WM **RADIO-EQUIPPED CABOOSE** • Provides direct communication between train crew and with wayside towers. It serves as office, dining room, sleeper, and tool house for trainmen.

WM **PULPWOOD CAR** • Bed of car is angled to center for efficient loading, transporting, and unloading of pulpwood for paper making. Capacity: 50 tons; Length 54 feet 2 inches.

WM **FLAT CAR** • Transports large vehicles, farm implements, poles, and other bulky products. Capacity: 70 tons; Length: 54 feet 3 inches.

WM **DOUBLE HOPPER** • Carries coal, stone and various types of ores for steel mills. Capacity: 55 tons; Length: 35 feet.

WM **DEPRESSED CENTER CAR** • Designed to carry massive pieces of machinery such as turbines and air transport assemblies. Capacity: 90 tons; Length: 48 feet 2 inches.

WM **PIGGY BACK** • Specially equipped flat cars carry two fully-loaded highway trailers for door-to-door delivery. Capacity: 68 tons; Length: 85 feet.

WM **DOUBLE-DOOR BOX CAR** • Transports a wide variety of raw materials and finished products. Capacity: 50 tons; Length: 51 feet 10 inches.

WM **TRIPLE HOPPER** • Preferred by large shippers of coal and ore. Capacity: 70 tons; Length: 41 feet 10 inches.

WM **CONTAINER CAR** • Designed for carrying bulk pulverized raw materials in individual units for mechanical handling. Capacity: 100 tons; Length: 54 feet 7 inches.

WM **"DF" BOX CAR** • "DF" means these cars are especially-equipped for *damage free* handling of a variety of commodities. Capacity: 50 tons; Length: 50 feet 6 inches.

WM **GONDOLA** • Employed by steel mills and other industries for transporting raw materials, steel beams, pipe, machinery and various manufactured products. Capacity: 70 tons; Length: Minimum 54 feet, Maximum 65 feet, 5 inches.

WM **COVERED HOPPER** • Carries bulk cement, lime and similar commodities. Cars marked with R are roller bearing equipped. Capacity: 70 tons; Length: 35 feet 3 inches.

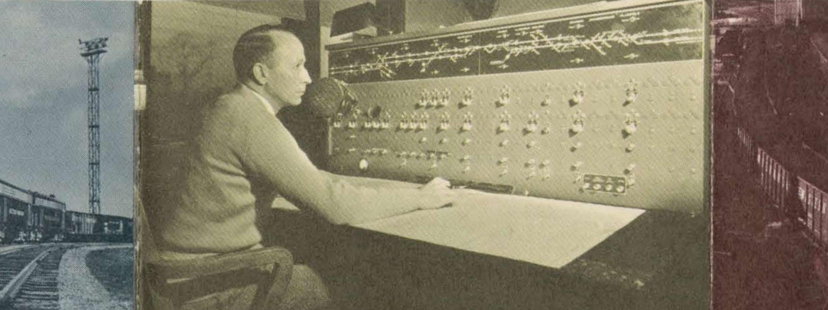
Western Maryland's fast freight trains are powered by a fleet of modern diesel locomotives like the three-unit 4500 horsepower engine shown here. The combined weight of the three units is 369 tons; Length, overall: 150 feet.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY *in Miniature*

Here in miniature are some of the excellent facilities responsible for Western Maryland's highly efficient freight service.

WM The strategically located Western Maryland furnishes top flight transportation service to the heaviest traffic centers of the nation.

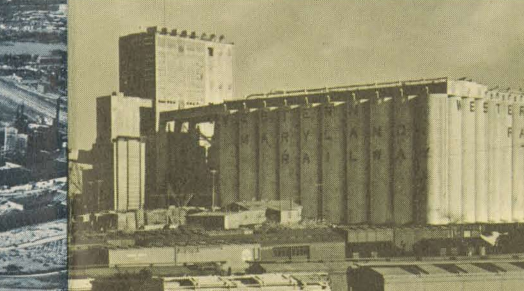
Diesel powered train entering Baltimore with products of mine and factory for destinations around the world.



Centralized Traffic Control integrates train movements over Western Maryland main lines.

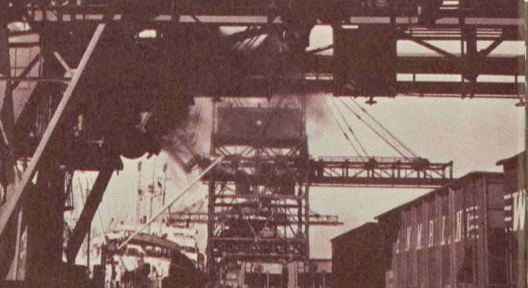
Coal producing and cleaning facilities served by Western Maryland rank with the most modern and efficient in the entire United States.

Port Covington provides simultaneous berthing for 20 ocean-going vessels, with accommodations for more than 2,000 cars on its 75 miles of yard track.



Western Maryland's 5,000,000 bushel grain elevator at Port Covington, shown in background, is a major factor in sustaining Baltimore's high rank as a world grain port.

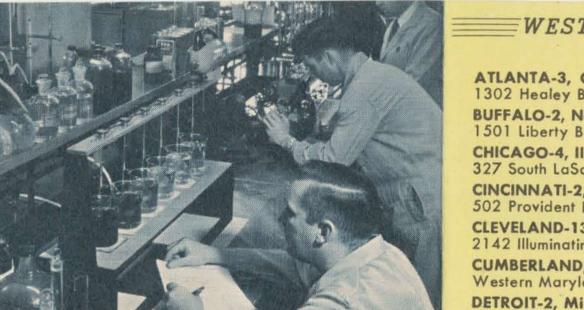
Highly functional merchandise piers are completely mechanized for low cost handling of cargoes.



Three large cranes discharging 3,000 tons of import ore an hour at WM's 1525 foot ore pier.

High speed track requires top care. Western Maryland maintains its 850 miles of main line with completely mechanized equipment.

Electronic calculators and automatic business machines keep Western Maryland records accurate and up-to-the-minute.



Qualified chemists and technicians carry on a continuous research program to develop new and improved materials.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

TRAFFIC OFFICES

ATLANTA-3, Georgia
1302 Healey Building

BUFFALO-2, New York
1501 Liberty Bank Building

CHICAGO-4, Illinois
327 South LaSalle Building

CINCINNATI-2, Ohio
502 Provident Bank Building

CLEVELAND-13, Ohio
2142 Illuminating Building

CUMBERLAND, Maryland
Western Maryland Railway Station

DETROIT-2, Michigan
8-253 General Motors Building

HAGERSTOWN, Maryland
Western Maryland Railway Station

HOUSTON-1, Texas
320 Bankers Mortgage Building

NEW YORK-17, New York
605 Chrysler Building

PHILADELPHIA-3, Pennsylvania
317 Transportation Center

PITTSBURGH-22, Pennsylvania
507 Oliver Building

READING, Pennsylvania
601 Colonial Trust Building

ST. LOUIS-1, Missouri
2082 Railway Exchange Building

SAN FRANCISCO-5, California
1077 Monadnock Building

YORK, Pennsylvania
201 Manufacturers Building

HEADQUARTERS: 300 St. Paul Place, Baltimore 2, Maryland

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY *in Miniature*

Here in miniature is a train of freight cars illustrating the different types in service on the Western Maryland Railway.