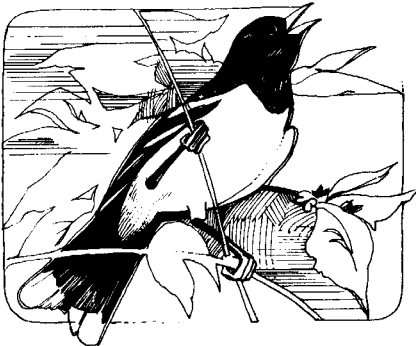
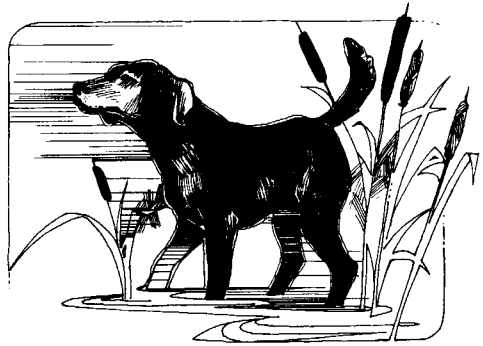


**STATE TREE.** Maryland has chosen for its tree the White Oak (*I Quercus alba*). The magnificent specimen represented here is known as the Wye Oak, located at Wye Mills on the Eastern Shore. It is owned by the State (Chapter 731, Acts of 1941; Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 76).



**STATE FLOWER.** The Black-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) is the official Maryland flower (Chapter 458, Acts of 1918). A yellow daisy, or coneflower, it blooms in late summer (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 75).

**STATE DOG.** By Chapter 156, Acts of 1964, the Chesapeake Bay Retriever was declared the official dog of Maryland (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 77B).



**STATE BIRD.** The Baltimore Oriole (*Icterus galbula*) is the official Maryland bird designated by the General Assembly (Chapter 54, Acts of 1947). Special provisions have been made for its protection (Chapter 154, Acts of 1882; Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 77).