

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES**

SENATE

SAMUEL W. BARRICK, Democrat, Frederick County; born in Woodsboro, September 27, 1924. Attended Woodsboro and Frederick public schools; Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.; Severn School, Severna Park, Md.; Gettysburg College, A.B., 1948; University of Maryland Law School, LL.B., 1952. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1952. Served as navigator with U. S. Army Air Force, 1943-45. Member, American, Maryland, and Frederick County Bar Associations. Secretary, Frederick County Bar Association, 1957-58. Member, Board of Directors, Frederick County Heart Association. Former director, Frederick Junior Chamber of Commerce. Former member, Standing Committee, Independent Hose Company. Member, American Legion; V. F. W.; Grange. Married. Member of the Senate since 1959.

JOSEPH A. BERTORELLI, Democrat, Baltimore 1st; born in Baltimore, June 10, 1911. Attended Baltimore public schools; Baltimore College of Commerce. Professional Musician. Served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater with the U. S. Navy, 1944-45. Former special assistant to the Mayor of Baltimore. Former member, Baltimore City Council. Past vice-president, Musicians Local No. 40 of Baltimore City. President, Italian-American Civic Club of Maryland, Inc. Past president, Southeastern Community Council. Member, Eagles; Knights of Columbus. Past commander, American Legion Post No. 177. Member, Catholic War Veterans. Married. Member of House of Delegates, 1947-55. Member of the Senate since 1955.

J. RAYMOND BUFFINGTON, JR., Democrat, Baltimore 3rd; born in Baltimore, May 23, 1911. Attended Baltimore City College; William and Mary College; American University, A. B., 1933; University of Baltimore, LL.B., 1957. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1958. Member, American Bar Association; Masons; Shrine. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1943-59. Member of the Senate since 1959.

ROBERT P. DEAN, Democrat, Queen Anne's County; born in Ridgely, Caroline County, April 9, 1909. Attended Caroline County public schools; Washington College, A. B., 1931; Sperry Gyro School, New York, 1934. Master of ocean vessels, 1939. Farmer. Served in cavalry, C.M.T.C., 1925-29. Past president, Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau; Centreville Rotary Club. Married. Member of the Senate since 1955. Chairman, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, 1959 Session.

GEORGE W. DELLA, President of the Senate, Democrat, Baltimore 6th; born in Baltimore, February 9, 1908. Attended Baltimore public schools; University of Baltimore, B.B.A., 1932; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1935. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1936. Past Master, Corinthian Lodge No. 93, A.F. & A.M. Potentate, Boumi Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., 1959. Member, Baltimore Country Club. Member of the Senate since 1939.¹ President of the Senate, 1951-55, and since 1959.

WALTER B. DORSEY, Democrat, St. Mary's County; born in St. Louis, Mo., September 3, 1928. Attended St. Mary's Academy,

¹ Appointed to the Senate, September 8, 1939, vice James T. Kennedy, deceased.