The Village Center captures one of the most exciting aspects of the European "new town." A broad, brick-paved plaza bordered by shops and townhouses circles Lake Anne. Architecturally designed bulkheads create a lagoon and sailing marina, and high above the Village Center rises a 15-story tower apartment. Shops, apartments above the shops in new-town fashion, a Community Center with an auditorium for little theatre groups, and a teen-age rathskellar, offices and townhouses create a busy village atmosphere. The Whittlesey & Conklin townhouses are an integral part of the Village Center. Directly on the lake, excellently designed, they include 2, 3 and 4 bedrooms, large recreation rooms, basement storage areas, living rooms looking over the lake, and in many models covered lakefront porches. The Whittlesey & Conklin Houses are literally in the heart of Reston's First Village.