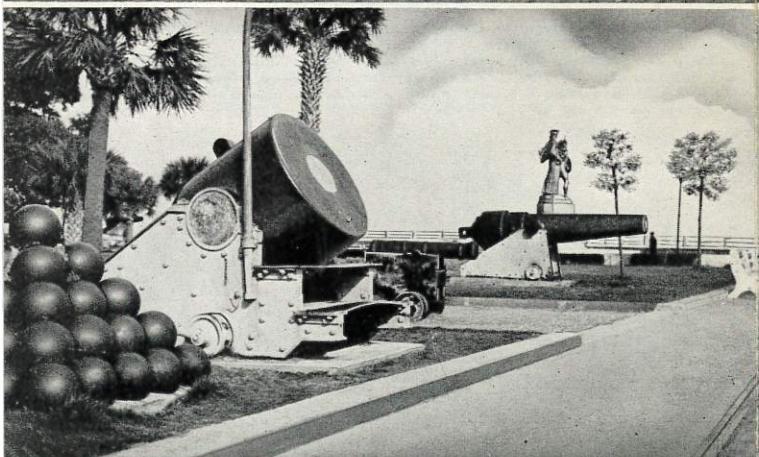


CHARLESTON'S ONLY WATERFRONT HOTEL

The air photo immediately below shows the Fort Sumter Hotel at the far left, located on the edge of the Ashley River, facing Charleston Harbor, with beautiful White Point Gardens park in front of the hotel. Murray Boulevard and South Battery run from left to right, joining East Battery, seawall promenade and drive, which is seen at lower right of photo. This is Charleston's most exclusive residential section. Below is a portion of White Point Gardens park and Murray Boulevard, as viewed from the main floor sun parlor of the Fort Sumter Hotel.



EUROPEAN PLAN

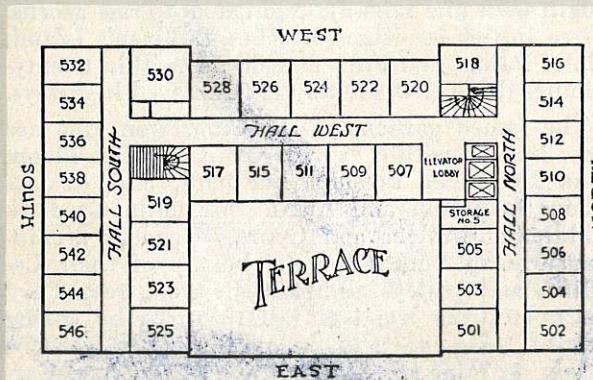
The Fort Sumter Hotel is located on the famous Battery, at the foot of King Street. The hotel faces east on King, overlooking White Point Gardens and Charleston Harbor. Its south side, on Murray Boulevard, overlooks the Ashley River. To the north is South Battery.

Spacious lobbies, sun parlors and terraces, comfortably and luxuriously furnished, offer hospitality to be found in few hotels.

The two hundred outside guest rooms, each with combination tub and shower, appeal to the most fastidious.

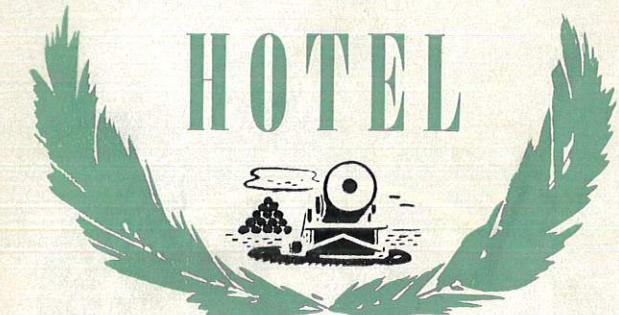
The food of the Fort Sumter Terrace Dining Room is under the direction of an expert chef. Choicest fresh seafoods and noted Southern dishes are features here in Charleston's foremost dining place.

TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN

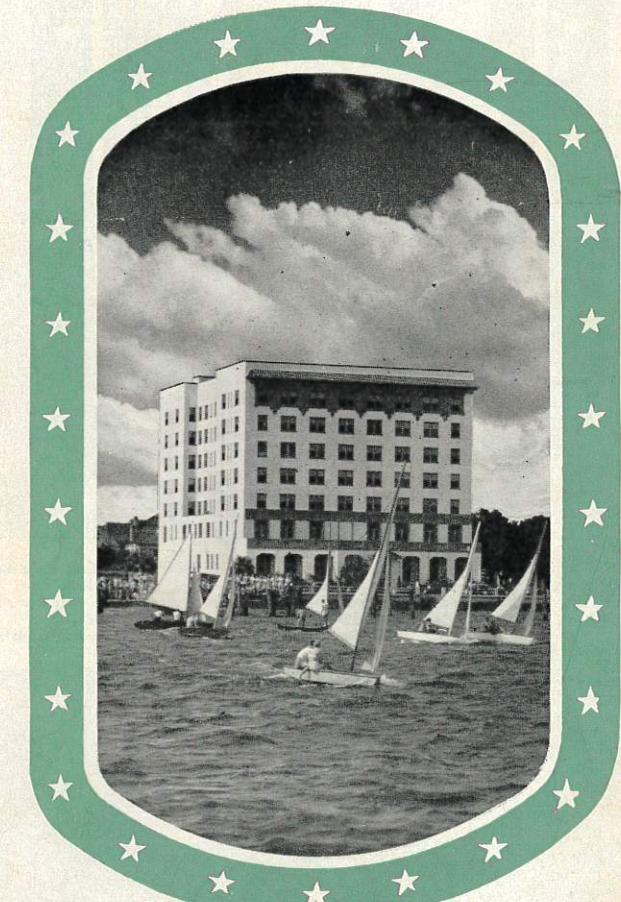


CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

FORT SUMTER HOTEL



OPEN ALL YEAR

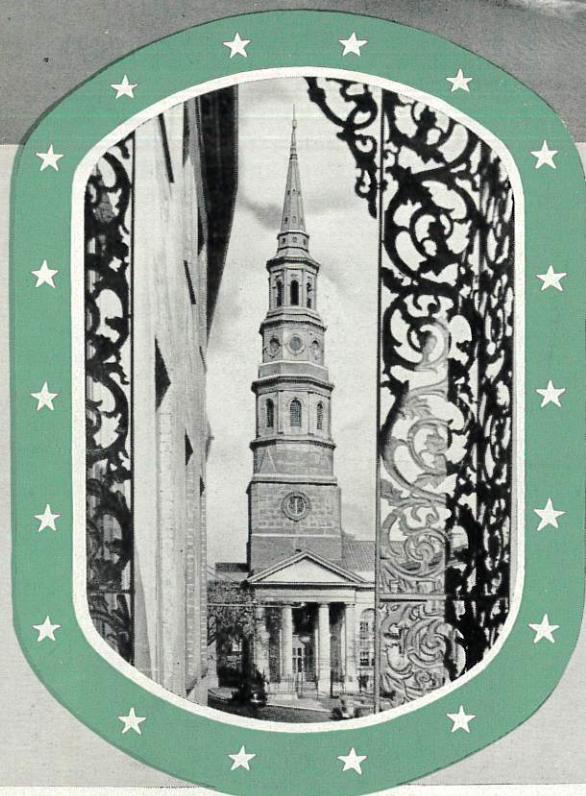
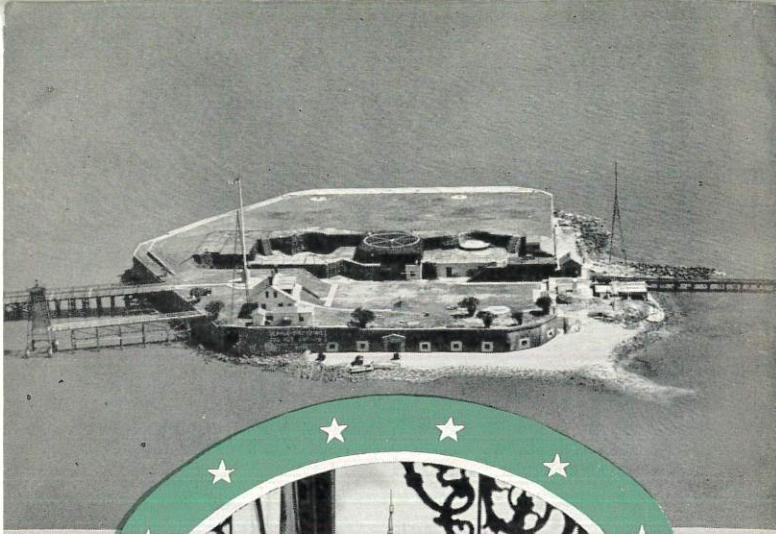


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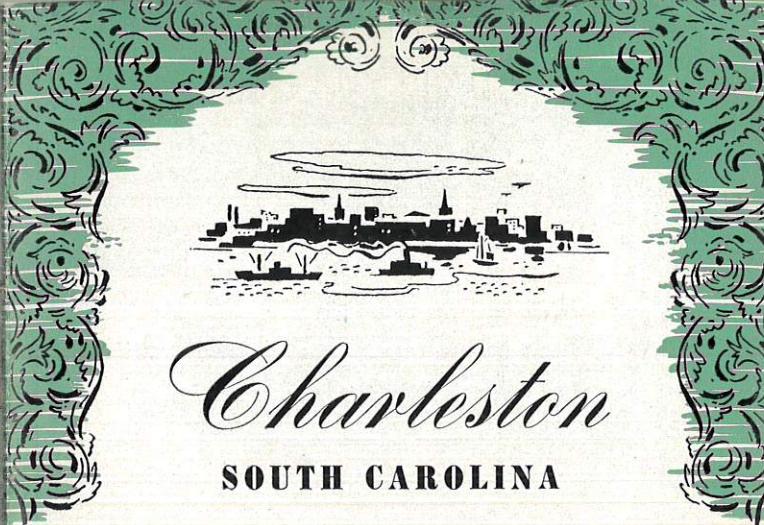
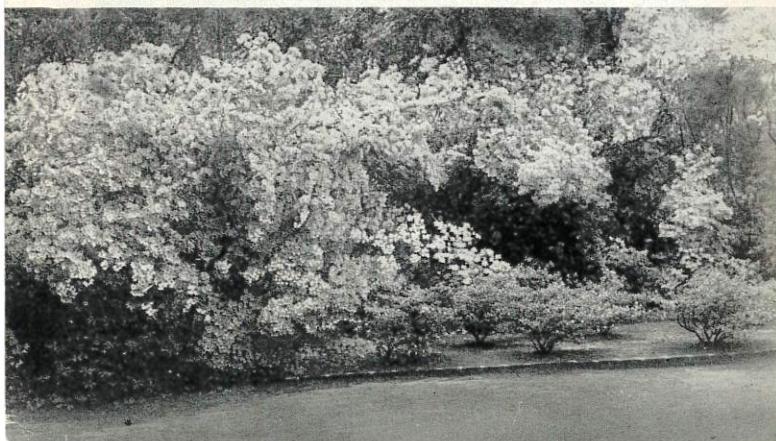
On the Famous Battery

AT THE FOOT OF KING STREET

Jno. S. Cator, President



Top, above, is famous Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor. The first shot of the War Between the States was directed against this island fortification. Center is St. Phillips Episcopal Church, built 1838, as seen from a balcony of the Dock Street Theatre, oldest legitimate theatre house in America. Below is typical scene to be found in the world famed gardens of Charleston each Spring at azalea time.



Charleston SOUTH CAROLINA

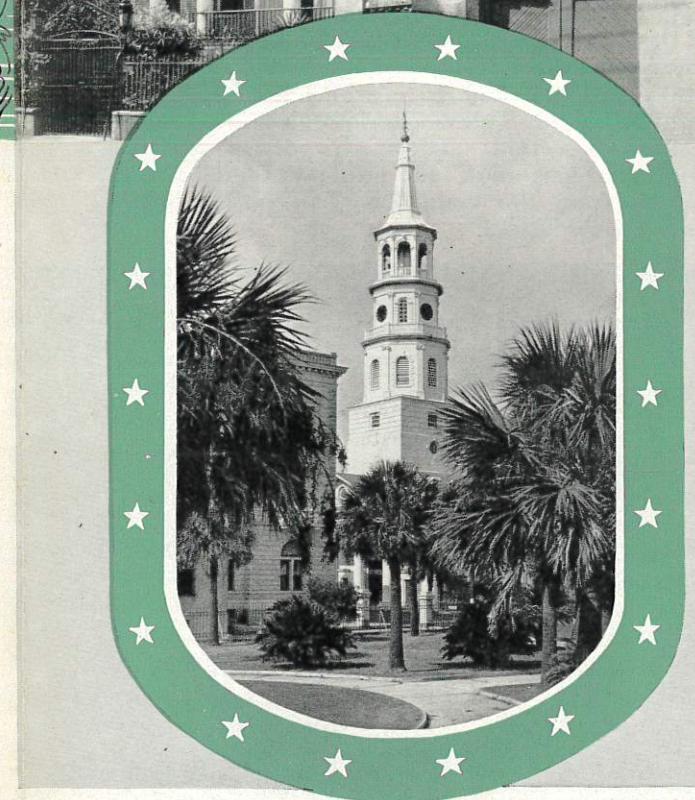
"America's Most Historic City"

HISTORIC CHARLESTON is generally conceded to be the most interesting and most beautiful of American cities. Founded in 1670 by the English, it has been the scene of some of the most dramatic episodes in American history. A famed all-year resort city of the plantation coast, it retains the true atmosphere of the Old South and in architecture and customs reflects the lives and times of its old-world founders.

In Charleston one finds the actual buildings and homes wherein so much history was made, rather than modern restorations and plaques marking the site of long-vanished structures. Here history becomes a living reality and half forgotten facts from the early days of the Republic take on a new meaning and significance.

Outdoor sports are enjoyed throughout the seasons in this sub-tropical climate of abundant sunshine. Golf, tennis, fishing, shooting, yachting and motoring, as well as sightseeing trips by land or water can be arranged for at the hotel desk. Guests have card privileges at the Charleston Country Club and its golf course of championship length with fine fairways and smooth grass greens. Three superb sea-island beaches, Sullivan's Island, Isle of Palms, and Folly Beach, are within twenty-minutes drive of the hotel via fine paved highways.

The famed gardens of the Charleston area are close by and within easy drive. Camellias bloom from December through February, and Azaleas bloom in March and April. Magnolia Gardens, Middleton Gardens and Cypress Gardens are internationally known for the beauty of their Camellias and Azaleas, and for their great trees. They are open from the late fall through the spring months. Also open to the public in the gardens season are Mateeba Gardens, Pierates Cruze Gardens and Mulberry Castle. Each of these gardens is different, each with some unique beauty to offer.



Top, above, Miles Brewton House, built 1765. It was used as Lord Cornwallis' headquarters in 1780 during British occupation. Center, St. Michaels Protestant Episcopal Church, built 1752. Where George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette worshipped when visiting Charleston. Below, Old Exchange Building dating from 1767. Here in 1774 the Provincial Congress set up the first independent Republic in America.

