

## *2/Maryland Manual*

value, \$7,218,000. Maryland leads the nation in oyster production and ranks second in blue crabs.

**Port of Baltimore, 1977.** One of the leading ports in the United States handling in excess of 53,000,000 tons of cargo in 1977, 30.4 million tons of which was foreign commerce. Baltimore is the second-ranked container cargo port on the East Coast of the United States, with more than 3.4 million tons moved during 1977. Baltimore also is the largest port of entry for the importation of automobiles in the world, with 138,000 units arriving during the year. Other chief imports are ore, chemicals, petroleum products, gypsum rock, lumber, rolled and finished steel products, fertilizers and materials, unrefined copper, inedible molasses, sugar, and general cargo. Chief exports are grains, machinery, coal and coke, iron and steel scrap, iron and steel semifinished products, earth moving equipment, fertilizers, and general cargo.

**Incorporated Cities Over 10,000, 1970.** Baltimore, 905,759; Rockville, 41,564; Hagerstown, 35,862; Bowie, 35,028; Cumberland, 29,724; Annapolis, 29,592; College Park, 26,156; Frederick, 23,641; Takoma Park, 18,433; Greenbelt, 18,199; Salisbury, 15,252; Hyattsville, 14,998; New Carrollton, 13,395; Aberdeen, 12,375; Cambridge, 11,595; and Laurel, 10,525.

**Unincorporated Areas Over 20,000, 1970.** Dundalk, 85,377; Towson, 77,779; Silver Spring, 77,496; Bethesda, 71,621; Wheaton, 66,247; Catonsville, 54,812; Glen Burnie, 38,608; Essex, 38,193; Chillum, 35,656; Randallstown, 33,683; Parkville, 33,589; Suitland-Silver Hill, 30,355; Woodlawn-Woodmoor, 28,821; Pikesville, 25,395;

Lutherville-Timonium, 24,055; Hillcrest Heights, 24,037; Camp Springs, 22,776; and Arbutus, 22,745.

### **Principal Holidays.**

New Year's Day, January 1

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, Birthday,  
January 15

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12

Washington's Birthday,  
Third Monday in February

Maryland Day, March 25

Good Friday

Memorial Day, May 30

Independence Day, July 4

Labor Day, First Monday in September

Defenders' Day, September 12

Columbus Day, October 12

Election Day

Veterans' Day, November 11

Thanksgiving Day,  
Fourth Thursday in November

Christmas Day, December 25