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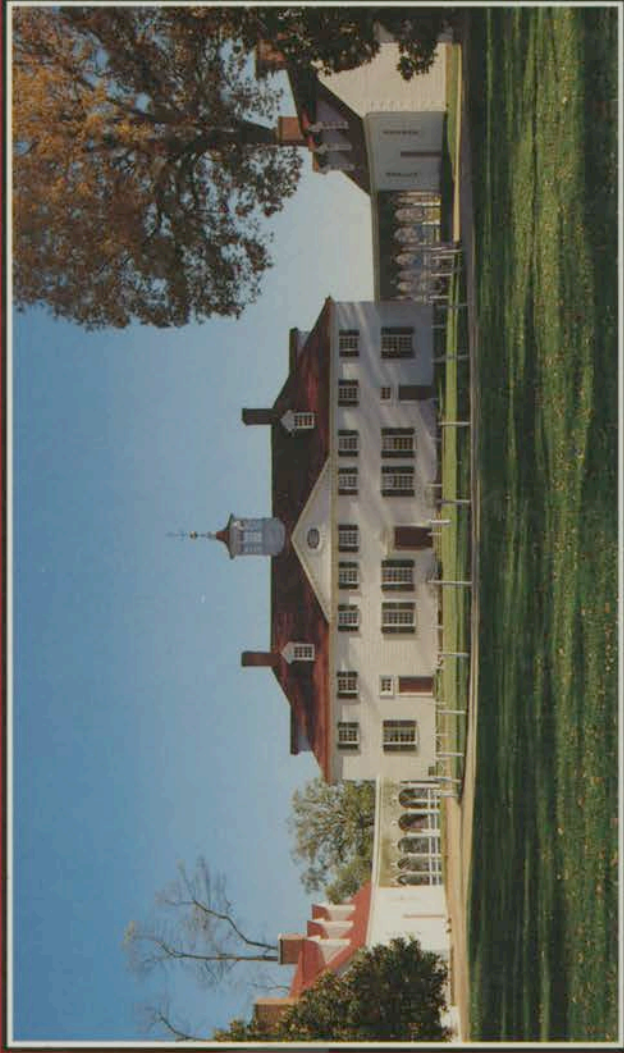


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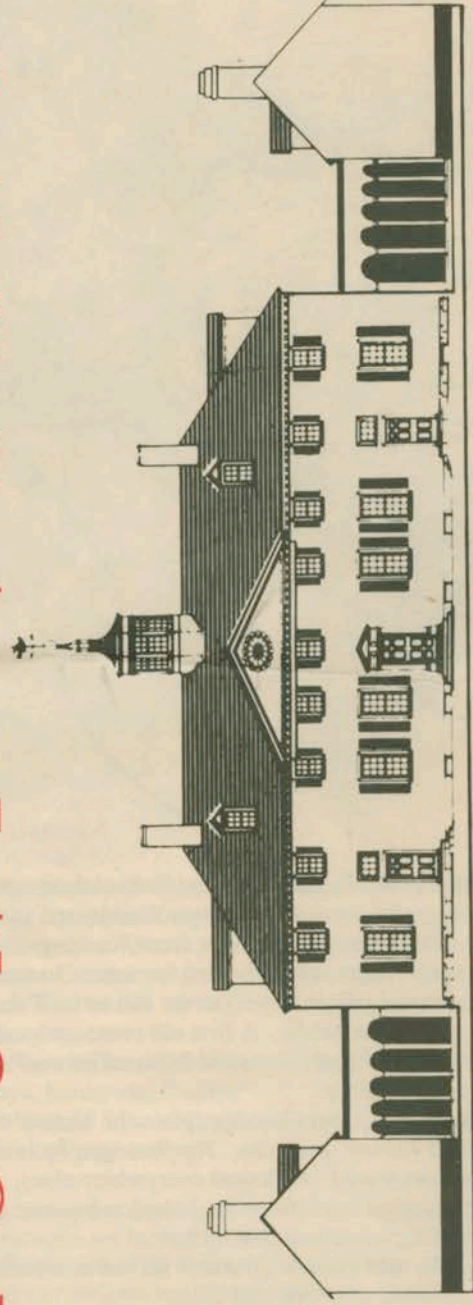


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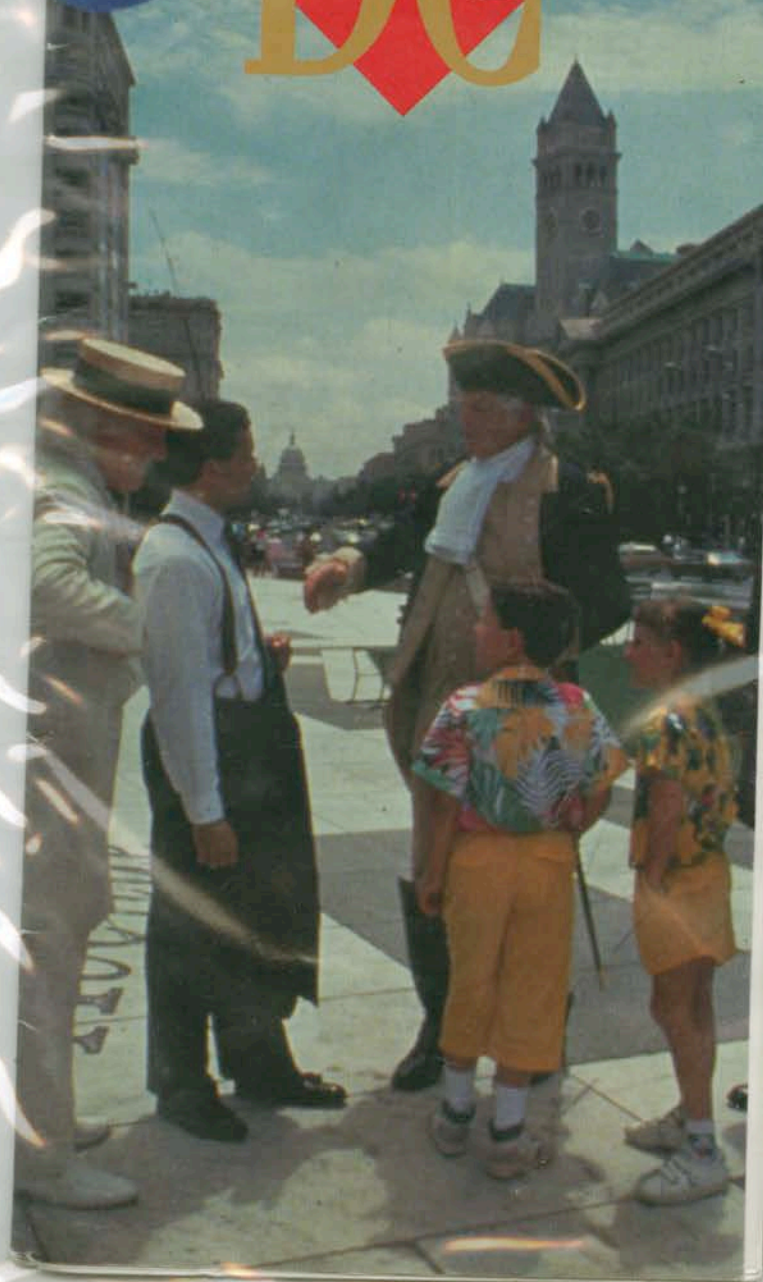
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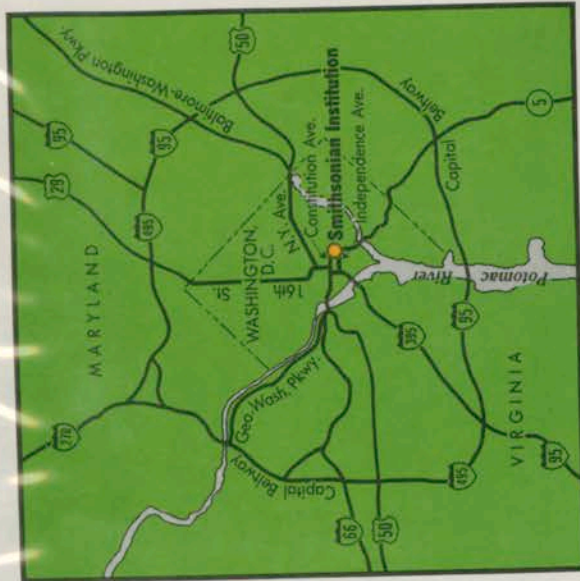
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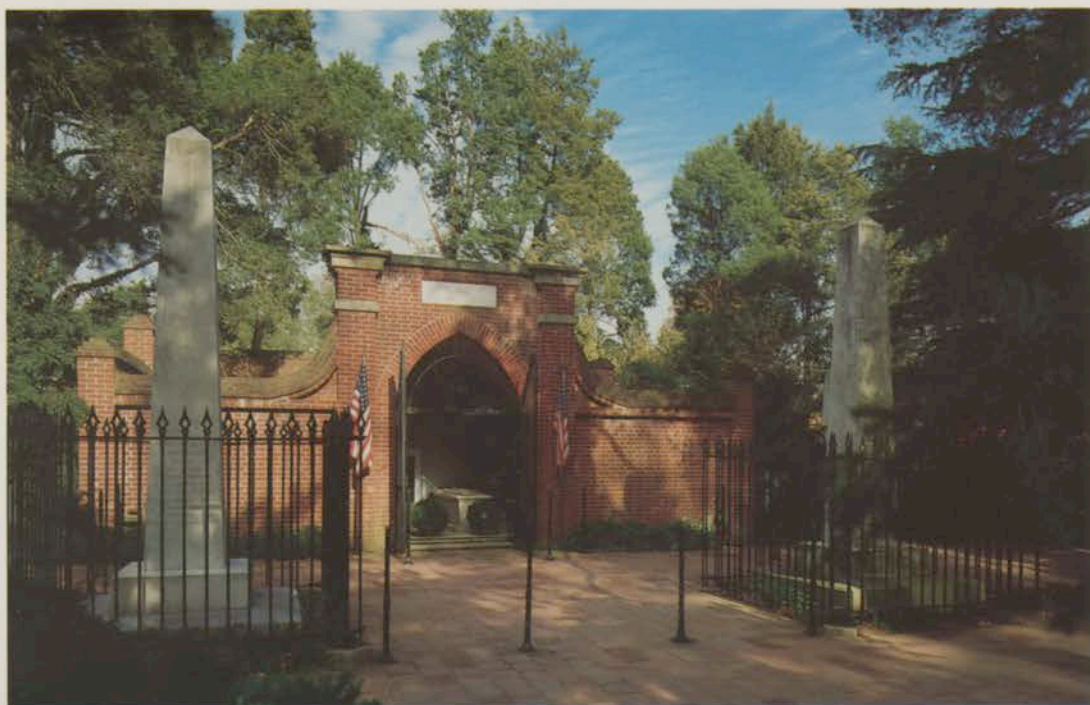
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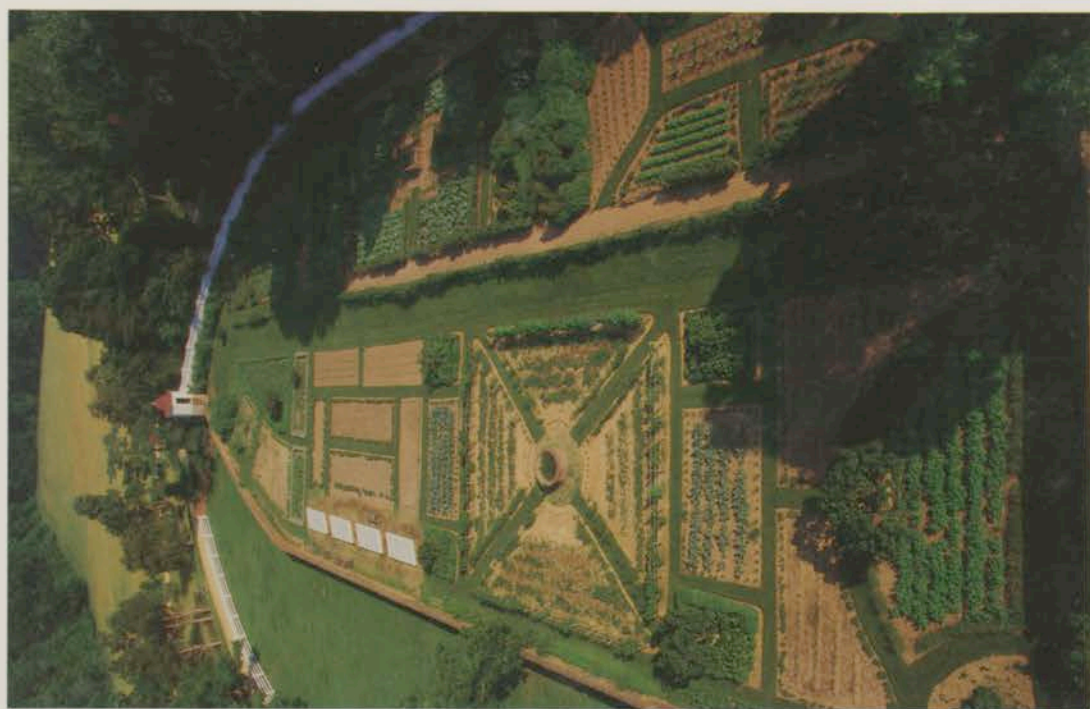




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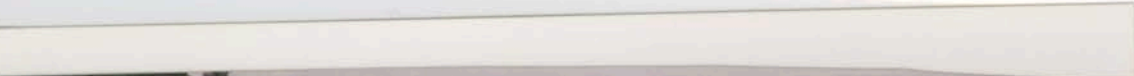
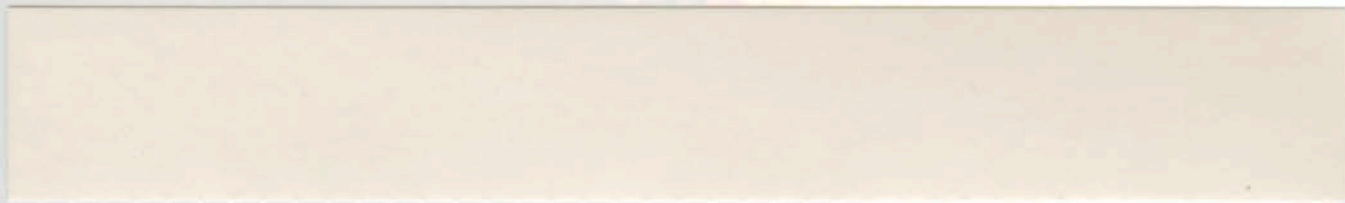
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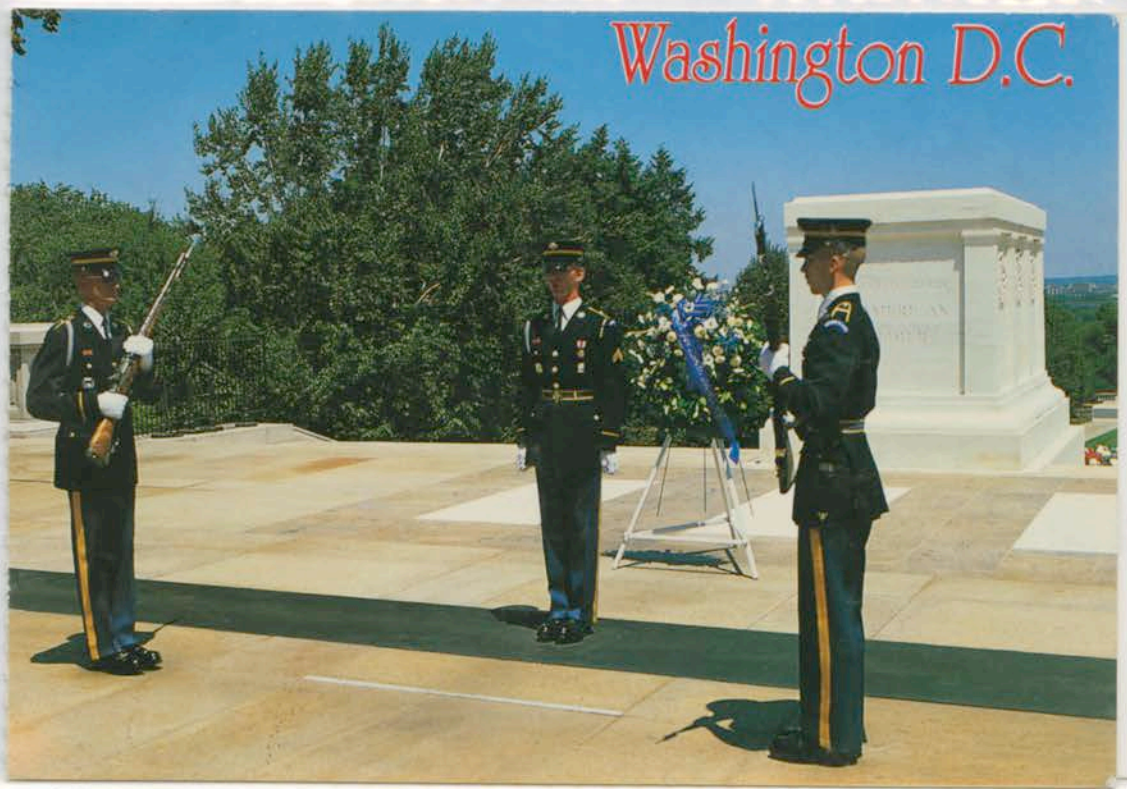


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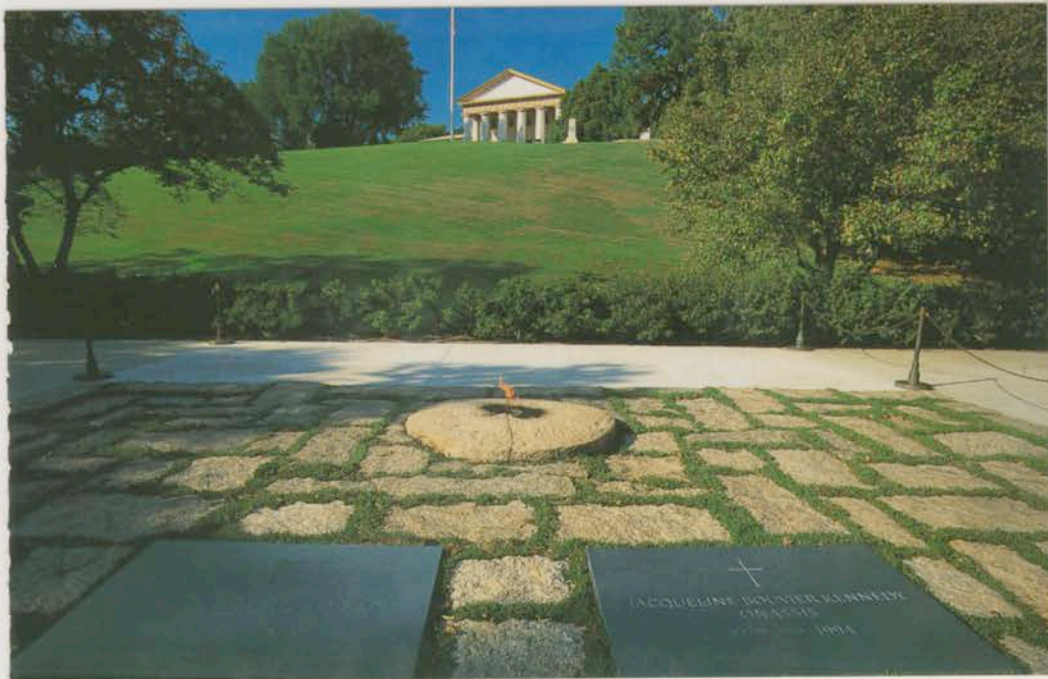
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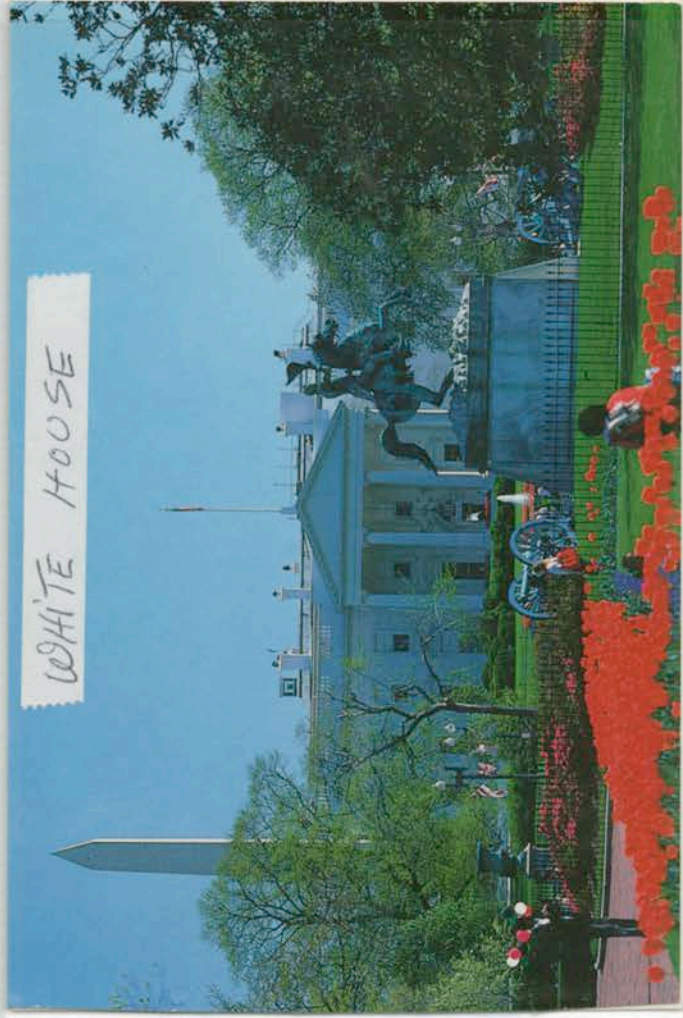
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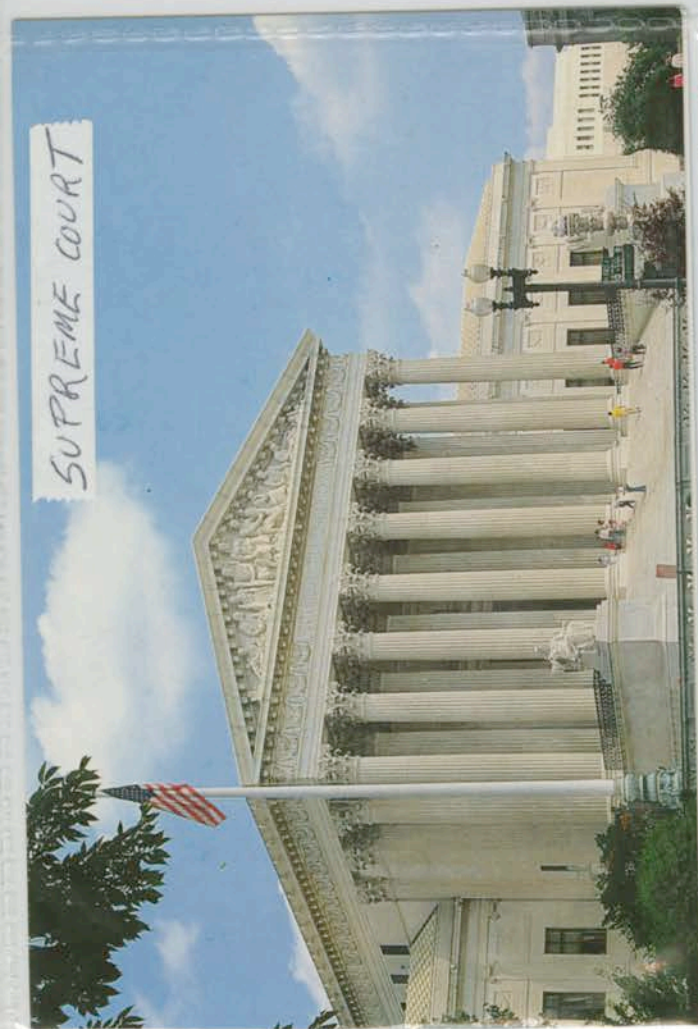


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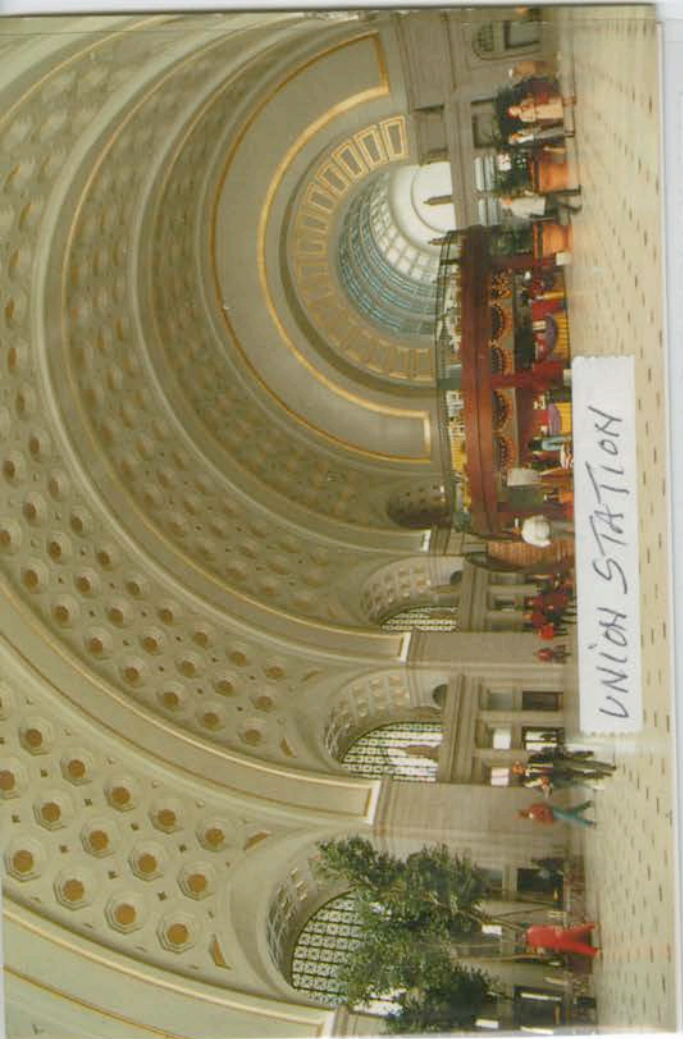


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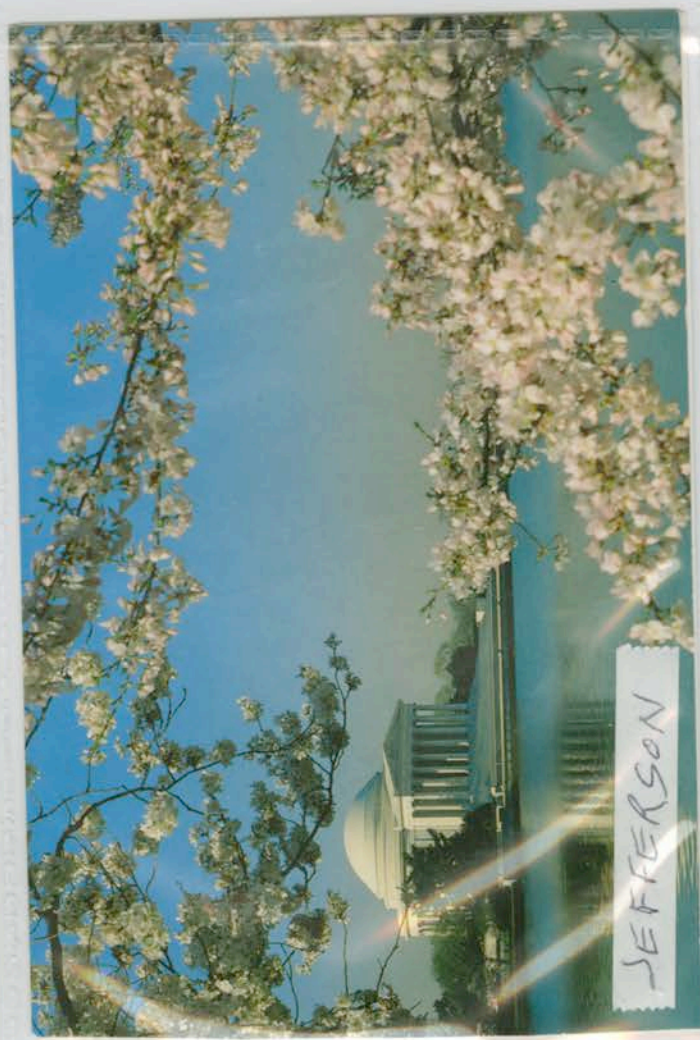




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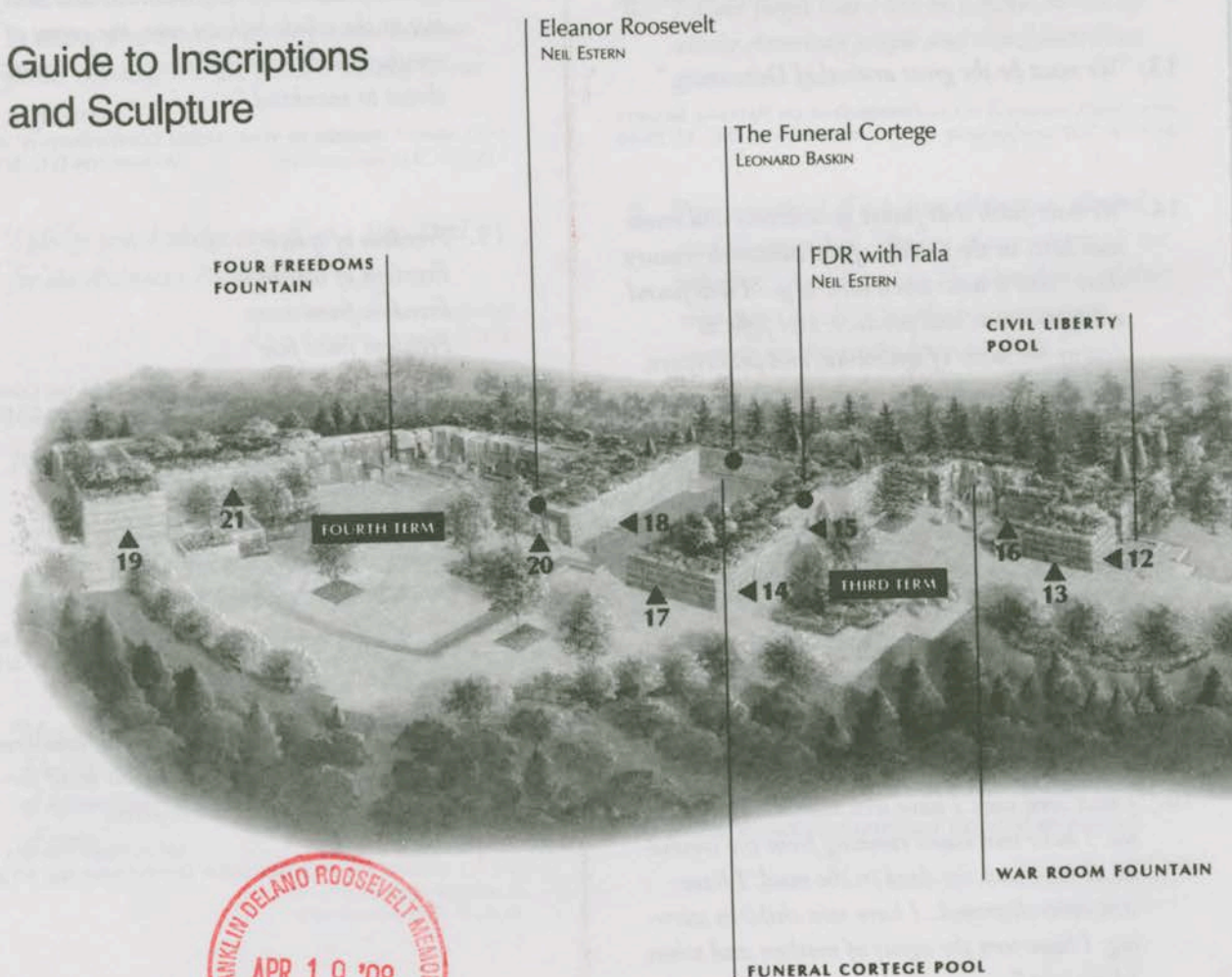
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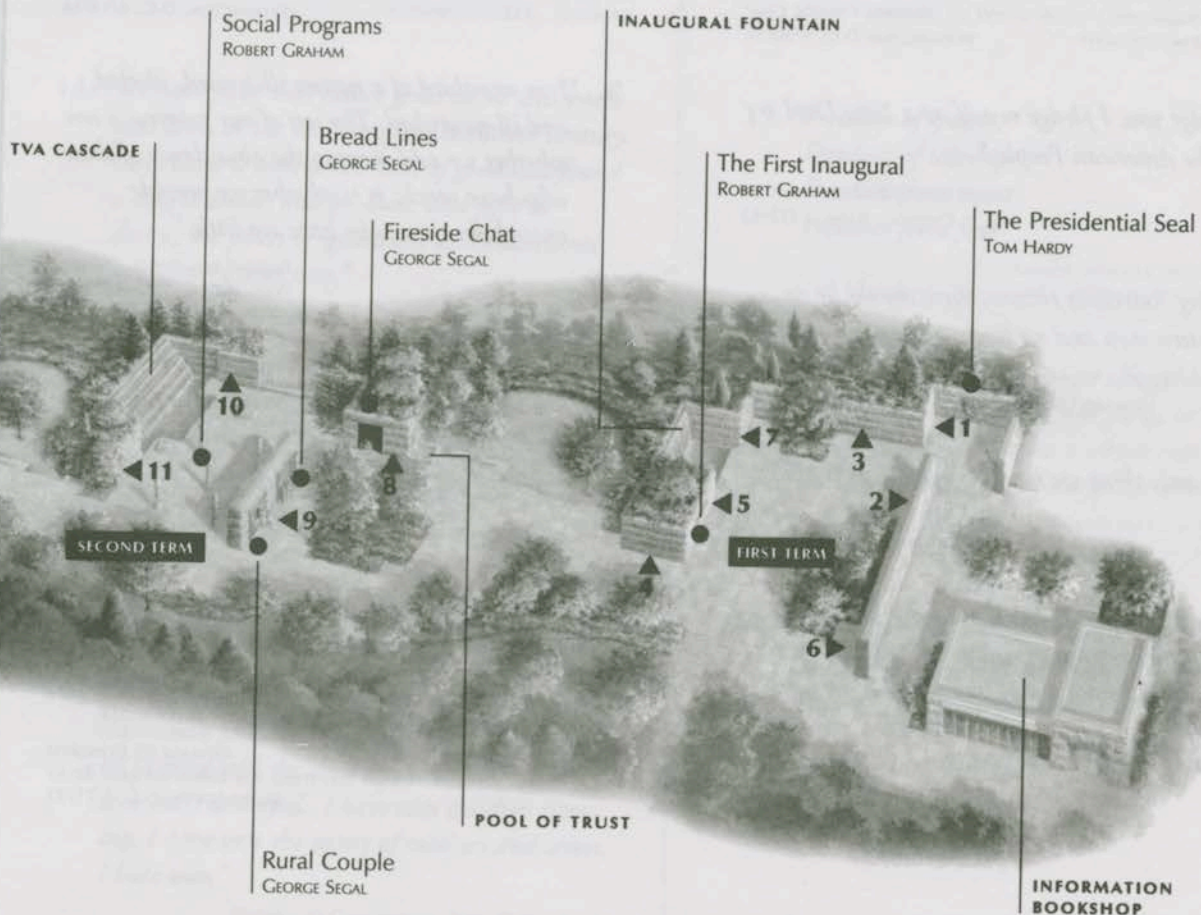
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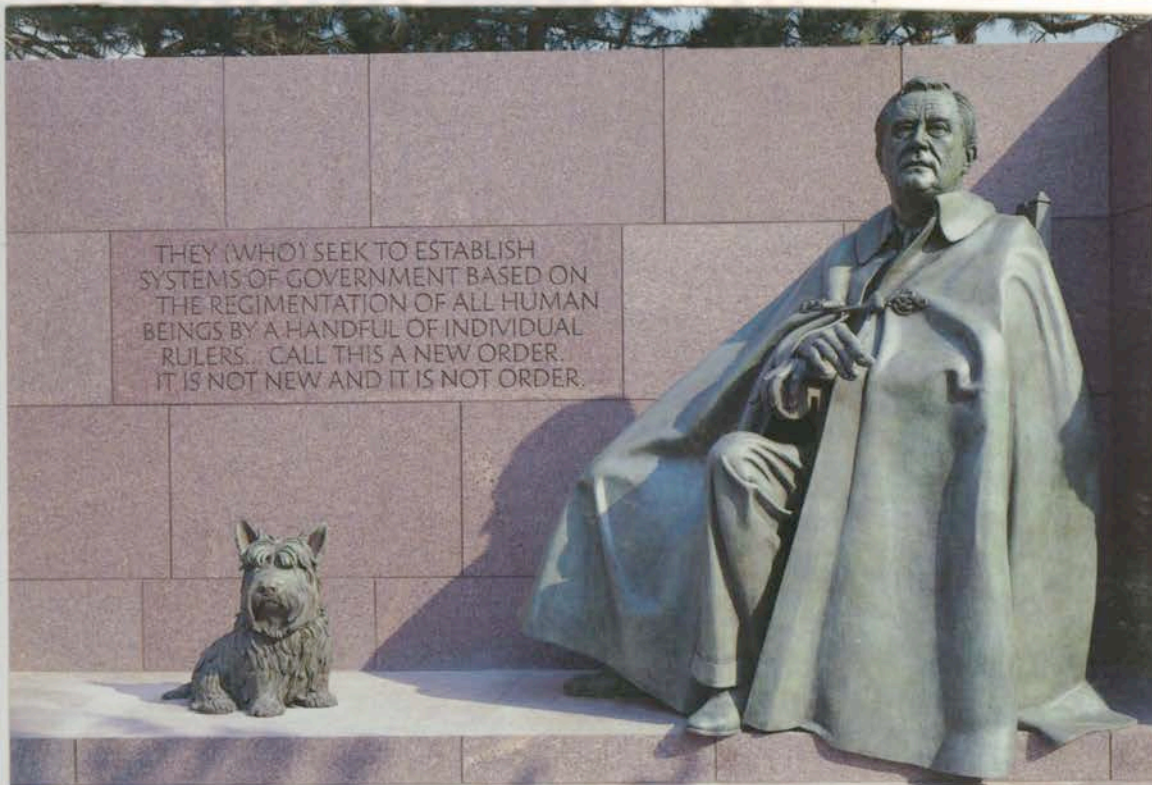
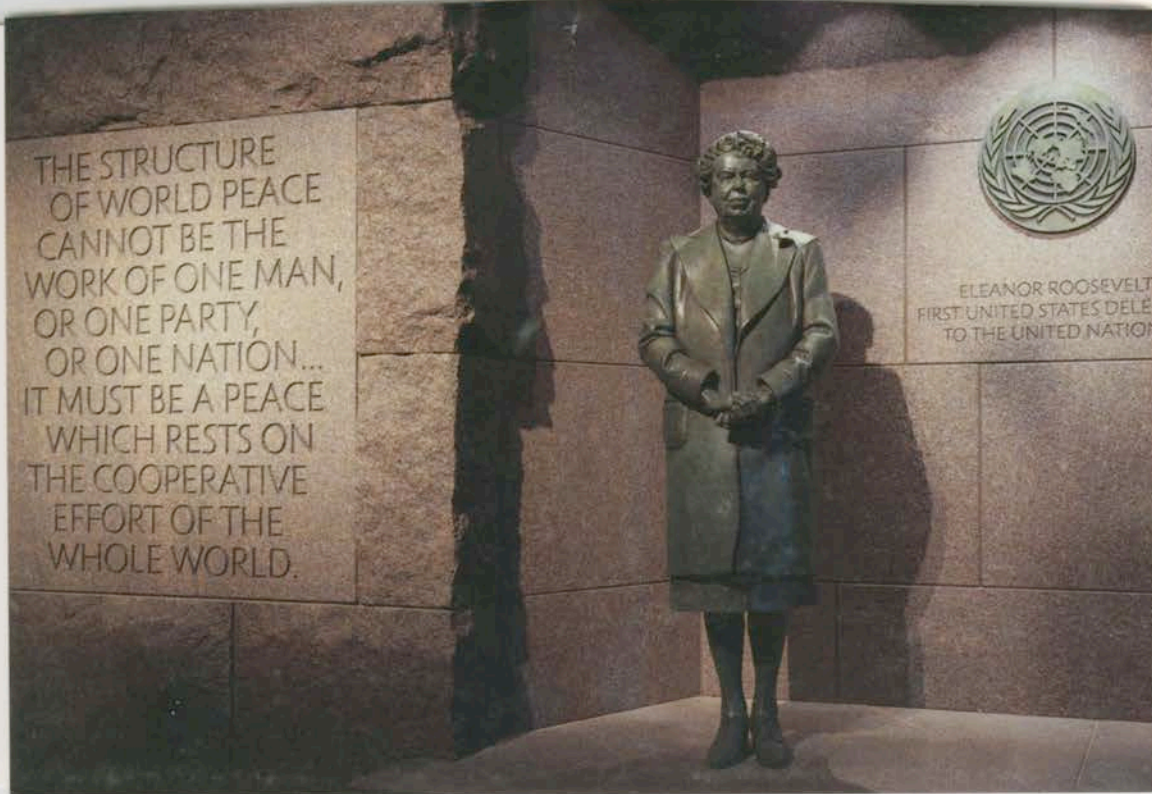


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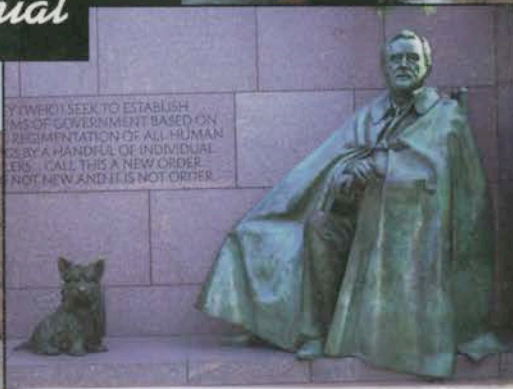






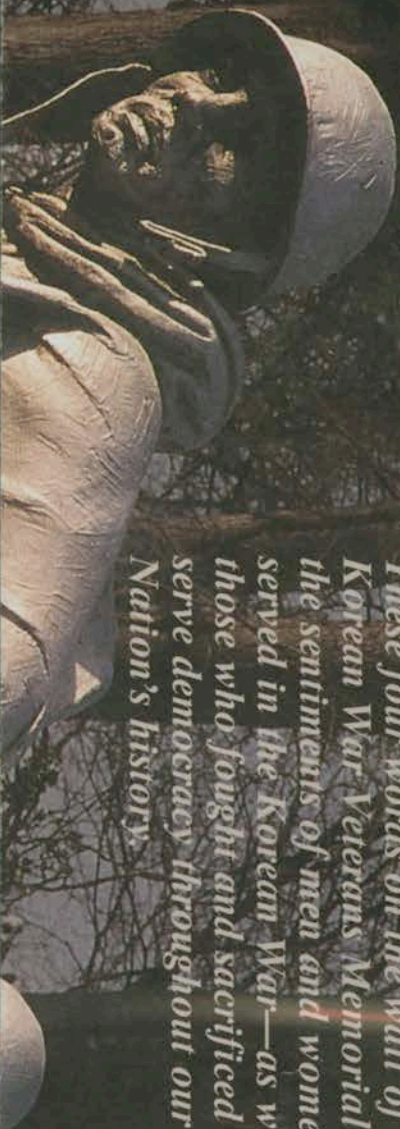


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These four words on the wall of the
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THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES AND OF
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From 1950 to 1953, the United States joined with United Nations forces in Korea to take a stand against what was deemed a threat to democratic nations worldwide. At war's end, a million and a half American veterans returned to a peacetime world of families, homes, and jobs—and to a country long reluctant to view the Korean War as something to memorialize. But to the men and women who served, the Korean War could never be a forgotten war.

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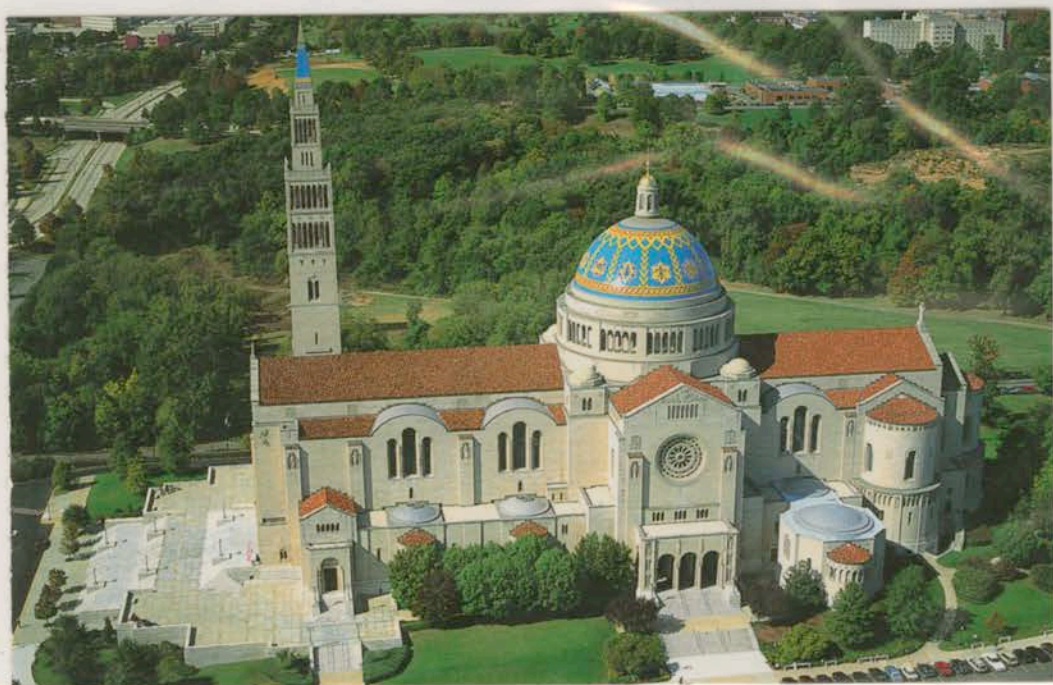
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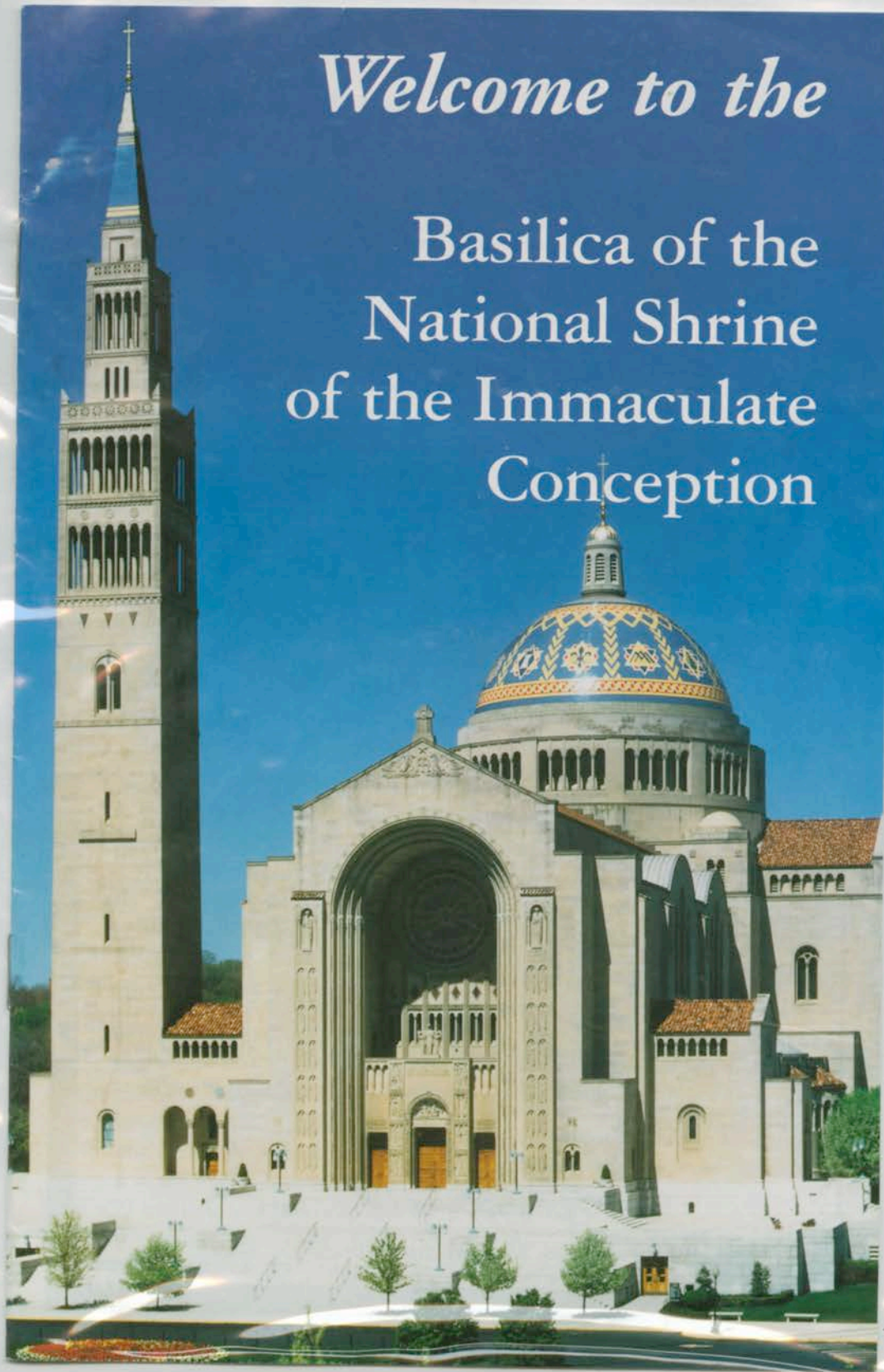
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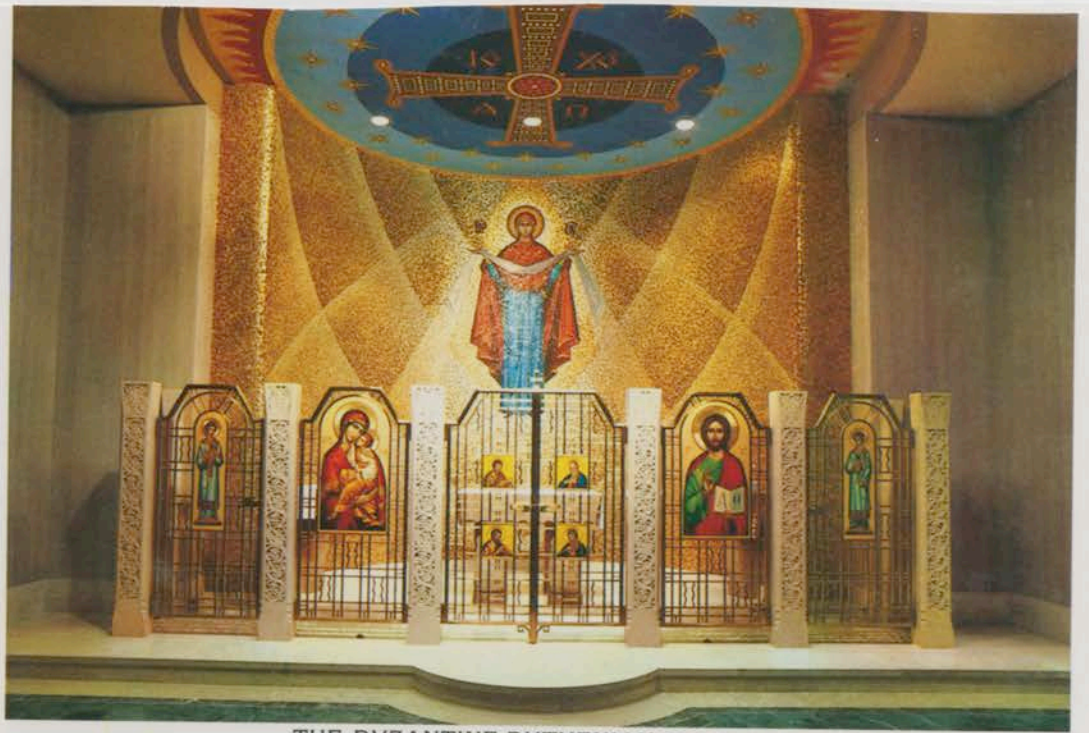


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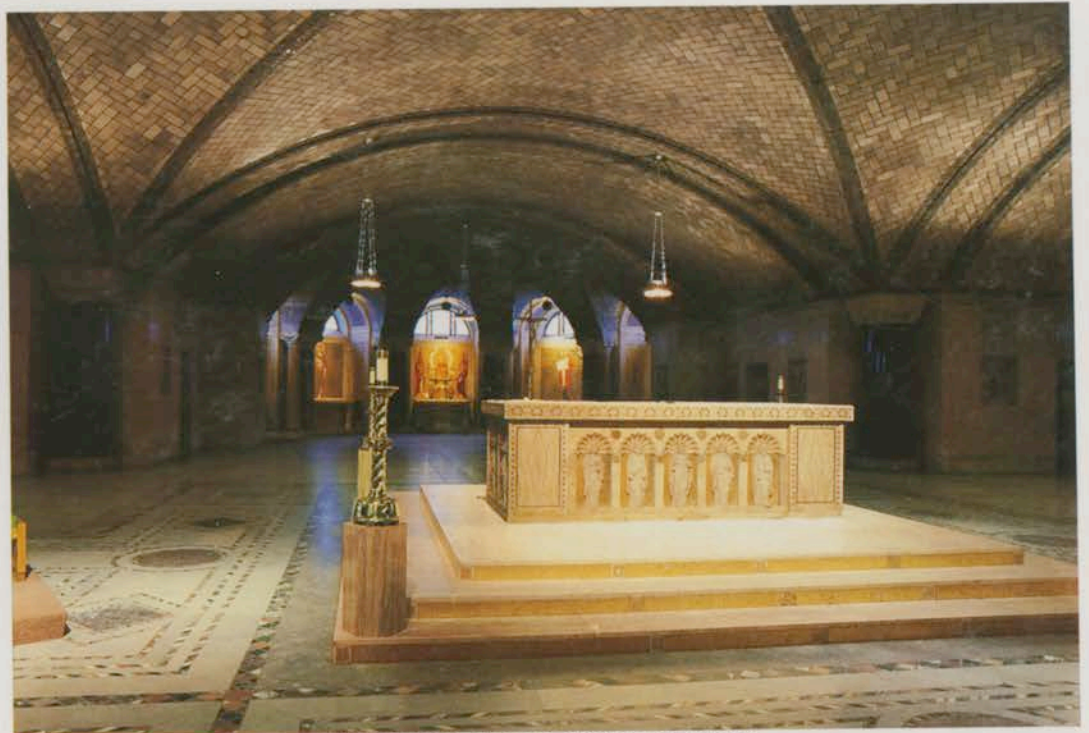
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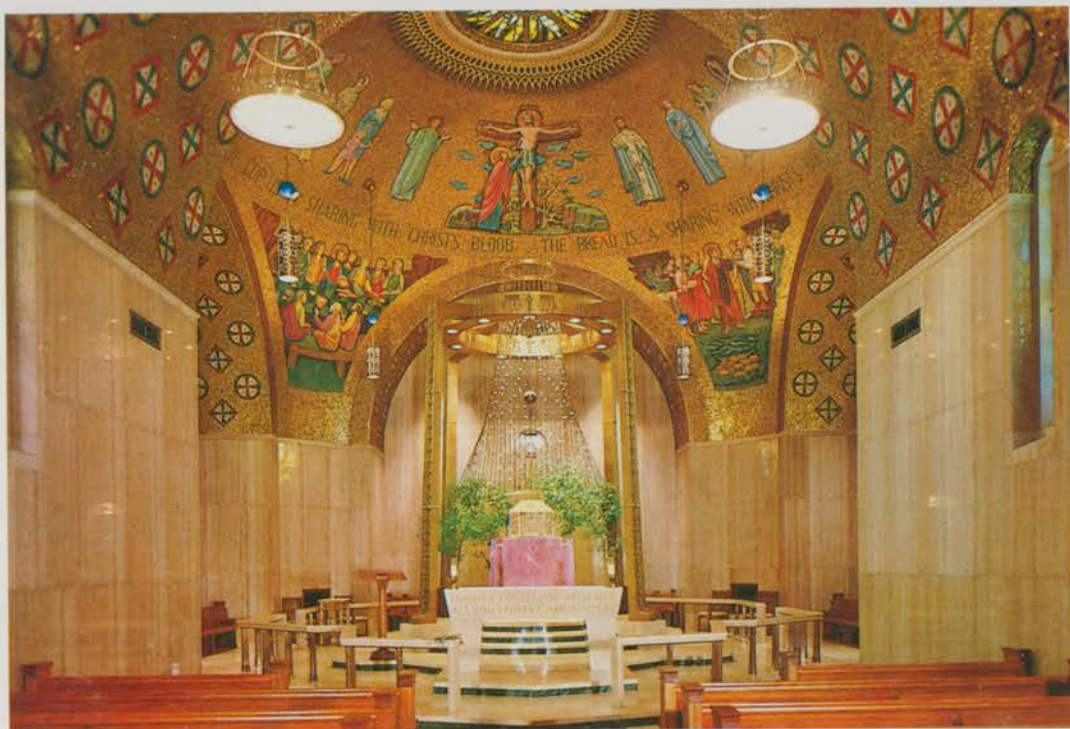
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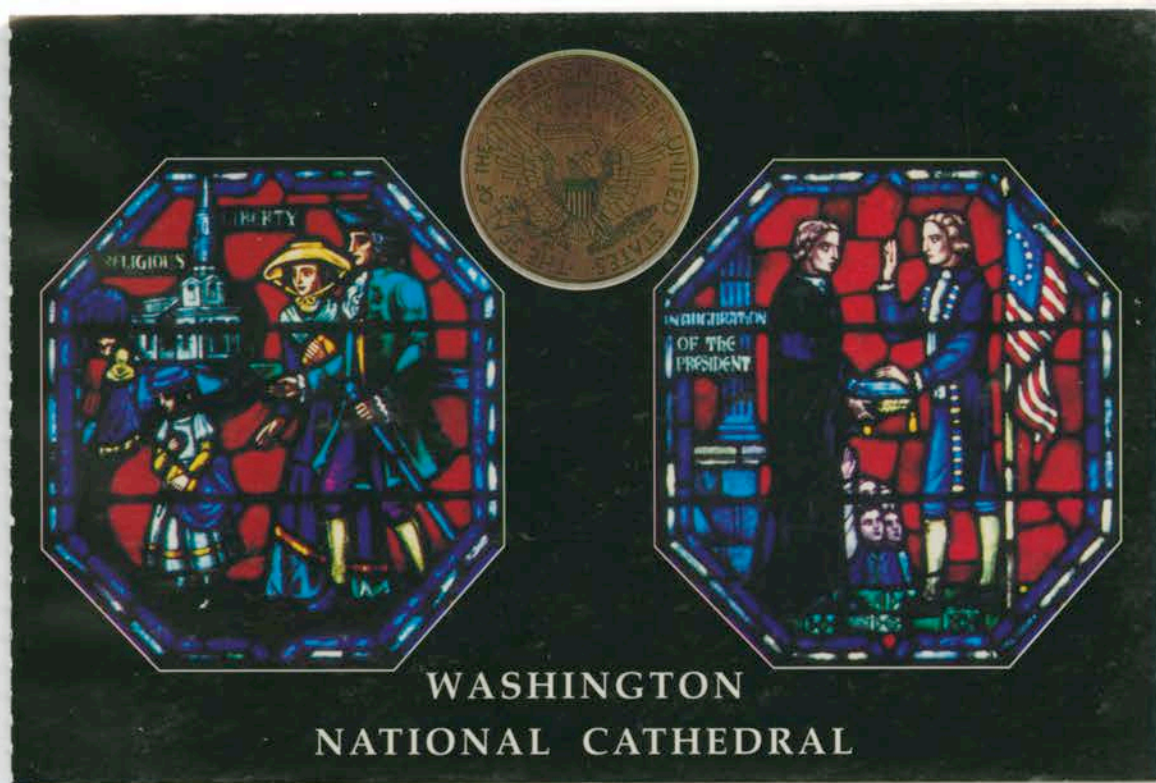
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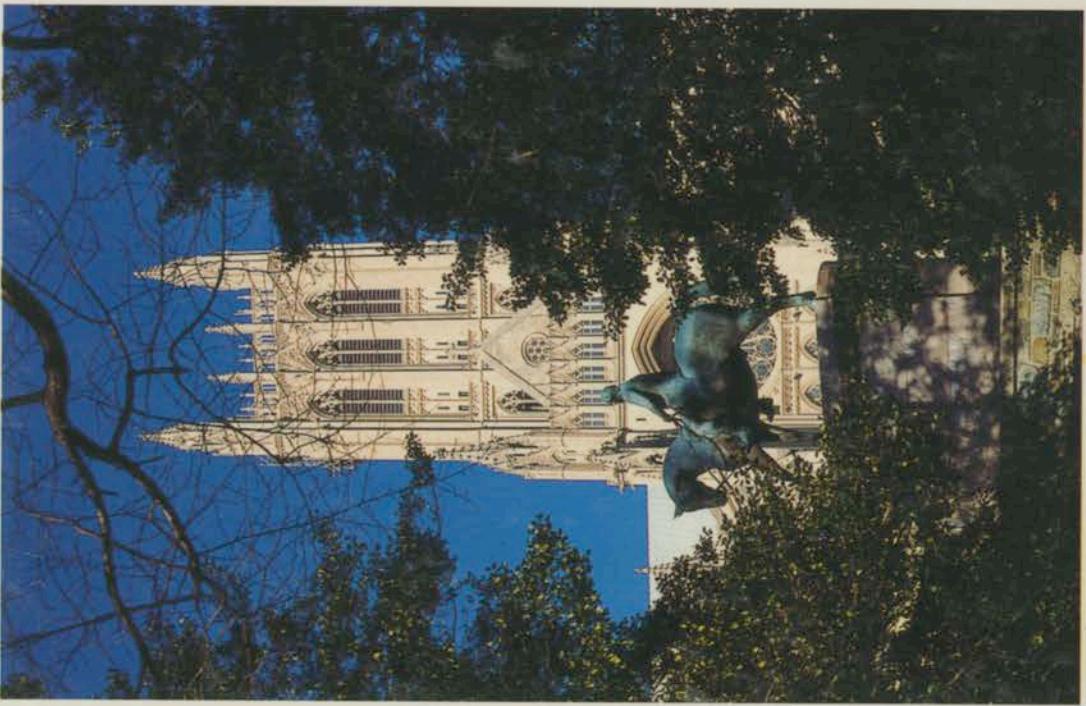


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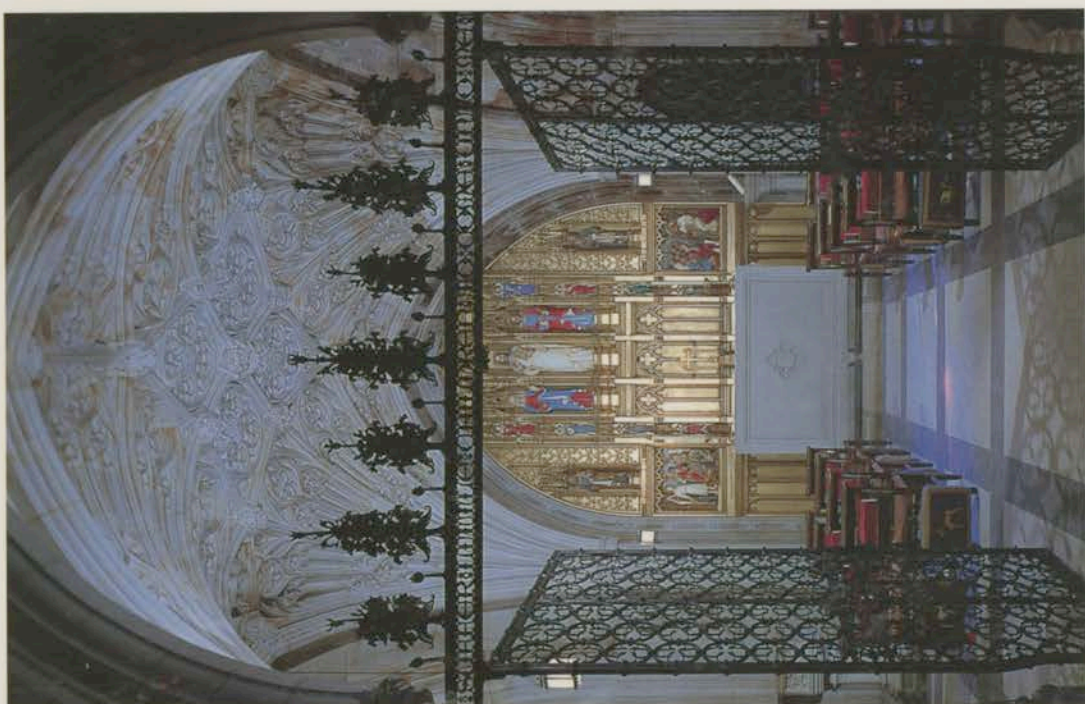
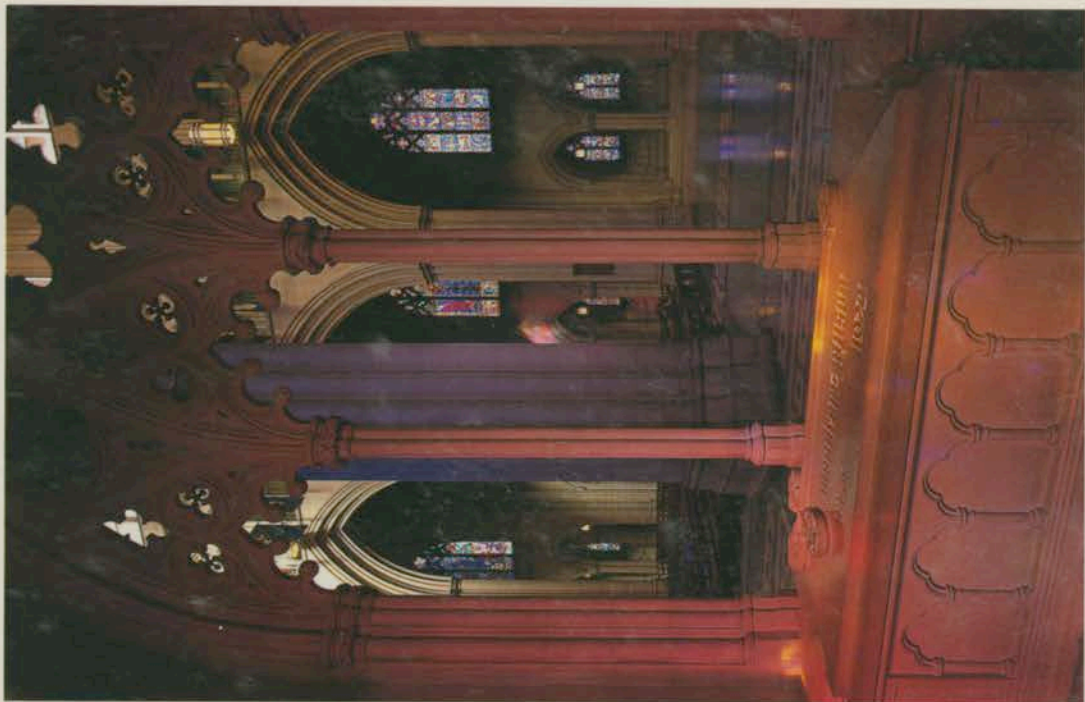


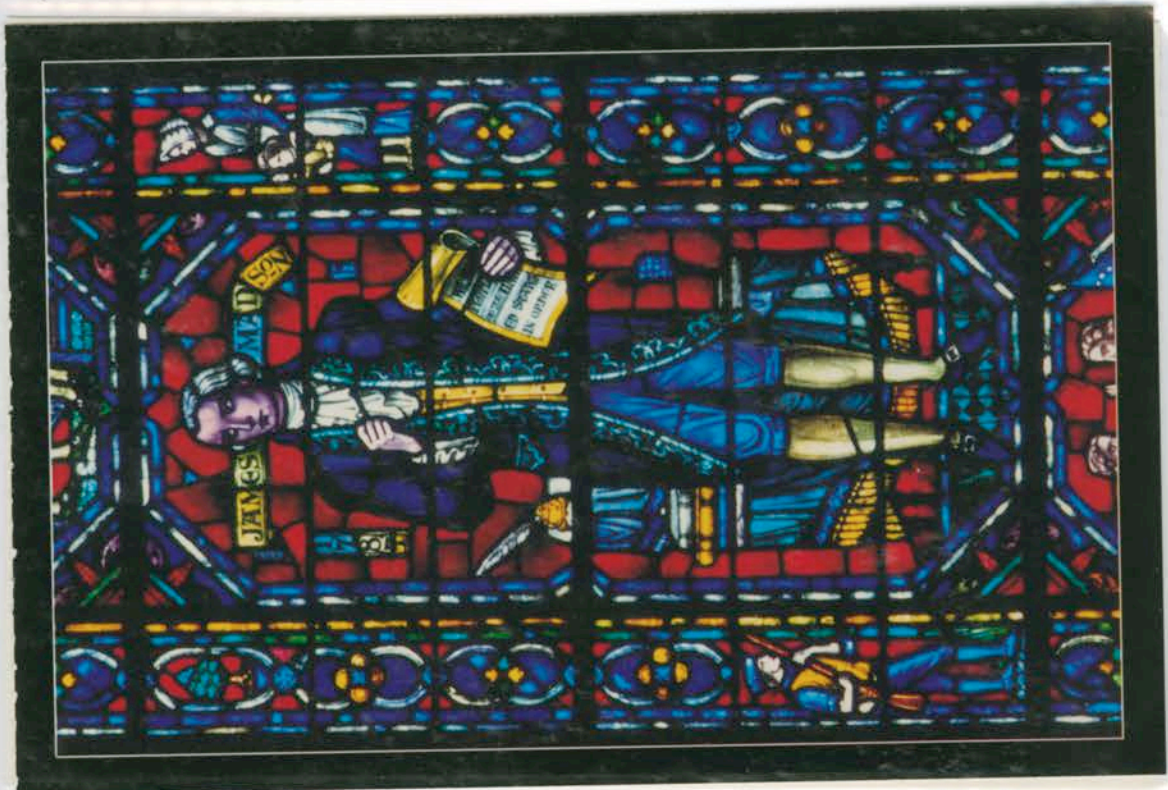
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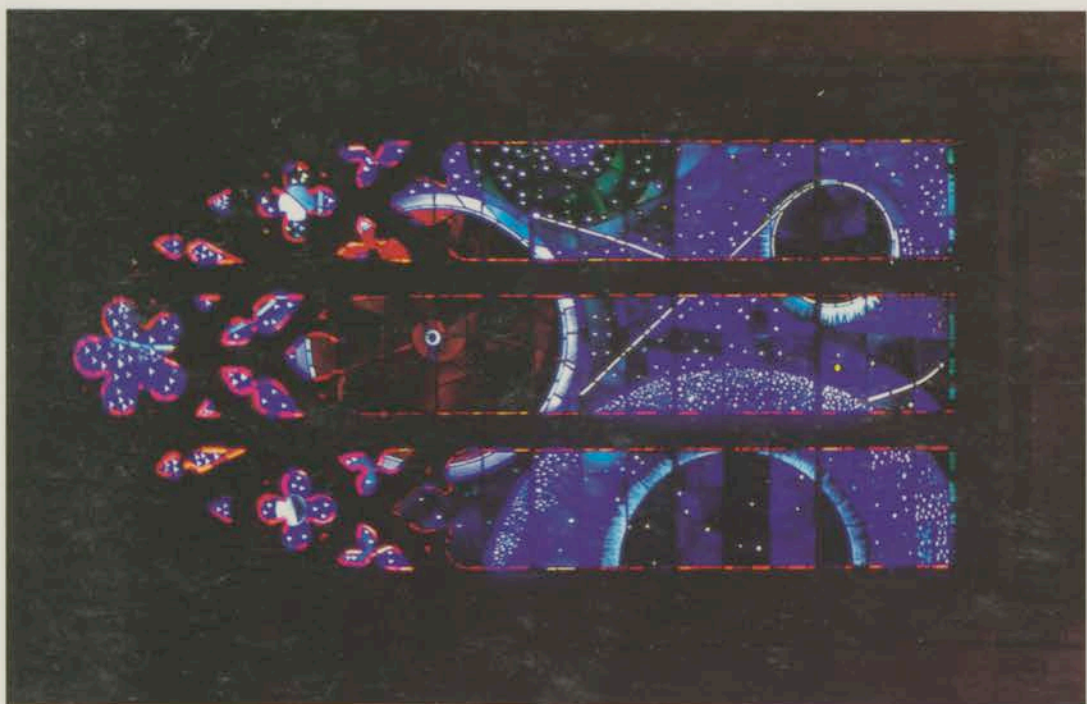
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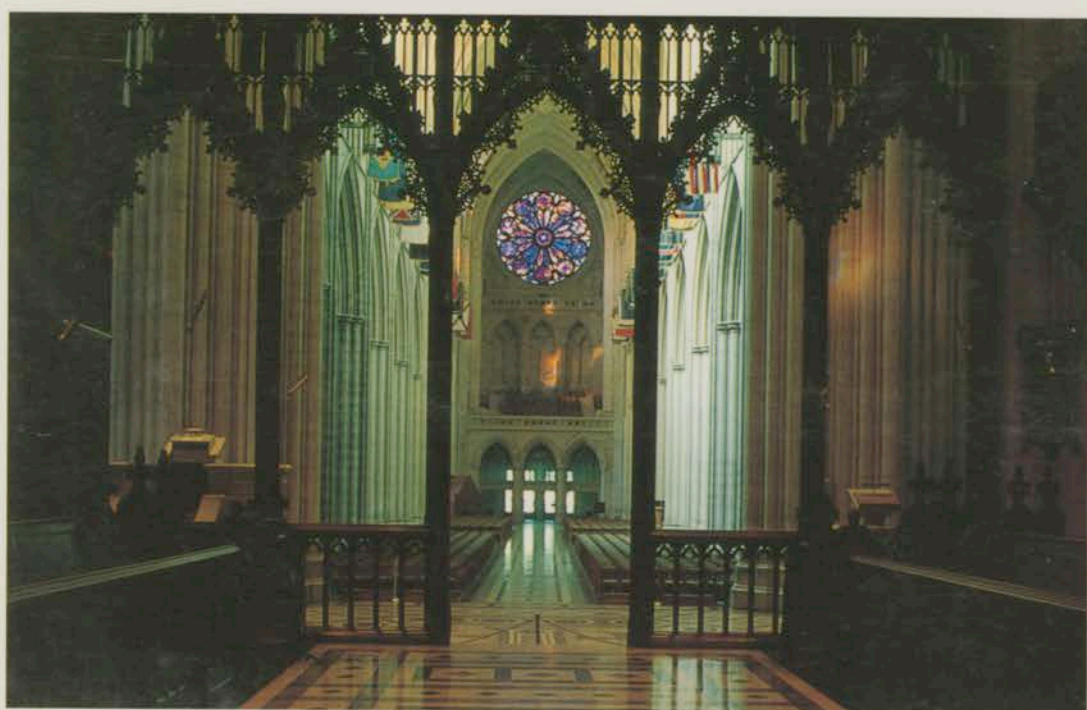


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To:

Fr: National Commander Bert Dutil

Re: Ceremony at Arlington

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The Individuals such as Major White, Captain Corbett, the squad members and their officers, the color guard, the bugler, the individual who brings the wreath forward, the announcer and the other members all did an excellent job.

Myself as National commander, the two past national commanders and two other officers that were present, plus 40 others who came by bus and a van all from Maine, could not stop talking about the ceremony, it was so solemn and moving an experience that many of our individuals cried or had tears in their eyes.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart and please express my thanks to all the service personnel involved.

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Over 40 people went on the trip to Washington with Commander Dutil, and at the Arlington Cemetery well over 100 people were in attendance. Many other sights were enjoyed during the stay in Washington, including the Korean War Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial Wall, FDR Memorial, Women in the Military, IWO Jima, Washington and Jefferson Memorial. The group also visited the U.S. Capitol, White House, Kennedy Center, Smithsonian,

Mount Vernon, National Cathedral and the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, it was a very enjoyable trip.

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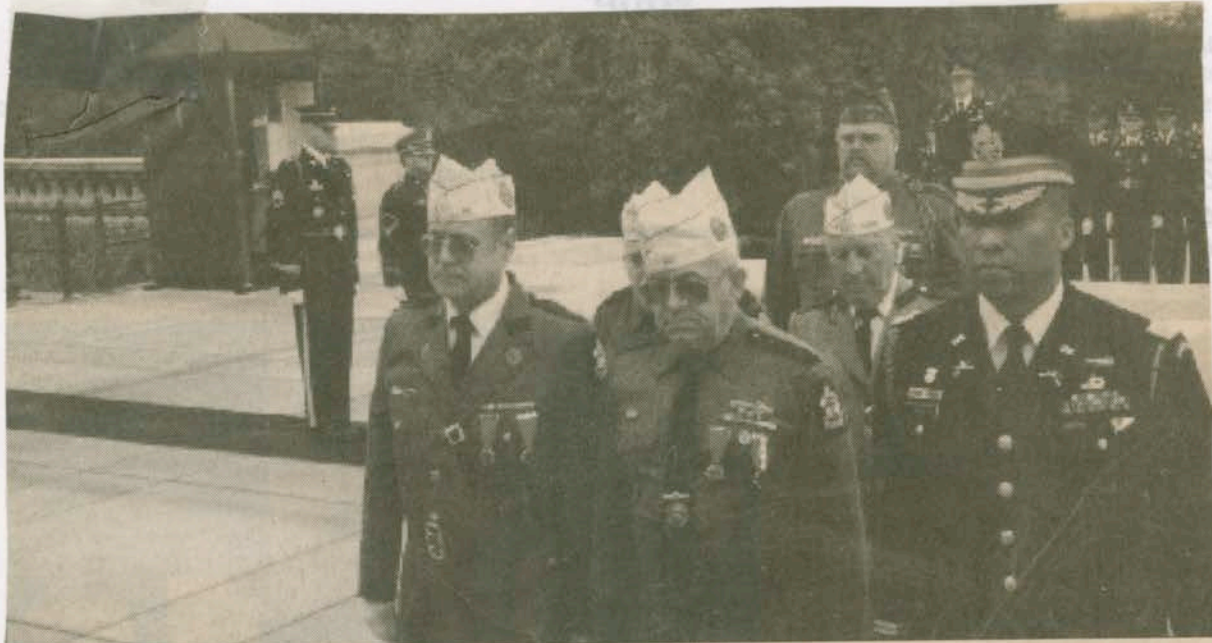
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