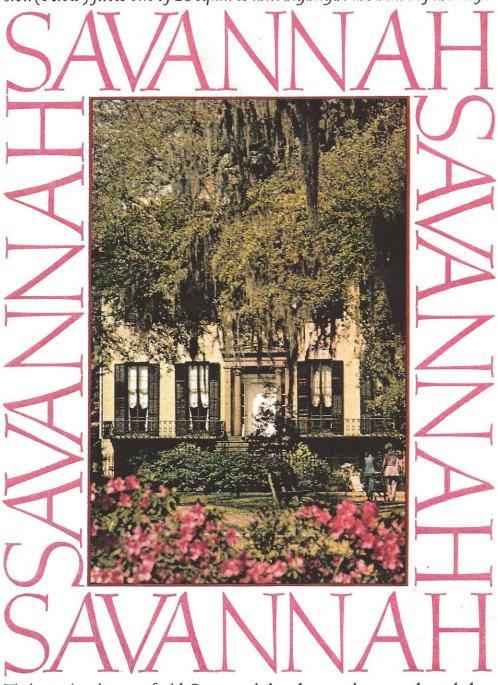
## AN AMERICAN TREASURY

"A tranquil old city, wide streeted, tree planted...." That's what the English novelist Thackeray wrote of Savannah, Ga., in 1856 while visiting Andrew Low, a wealthy cotton merchant. Low's fine mansion (below) faces one of 20 squares that highlight the heart of the city.



Today, the charm of old Savannah has been rediscovered, and this once-busy cotton port – spared from twentieth-century "progress" – throbs with new vitality. Families have found that its graciousness and airy layout make it a wonderful place to live. (continued)