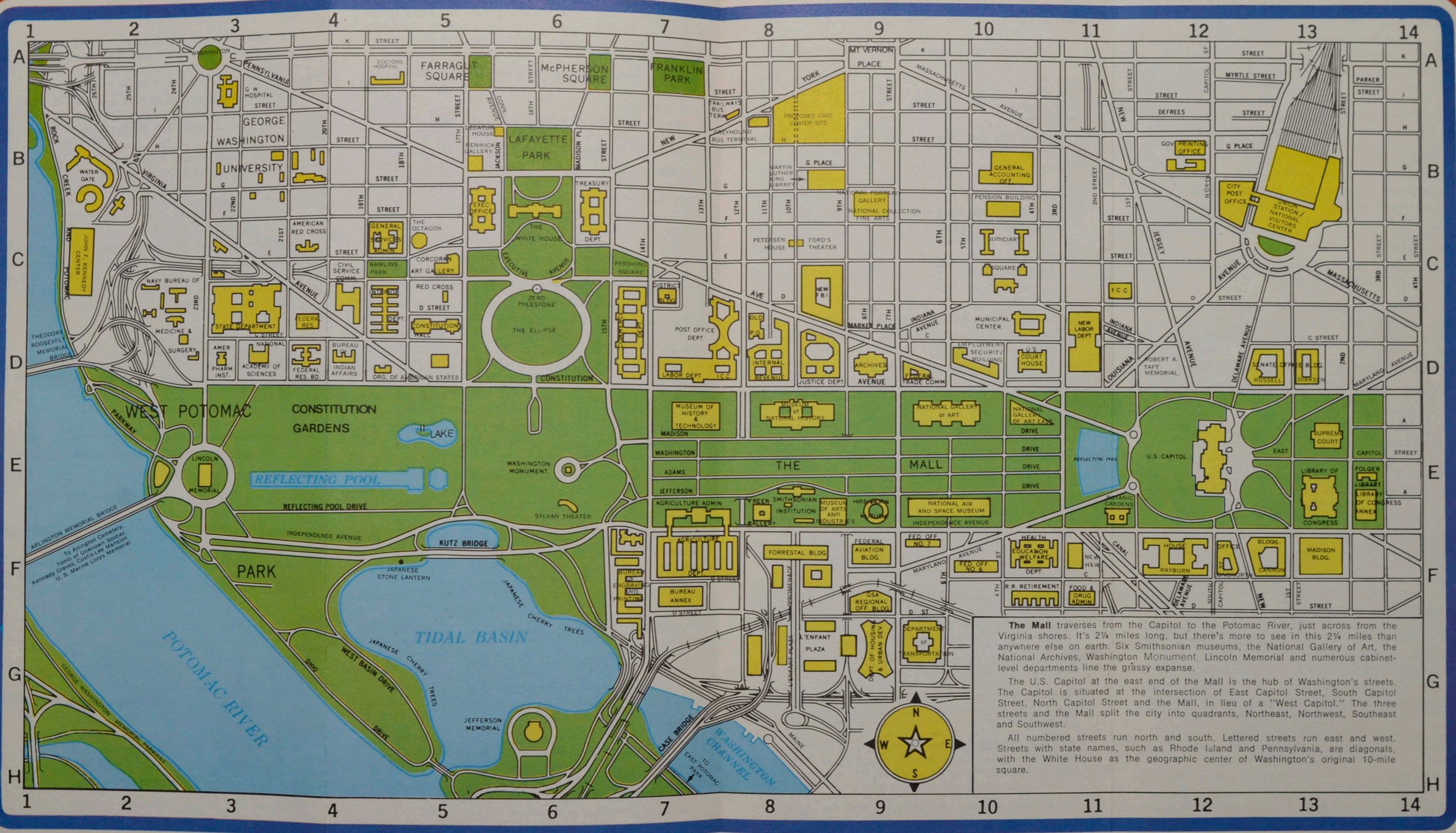
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