## WASHINGTON MONUMENT
1848-1886
A SIMPLE, BOLD LANDMARK AND SYMBOL FOR THE MALL, THE CITY AND THE COUNTRY.
555 FEET HIGH
WHITE HOUSE
CAPITOL
THE MALL
LINCOLN MEMORIAL
WASHINGTON MONUMENT

## LINCOLN MEMORIAL
1922
THIS BUILDING MAKES A TRUE MONUMENT DUE TO ITS SIMPLICITY, ELEGANCE AND DRAMATIC SETTING.
A GOOD PLACE TO STOP AND LOOK BACK.

## U.S. GRANT MEMORIAL
1922
EQUESTRIAN STATUE ON THE EAST END OF THE MALL.
GENERAL GRANT CALMLY RIDES OUT ANOTHER STORM WHILE THE WAR RAGES AROUND HIM.
NUMEROUS OTHER STATUES AND FOUNTAINS PROVIDE LOCAL LANDMARKS THROUGHOUT WASHINGTON.

## OLD POST OFFICE
1899
12TH & PENN. AVE. N.W.
ONE OF WASHINGTON'S FEW ROMANESQUE REVIVAL BUILDINGS. (ROMANESQUE BUILDINGS HAD HEAVY, MASONRY WALLS & ROUND ARCHES).
GLASS & IRON ROOF (SOON NOW) CELEBRATED OUR INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION.
BIG COURT INSIDE

## BUFFALO BRIDGE
1914
23RD & Q N.W.
ONE OF WASHINGTON'S MANY GRAND BRIDGES.
BALUSTRADES, CURVES AND CORBELED ARCHES HOLDING SIDEWALKS MAKE THIS BRIDGE PLAYFUL AS WELL AS GRAND.

## LOGAN CIRCLE
1875 - 1900
R.I. & VT. AVES. N.W.
CHIMNEYS, PORCHES, TOWERS, PEDIMENTS
SOME OF WASHINGTON'S BEST VICTORIAN HOUSES (NOW IN NEED OF HELP) COMBINED IN A PICTURESQUE GROUP AROUND ONE OF L'ENFANT'S CIRCLES.

## BRITISH EMBASSY
1931
MASS. AVE. N.W.
A LATE BUT FINE EXAMPLE OF HOW GEORGIAN ARCHITECTURE (USUALLY 18TH CENTURY) COULD PRODUCE STRONG, DIGNIFIED AND HANDSOMELY DETAILED BUILDINGS.

## OLD SHOPS
1850's - 1860's
607-641 IND. AVE. N.W.
THESE SIMPLE STORE FRONTS ARE TYPICAL OF WASHINGTON'S OLD COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURE.
THEY HAVE BEEN SAVED FROM URBAN RENEWAL AND ARE BEING RENEWED BY THEIR OWNERS INSTEAD.

## WILLARD HOTEL
1901
14TH & PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
ONCE A GRAND HOTEL WHERE MANY PRESIDENTS STAYED. URBAN RENEWAL PLANS ONCE CALLED FOR ITS DEMOLITION, BUT CURRENT PLANS MAY YET SAVE IT.
THE ROOFSCAPE IS ONE OF WASHINGTON'S RICHER FANTASIES.

## LONGFELLOW BUILDING
1940
R.I. & CONN. AVES. N.W.
BALCONIES HELP BEAT WESTERN SUN.
WASHINGTON'S FIRST MODERN OFFICE BUILDING AND STILL ONE OF THE FEW TO FACE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.
ITS FIRM SIMPLICITY IS UNLIKE MOST RECENT MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

## DULLES AIRPORT
AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
1962
CHANTILLY, VIRGINIA
WHOSE SHAPE IS INTENDED TO SUGGEST MOVEMENT & CELEBRATE APPROACHING THE CITY.
MOBILE LOUNGES TAKE PASSENGERS TO AIRPLANES, ELIMINATING LONG CORRIDORS.

## EUCLID BUILDING
1970
DUPONT CIRCLE N.W.
A MODERN OFFICE BUILDING THAT OPENS TO DUPONT CIRCLE AND TO THE SKY ABOVE.

# HISTORY

1790 - CONGRESS DECIDES TO SET UP FEDERAL CAPITAL ON THE SHORES OF THE POTOMAC. MARYLAND & VIRGINIA EACH GIVE LAND.

1802 - FIRST CITY CHARTER - PRESIDENT APPOINTS MAYOR. CITY COUNCIL ELECTED BY PEOPLE.

1812 - CITY COUNCIL ELECTS MAYOR.

1820 - MAYOR DIRECTLY ELECTED.

1871 - TERRITORIAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED. GOVERNOR APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT. "BOSS" SHEPHERD PAVES ROADS & PLANTS TREES.

1874 - COMMISSION FORM OF GOV'T ESTABLISHED, 3 COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT.

1967 - COMMISSIONERS CHANGE TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

1968 - ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD.

1974 - MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL ELECTED AGAIN'S BUDGET & TAXES STILL CONTROLLED BY CONGRESS.

CAPITAL BELTWAY 1960'S
COLUMBIA NEW TOWN 1960'S
GREENBELT NEW TOWN 1930'S
RESTON NEW TOWN 1960'S

ONE OF A RING OF DEFENSIVE CIVIL WAR FORTS BUILT TO PROTECT WASHINGTON. THE CONFEDERATE ARMY GOT TO THIS ONE, BUT WAS STOPPED. PRESIDENT LINCOLN CAME AND WATCHED.

THIS IS THE AREA COVERED IN L'ENFANT'S ORIGINAL PLAN FOR WASHINGTON (1791). THE POTOMAC RIVER & ITS BRANCHES FORM THE SOUTHERN BOUNDRY WHILE FLORIDA AVE. (THE 19TH ESCARPMENT) IS THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

FORT STEVENS
RIOT CORRIDORS 7TH 14TH & NW & H OF NE UNCHANGED
C&O CANAL 1828 - 1929 STOPPED AT CUMBERLAND
GEORGETOWN 1751
FT. LINCOLN "NEW TOWN-IN-TOWN" PLANNED & REPLANNED 1960'S - 1970'S
1742 BLADENSBURG BATTLE OF BLADENSBURG 1814
WHITE HOUSE 1792 BURNT 1814 REBUILT 1817
WASHINGTON MONUMENT 1848-1885 AND 1876-1884
THE CAPITOL 1793 - PRESENT (DOME 1860'S)
SOUTHWEST URBAN RENEWAL 1960'S - 1970'S
FREDERICK DOUGLASS MOVED HERE IN 1877
THE AREA ON THIS SIDE OF THE RIVER WAS ORIGINALLY GIVEN BY VIRGINIA BUT WAS TAKEN BACK IN 1846.
MARTIN LUTHER KING LED MARCH ON WASHINGTON AND SPOKE TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS IN 1963.
THIS LAND WAS ONCE SWAMP & RIVER BOTTOM. IT WAS FILLED TO FORM PARKLAND AND A NATIONAL AIRPORT.
BARRY FARMS - A BLACK, SELF-HELP COMMUNITY AFTER THE CIVIL WAR.
POTOMAC
1749 ALEXANDRIA

## THE MALL
A BASIC PART OF L'ENFANT'S PLAN (1791), IT WAS EXTENDED IN 1901 BY THE MCMILLAN PLAN. THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL WAS ADDED & RAILROAD TRACKS REMOVED IN AN EFFORT TO TIDY UP.

## FEDERAL TRIANGLE
1928 - 1938
A LARGE CLASSICAL COMPLEX OF FEDERAL OFFICES BETWEEN THE MALL & PENN. AVE. BUILT ACCORDING TO THE MELLON PLAN.

## PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
A TRADITIONAL PARADE ROUTE. CURRENT RENEWAL PLANS WILL SAVE VALUABLE OLD BUILDINGS LIKE THE OLD POST OFFICE.

## POPULATION
5 MILLION
2.5 MILLION
2 MILLION
1.5 MILLION
1 MILLION
500,000
0
METROPOLITAN AREA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1800 1850 1900 1970
538,000 BLACK
100,000 WHITE
9,600 OTHER
(1970 CENSUS)
15,700 OF THESE ARE SPANISH SPEAKING

# SOME BUILDINGS

THERE IS A RICH SUPPLY OF 19TH CENTURY VICTORIAN & GEORGIAN BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON, MOSTLY HOUSES. BECAUSE OF ITS LATE FOUNDING, THERE ARE FEW 18TH CENTURY BUILDINGS HERE, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE MANY 20TH CENTURY BUILDINGS, FEW ARE FULLY MODERN IN SPIRIT.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S BUILDINGS HAVE TENDED TOWARDS THE CLASSICAL (SYMMETRICAL, HARD-SURFACED & MONUMENTAL). THE OLD POST OFFICE & OLD SMITHSONIAN BUILDINGS ARE ROMANTIC EXCEPTIONS (PLAYFUL & PICTURESQUE).

A CITY IS ALSO MADE UP OF BRIDGES, STATUES AND STREETLIGHTS: WASHINGTON'S ARE WORTH A CLOSE LOOK.

# SOME WALKING TOURS

WASHINGTON'S TREE LINED STREETS, PARKS, MALL, CANAL AND SMALL STRETCHES OF ITS WATERFRONT ALL INVITE WALKING.

SOME PEOPLE WALK TO WORK, TOO: HOUSING, JOBS AND SHOPPING ARE CLOSE TOGETHER IN OLDER AREAS.

THE WALKING TOURS HERE ARE SHOWN IN LOOPS. EACH SHOULD TAKE ABOUT AN HOUR OF SLOW BUT STEADY WALKING.

# GEORGETOWN

1 AN OLD TOWN (1751, BEFORE WASHINGTON), WITH OLD HOUSES, TREES AND STREETS.
2 A LIVELY MIX OF SHOPS, HOUSES, OFFICES, A CANAL, NIGHTCLUBS AND SOME OLD WAREHOUSES.
3 MANY AREAS PROTECTED BY LAW FROM MAJOR CHANGES.

MUSEUM OF ART
DUMBARTON OAKS
FORMAL GARDENS
PARK
OAK HILL CEMETERY
MONTROSE PARK
TREES
WALKS
DUMBARTON HOUSE
SLAVE CEMETERY
GEORGETOWN CANAL
LOOK HERE
SEE ALL OF GEORGETOWN
WISCONSIN
CANAL SQUARE
SHOPS
RESTAURANTS
BOUTIQUES
OLD HOUSES
OLD WAREHOUSES
C&O
POTOMAC
WATERFRONT PROMENADE
NORTH

# DUPONT CIRCLE

1 SHOPS, HOUSES, OFFICES, RESTAURANTS, MOVIES, GALLERIES AND EMBASSIES ALL MIXED TOGETHER.
2 NEAR DOWNTOWN OFFICES, BUT NEAR ROCK CREEK PARK, TOO.
3 IN SPITE OF OFFICIAL "LANDMARK" STATUS, ZONING IS LETTING BIG BUILDINGS IN.

OLD CAIRO BEING MADE INTO NEW HOUSING
EMBASSIES
HOUSES
OFFICES
SHOPS, PEOPLE, CARS
OFFICES
HOUSES
NEW HOUSES
NEW HOUSES MEETING HOUSE
SHOPS
RESTAURANTS
FOOD
FLOWERS
OFFICES
NIGHTCLUBS
SHOPS
SPECIALTIES
OLD HOUSES
CONNECTICUT
MASSACHUSETTS
NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHURCH
RUINS
DUPONT CIRCLE
CHURCH PARK
LOOK HERE
SEE ACROSS TOWN
GO INSIDE AND LOOK UP
NORTH
ROCK CREEK

# REGION

C&O CANAL TO CUMBERLAND MARYLAND
GREAT FALLS OF THE POTOMAC
FALLS ROAD
RIVER ROAD
MACARTHUR BLVD
DULLES AIRPORT
WOLF TRAP FARM PARK
TROLLEY MUSEUM
WHEATON REGIONAL PARK
WHEATON
KENSINGTON
COLESVILLE RD
SILVER SPRING
TAKOMA PARK
GEORGIA AVE
ARTS & CRAFTS
GLEN ECHO MUSIC
CHEVY CHASE
ROCK CREEK PARK
BETHESDA
CONNECTICUT AVE
WISCONSIN AVE
NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE
BALTIMORE
LANGLEY PARK
COLLEGE PARK
UNIV. OF MD.
GREENBELT PARK
CAMPING
MT RAINIER
KENILWORTH
EASTERN AVE
MARYLAND
DISTRICT HEIGHTS
MARLOW HEIGHTS
McLEAN
ARLINGTON
KEY BRIDGE
FALLS CHURCH
ARLINGTON CEM.
FORT MYER AND LOTS
PENTAGON
RFK STADIUM PARKING LOTS
CAPITOL
SUITLAND PKWY
SOUTH CAPITOL
LARGO CAPITAL CENTRE
VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA
SPRINGFIELD
FRANCONIA
NATIONAL AIRPORT
POTOMAC RIVER
WOODROW WILSON BRIDGE
OXON HILL
CHILDREN'S FARM
CAMP SPRINGS
WOODLAWN PLANTATION
MOUNT VERNON
FORT WASHINGTON
NORTH

## BUSES AND PARKING
## AUTOBUSES Y ESTACIONAMIENTO

PROPOSED BICENTENNIAL PARKING WITH BUS SERVICE TO MALL
PROPUESTO ESTACIONAMIENTO PARA EL BICENTENIO CON SERVICIO DE AUTOBUS AL MALL

PROPOSED PICK-UP & DROP OFF POINT AT JUSTICE DEPT. 9TH & 10TH AND CONSTITUTION & PENNSYLVANIA
PROPUESTO PUNTO DE RECOGIDA Y DESMONTE EN EL DEPARTAMENTO DE JUSTICIA, CALLE 9 Y 10 Y CONSTITUTION Y PENNSYLVANIA

PROPOSED BICENTENNIAL REGIONAL BUSES, DAILY EXCEPT 4:00 - 6:30 PM MON. - FRI.
PROPUESTOS AUTOBUSES REGIONALES DEL BICENTENIO, DIARIO EXCEPTO 4:00 - 6:30 PM, LUNES - VIERNES

METRO INFORMATION FOR BUS ROUTES & SCHEDULES
INFORMACION DEL METRO SOBRE RUTAS Y HORARIOS
637-2437

# ALEXANDRIA

AN OLD SEAPORT WITH OLD HOUSES, STREETS & WHARVES.
NEW RESTAURANTS & SHOPS ADD MORE LIFE.
NEWLY CONVERTED TORPEDO FACTORY PROVIDES WORK & SALES SPACE FOR ARTISTS & CRAFTSMEN.

LEE'S BOYHOOD HOME
FENDALL-LEE HOUSE
WASHINGTON'S TOWNHOUSE
GADSBY'S TAVERN
RAMSAY HOUSE VISITOR CENTER
OLD TORPEDO FACTORY
GALLERIES
SHOPS
SEE
THE STRAND
UNION
CAMERON
QUEEN
KING
PRINCE
PITT
ST ASAPH
WASHINGTON
FAIRFAX
ROYAL
PARK
LSE
CHRIST CHURCH
LLOYD HOUSE
OLD FIRE HOUSE
BICENTENNIAL CENTER
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
OLD PRESBYTERIAN MEETING HOUSE
OLD HOUSES
SHOPS
WATER & BOATS
NORTH

# SOUTHWEST

1 1960'S URBAN RENEWAL REPLACED PREVIOUS COMMUNITY & WATERFRONT.
2 BIG BUILDINGS FOR HOUSING CUT OFF FROM STORES BY BIG OPEN SPACES.
3 NEAR PARTLY REDEVELOPED POTOMAC WATERFRONT.

STORES OPEN
HOUSING
LABS
RESTAURANTS
FOUNTAIN
CENTER

FREER GALLERY OF ART
HIRSHHORN MUSEUM OF ART
ARTS, HOBBIES, CRAFTS
INDEPENDENCE
OFFICES
D.O.T. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
L'ENFANT PLAZA
UNDER
HUD HOUSING URBAN DEVELOPMENT
ROBERTS
MEDITERRANEAN SHOPS
OVER THERE IS TOWN CENTER WITH SHOPPING, E.P.A. RESTAURANTS & MANY OFFICES & HOUSES
ARENA & PLAYHOUSE
THEATERS
LOOK OUT OVER RIVER
FRESH FISH MARKET
RESTAURANT
PARKING LOTS
RESTAURANT
ASPHALT
HOTEL MAINE
YACHT SALES
YACHTS
WATERFRONT FOOT PATH
BOATS WATER ISLANDS
9.5

# CAPITOL HILL

1 RESTORED VICTORIAN & GEORGIAN HOUSES.
2 HANDY TO CAPITOL - SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN & OFFICIALS CAN WALK TO WORK.

MARYLAND
SUPREME COURT
US CAPITOL
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY
EXHIBITS
PLAYS
LIBRARY ANNEX
ANOTHER LIBRARY ANNEX
INDEPENDENCE
MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART
SLIDE SHOWS
EXHIBITIONS
GALLERY SHOP
GALLERIES
SHOPS
CAPITOL
ALLEY HOUSES
BROWNS COURT
EASTERN MARKET
OLD MARKET
INDIVIDUAL STALLS
GROCERIES
ANTIQUES
SHOPS
SCHOOL
SWISS
PENNSYLVANIA
NIGHTCLUBS
CAROLINA
ST. MARKS
RESTAURANTS
SHOPS
NIGHTCLUBS
THEATER
NORTH
3 ART GALLERIES, SHOPS & NIGHT CLUBS LINE LIVELY COMMERCIAL STREETS.
4 BUT CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES & LIBRARIES ARE TAKING OVER MORE & MORE OF THIS AREA AND CUTTING IT OFF FROM THE CAPITOL.

# LE DROIT PARK

McMILLAN RESERVOIR
MUSIC, DRAMA AUDITORIUM PLAYS
FINE ARTS
AFRICAN ART
ART GALLERIES
STUDIOS
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
BROWNSTONE ARCHITECTURE
LOOK
HOUSES
NICE
OLD
HOUSES
GEORGIA
BRYANT
OAK
ELM
BAKERY
SNACK BARS
H.U. HOUSE PRESIDENTS
HOWARD THEATRE
OLDEST BLACK HOSPITAL
HILL HOSP.
NEW HOSPITAL
OLD HOUSES
FLORIDA
RHODE ISLAND
HOWARD THEATRE
MUSIC
PLAYS
NORTH
ONE OF WASHINGTON'S HISTORIC BLACK NEIGHBORHOODS.
INCLUDES HOWARD UNIVERSITY (ONE OF AMERICA'S PRESTIGIOUS BLACK UNIVERSITIES) & THE NEWLY REOPENED HOWARD THEATRE.
PEOPLE OF VARIOUS INCOMES LIVING IN FINE OLD VICTORIAN HOUSES.