

During his last year in law school, Mr. Sachs was an assistant instructor in Constitutional Law at Yale College. He served as a law clerk to the late Judge Henry Edgerton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from 1960 to 1961. In 1961, Attorney General Robert Kennedy appointed him an Assistant U.S. Attorney. He served in that capacity until 1964.

From 1964 to 1967, Mr. Sachs was an associate and partner in the law firm of Tydings, Rosenberg & Gallagher. He served as reporter to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation of the State of Maryland Constitutional Convention Commission from 1965 to 1967.

After appointment as United States Attorney for Maryland in 1967 by President Johnson, Mr. Sachs concentrated on the prosecution of cases involving white collar crime and public corruption. From 1970 until his election as Attorney General in November 1978, he was in private law practice in Baltimore.

Mr. Sachs, a Democrat, became Maryland's fortieth Attorney General on January 2, 1979, and was reelected in 1982.

Mr. Sachs was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1960 and to the Supreme Court Bar in 1965. He has served on the Boards of the Baltimore Urban Coalition, Sinai Hospital, the Baltimore Regional Red Cross, and the Baltimore Bar Foundation, Inc. He taught Criminal Procedure and Trial Practice at the University of Maryland Law School from 1969 to 1976 and served on the Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Mr. Sachs is a fellow of The American College of Trial Lawyers. He is the recipient of awards and citations of merit from numerous civic organizations and educational institutions.

Mr. Sachs and his wife Sheila, an attorney, reside in Baltimore with their children, Elisabeth and Leon.



WILLIAM S. JAMES

State Treasurer

William S. James, the State Treasurer, was born in Aberdeen, the son of E. Roy and Mary S. James, on February 14, 1914. He attended the public schools of Cecil and Harford counties, The Tome School at Port Deposit, the University of Delaware, and the University of Maryland School of Law from which he received the degree of J.D. in 1937. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1937 and practiced law in Bel Air from that date until 1975. He served as a Trial Magistrate for Havre de Grace between 1944 and 1946, when he was elected to represent Harford County in the House of Delegates. He served in that body until 1954 when he was elected to the State Senate, serving continuously until 1975. In 1963 he was elected President of the Senate and served in that post until his retirement in 1975. Mr. James was Second Vice-President of the Constitutional Convention of 1967-1968, and in 1971 he became the Chairperson of the Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland, a position he resigned after he became State Treasurer. He was elected State Treasurer in January 1975, in January 1979, and again in January 1983 for terms of four years. Mr. James has served as Chairman of the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code since 1970.

Mr. James was married to the former Margaret Higinbotham on January 16, 1954. They have one son, Robert Roy, and a daughter, Mary Dulany