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4. The Washington Monument, standing in the heart of old Baltimore, is the first memorial to General George Washington to be completed in the United States. An unfluted Doric column nearly 200 feet high supports a status of America's first president, carved by Enrico Caucici, the Italian sculptor. The corner stone was laid in 1815. Baltimore feels a proprietary pride in Washington, for the Maryland Line, which held in the Battle of Long Island in 1776, permitted General Washington to cross the East River and break out of the British encirclement. (55-4264)

