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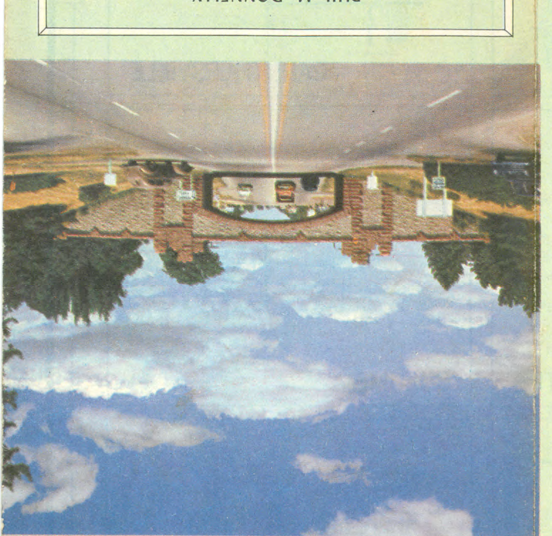
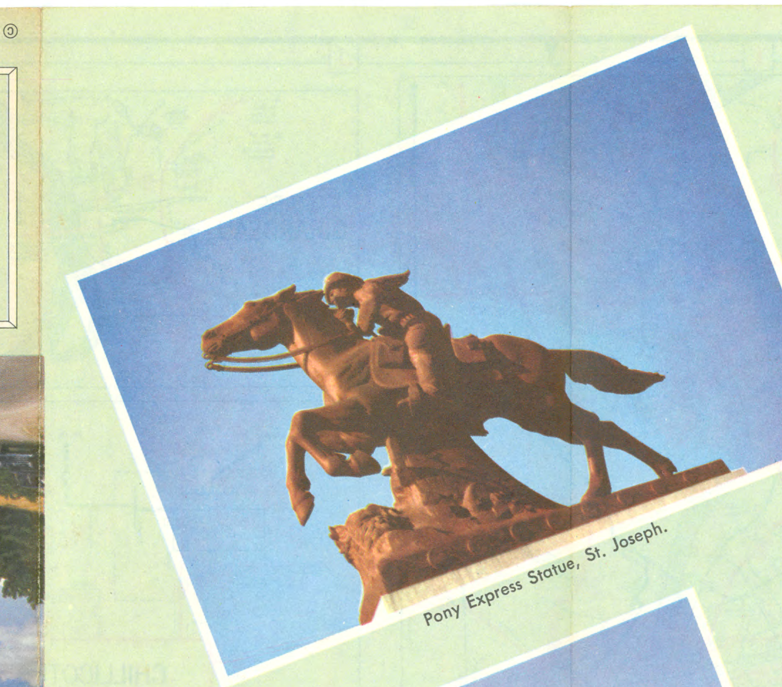
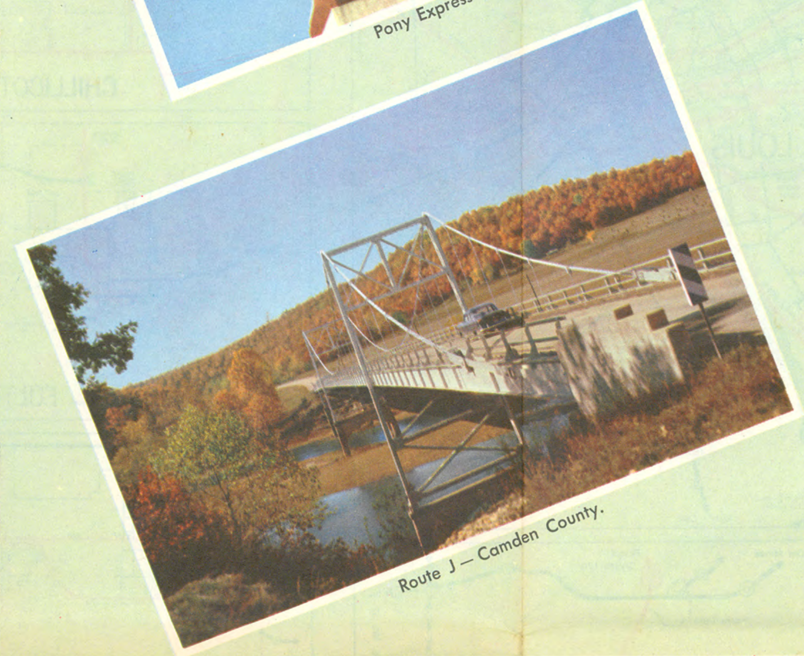


Official MISSOURI 1954 Highway Map



Pony Express Statue, St. Joseph.



Route J — Camden County.

MILEAGE CHART

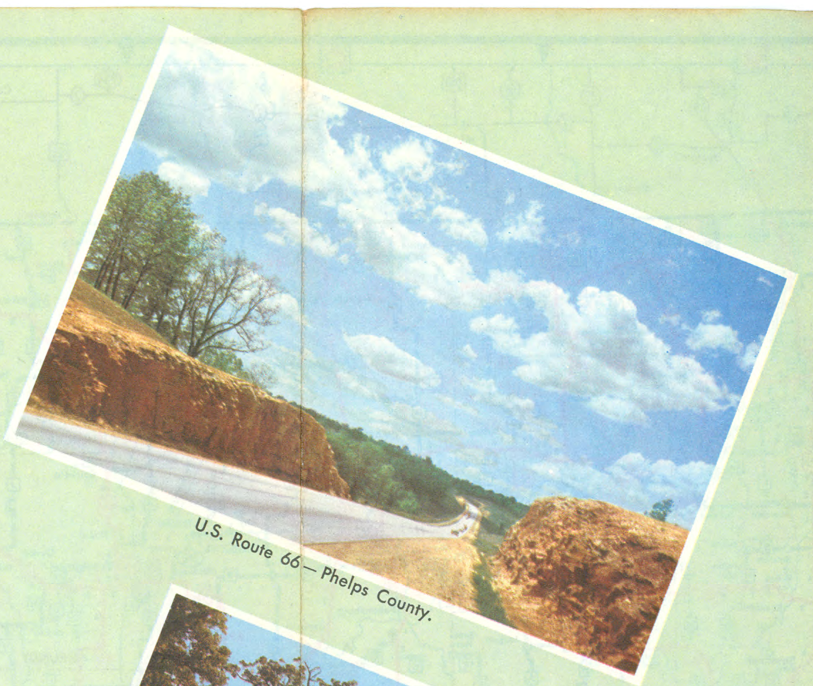
Showing Distances Between Missouri Cities

Distances Shown Are Between Central Business Districts

HOW TO USE THE MILEAGE CHART

To find the distance between any two names listed on the mileage chart, select the one that comes first in alphabetical order and follow down the vertical column of figures from this name until you reach the horizontal row of figures leading across to the other name. At this intersection you will find the approximate distance in miles between the two points, by the shortest or most practicable route, following numbered highways. See yellow band on chart for example.

ALEXANDRIA, BETHANY, BOONVILLE, BRANSON, CAMDENTON, CAMERON, CAPE GIRARDEAU, CARROLLTON, CARTHAGE, CASSVILLE, CHARLESTON, CHILLICOTHE, CLINTON, COLUMBIA, CRYSTAL CITY — FESTUS, DONIPHAN, ELDON, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, FLAT RIVER, FREDERICKTOWN, GAINESVILLE, HANNIBAL, HARRISONVILLE, HAYTI, IRONTON, JEFFERSON CITY, JOPLIN, KANSAS CITY, KENNETT, KIRKSVILLE, KIRKWOOD, LAMAR, LEBANON, LOUISIANA, MACON, MANSFIELD, MARYVILLE, MEXICO, MOBERLY, NEOSHO, NEVADA, NOEL, PARIS, PERRYVILLE, POPLAR BLUFF, PRINCETON, ROLLA, ST. CHARLES, STE. GENEVIEVE, ST. JOSEPH, ST. LOUIS, SALEM, SEDALIA, SIKESTON, SPRINGFIELD, SULLIVAN, TARKIO, THAYER, UNIONVILLE, VAN BUREN, WARRENSBURG, WARRENTON, WARSAW, WAYNESVILLE, WEST PLAINS, WILLOW SPRINGS



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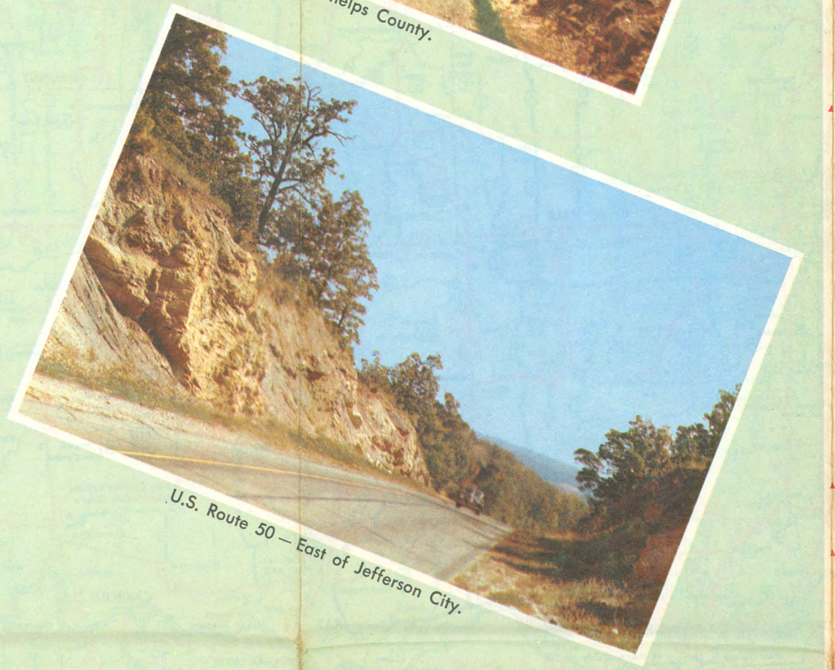

U.S. Route 50 — East of Jefferson City.

INDEX to CITIES and TOWNS

WITH THEIR POPULATION AND LOCATION ON MAP

Population of State 3,954,653; Land Area of State 69,226 Square Miles

▲ INDICATES COUNTY SEAT

Official MISSOURI highway map 1954

To

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MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION Jefferson City Missouri

HIGHWAY INFORMATION CENTERS

For detailed information concerning the condition of highways, call or see the nearest highway department office or highway patrol troop headquarters.

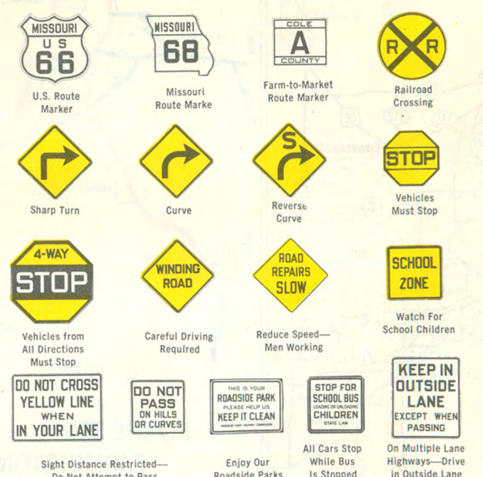
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OFFICES

City and Location	Telephone
MAIN OFFICE	
Jefferson City, Highway Building	6-3121
DISTRICT OFFICES	
Hannibal, McMasters Avenue	2764
Jefferson City, Rte. US 50 West	6-6135
Joplin, 410 Range Line Road, Rte. US 71	794
Kansas City, 5117 East 31st Street	LInwood 7105
Kirkwood, 329 South Kirkwood Road	TAylor 1-0230
Macon, Rte. US 63	2152
St. Joseph, North Jct. Rtes. US 71 & US 169	2-3394
Sikeston, Rte. US 61 North of Rte. US 60	170
Springfield, 1923 North Weller Avenue	4-2544
Willow Springs, Rte. US 63 North	4

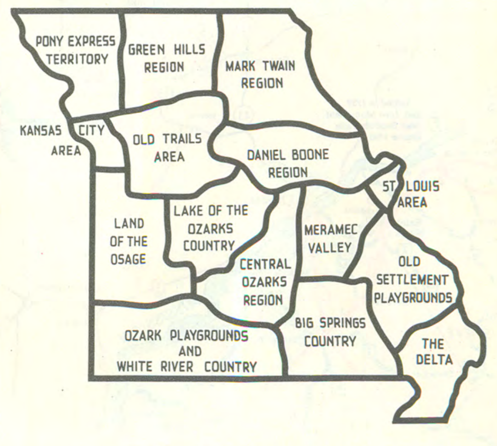
HIGHWAY PATROL TROOP HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS	
Jefferson City, High & Broadway	6-7141
TROOP HEADQUARTERS	
Jefferson City, Rte. US 50 East	6-7141
Kirkwood, Rte. US 40 & Ballas Rd.	TErryhill 4-2661
Lees Summit, Rte. US 50 East	407
Macon, Rte. US 36 West of Rte. US 63	2132
Poplar Bluff, Rte. US 67 South	3522
Rolla, Nagogami Road West	1500
St. Joseph, North Jct. Rtes. US 71 & US 169	3-0291
Springfield, Rtes. 60 & 166 West	4-1525
Willow Springs, Rte. US 60 Northwest	110

HIGHWAY MARKERS



MISSOURI RECREATION AREAS



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WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT

1. Stop immediately in a safe place. Do not obstruct traffic more than is necessary.
2. Render all possible assistance to the injured.
3. If the road is blocked or partially blocked, protect the scene from additional accidents by warning approaching traffic by means of flags or flares, or by having someone direct traffic until the arrival of a police officer.
4. Give your name, address and license information to the other driver.
5. Although not required by the laws of Missouri, if involved in a serious accident, you should immediately notify the nearest police officer. In municipalities, notify the city police. In rural areas, notify the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

NOTES OF THE TRIP

RULES OF THE ROAD

SPEED: Drive at a rate which is careful and prudent, to avoid danger to persons or property. Slow down on curves, at intersections, and at night.

PASSING: Do not pass the car ahead until the road is clear. Never overtake and pass on a curve, near the crest of a hill or at an intersection. Watch for the yellow "no-passing" lines in your lane.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT: Keep as close to the right hand side of the road as practicable whether in motion or not. On curves, reduce speed to keep to right of centerline.

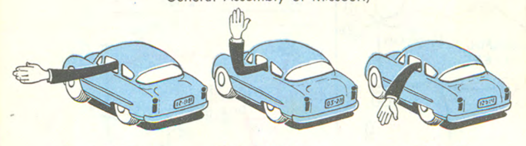
SCHOOL BUSSES: All vehicles **meeting or overtaking** a school bus which has stopped to load or unload school children on a highway outside of a municipality must stop and remain stopped until the school bus resumes motion, or until signalled by the bus driver to proceed.

SIGNS, SIGNALS & MARKINGS: Traffic signs, signals and pavement markings are to guide, protect and inform motorists. Strict observance of all traffic devices will add pleasure to your motoring and may save your life.

TURNS: The sketch below illustrates the hand signals used in Missouri. Make left turns from as near the center of the highway as practicable, and make right turns from as near the right side of the highway as practicable.

OFFICIAL HAND SIGNALS IN MISSOURI

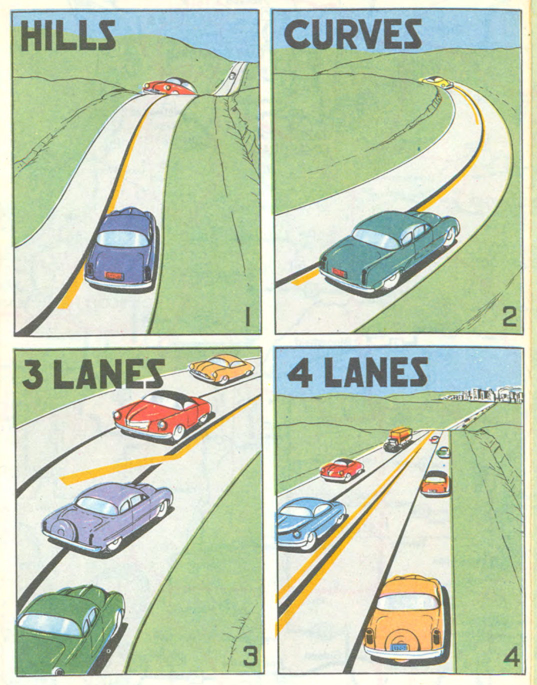
(Effective August 29, 1953, by action of the 67th General Assembly of Missouri)



LEFT RIGHT STOP

DRIVE CAREFULLY
and with courtesy

NO-PASSING ZONES



The yellow stripes you find on Missouri highways mark the **no-passing zones,** stretches of highway where hills or curves make the sight distance ahead so short that it is unsafe to attempt to overtake and pass another motor vehicle.

Their meaning is simple: When there is a yellow stripe on your side of the center line, do not attempt to pass. On two-lane roadways the yellow no-passing stripe is to the right of the center line, as indicated in picture (1) above, on a hill and in picture (2), on a curve. On a three-lane roadway the yellow stripe diagonally across the middle lane will guide you back to the right-hand lane through the zone. Here the yellow stripe is just to the right of the lane line as shown in picture (3).

Four-lane roadways have two yellow stripes, one on each side of and near the center line as in picture (4). These stripes are continuous on all four-lane roadways and for safety's sake should never be crossed.

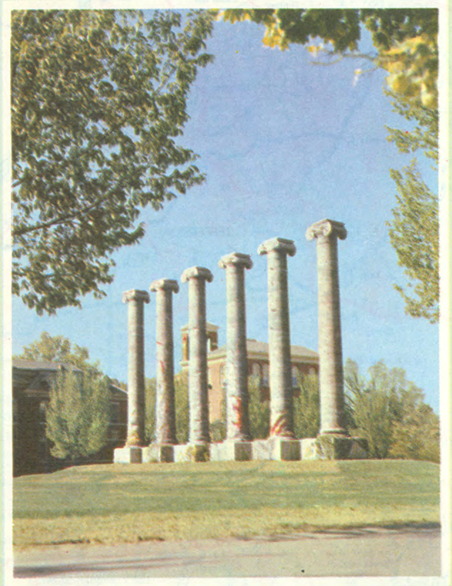
NOTE: On some two-lane highways the no-passing stripe will still be found in the *center* of the lane. It is expected that all striping will agree with the pictures above by the end of the 1954 season.

Route E — Clay County.

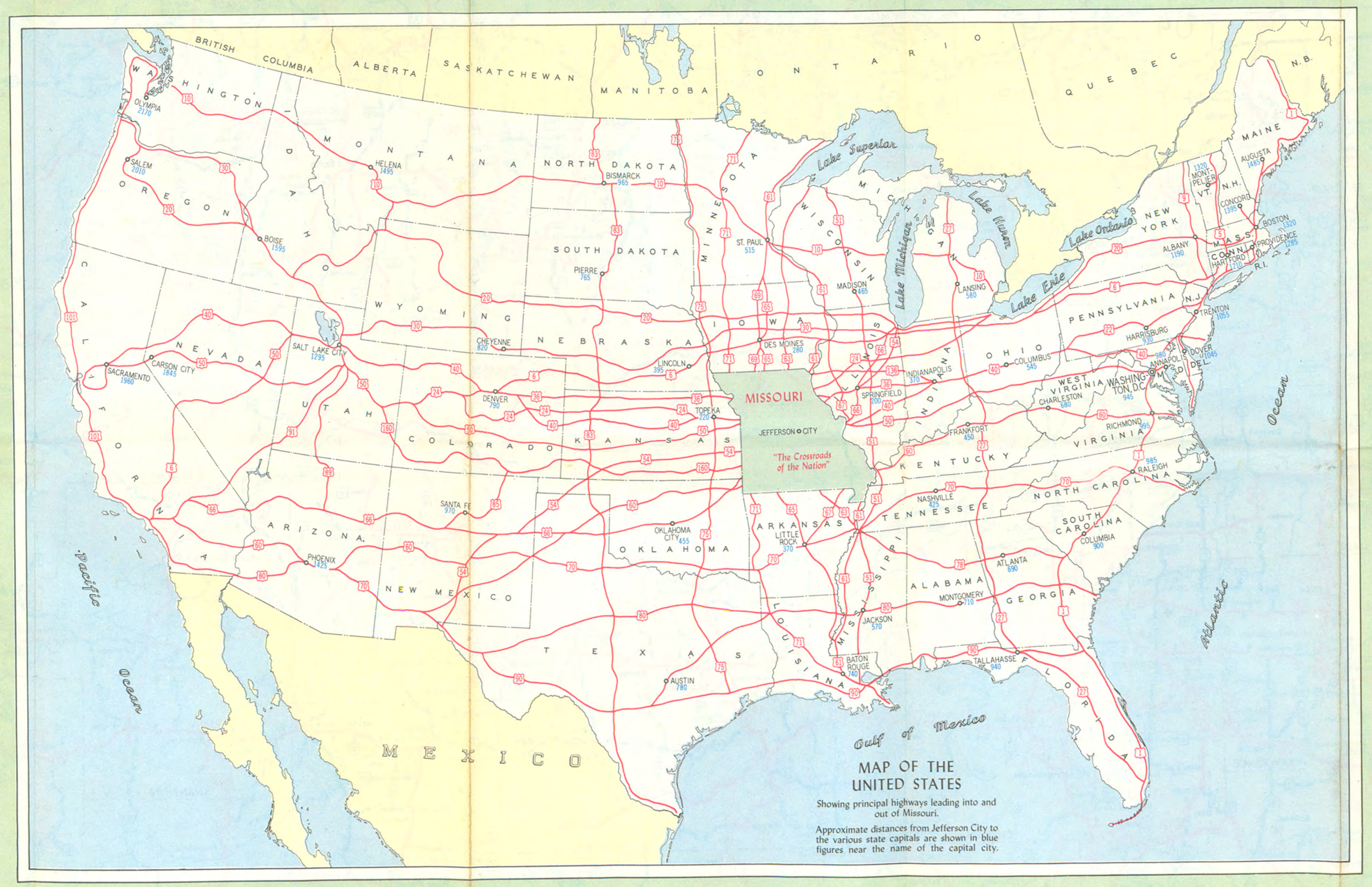
Highway Commission Exhibit, State Fair, Sedalia.

U.S. Route 63 — Schuyler County.

Champ Clark Bridge — U.S. Route 54, Pike County.



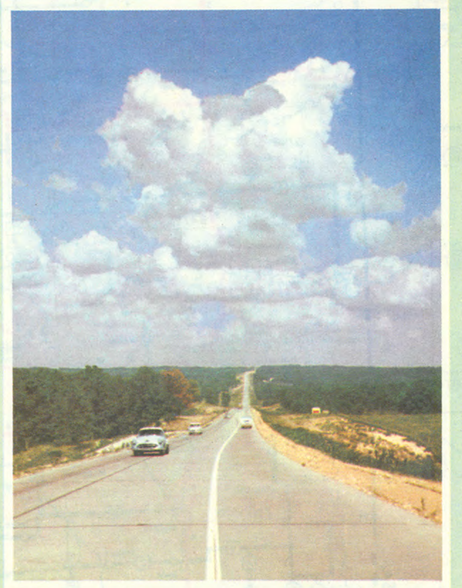
The Columns, University of Missouri Campus, Columbia.



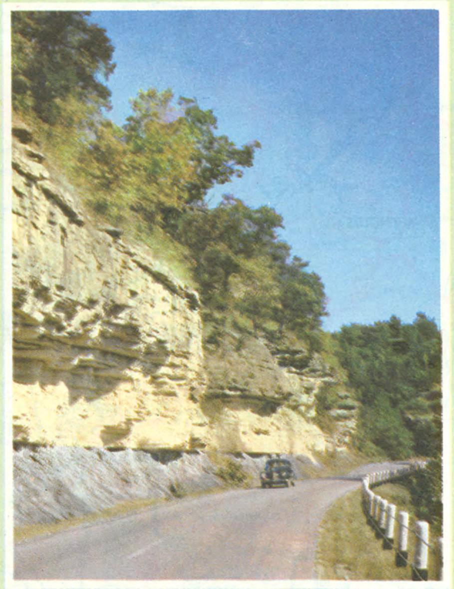
MAP OF THE UNITED STATES

Showing principal highways leading into and out of Missouri.

Approximate distances from Jefferson City to the various state capitals are shown in blue figures near the name of the capital city.



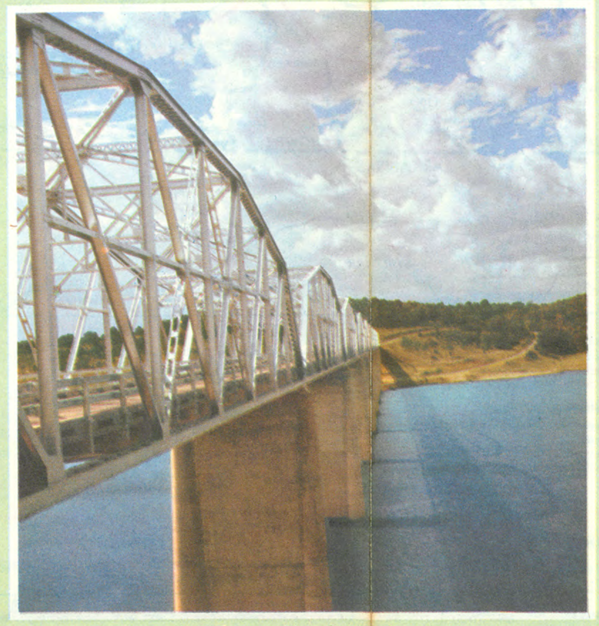
U.S. Route 40 — Montgomery County.



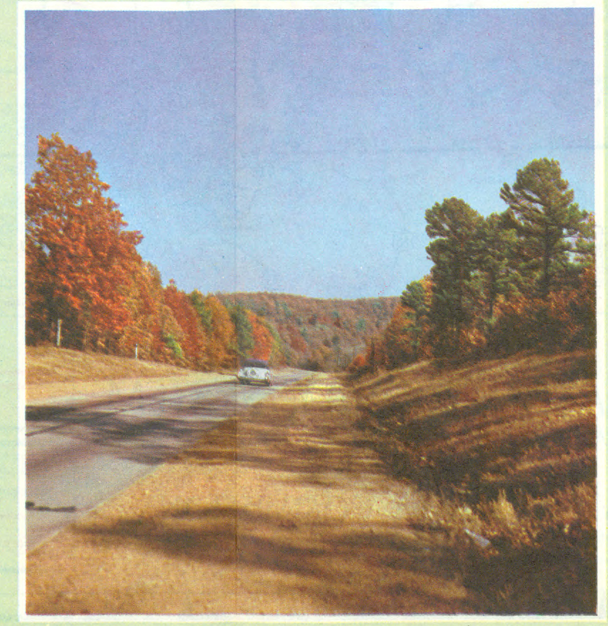
U.S. Route 71 — McDonald County.

Route 21 — Iron County.

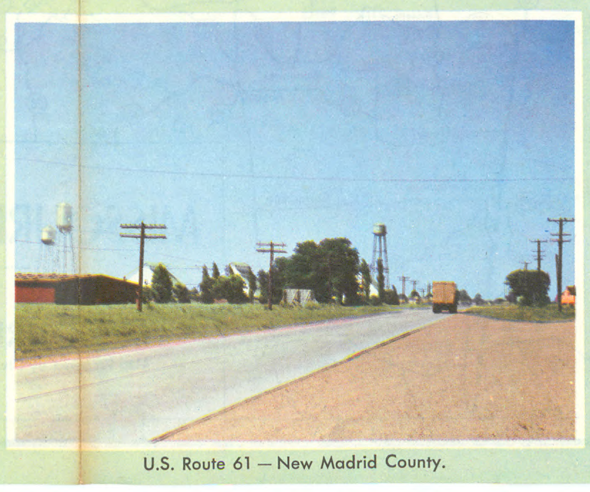
Route 148 — Stone County.



U.S. Route 160 — Ozark County.



U.S. Route 67 — Butler County.



U.S. Route 61 — New Madrid County.

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STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

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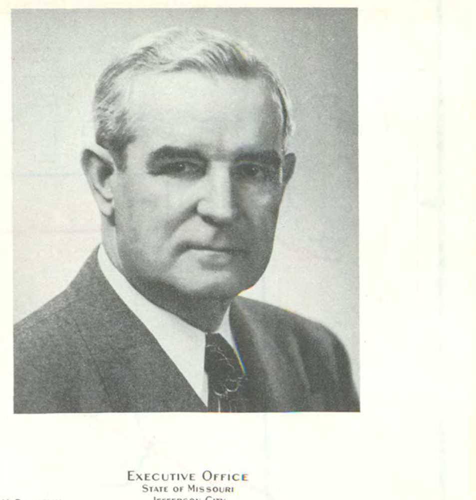

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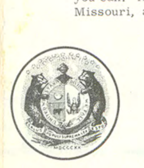
TO THE TRAVELER ON MISSOURI'S HIGHWAYS:

Missourians who view the scenes depicted here will be reminded of the richness and variety of the scenic wonders and of the natural resources of our great state. Visitors from without our borders will find in them an incentive to see more of Missouri and to become better acquainted with our friendly people.

To such visitors, on behalf of all of our citizens, I extend a most cordial welcome. As you travel on our highways, through our fertile farmlands, by our lakes and streams and rivers, or through the famous Ozarks, note the infinite abundance with which Nature has blessed Missouri. As you visit our great cities you will find in their thriving industries and centers of commerce, their boulevards and public monuments, their art galleries and museums, the evidence of the energies and progressive spirit of our people. Our centers of learning, famed throughout the world, will attest to the culture of this great and sovereign state.

Your attention is invited to these things with the hope that your visit here will prove pleasant and profitable. We invite you to stay with us as long as you can. And when you leave our borders, remember Missouri, and come to see us again, soon!



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