

Born in New York on November 21, 1922, Ms. Maurer grew up in Rockland County, New York. She attended the then Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1942 with a degree in Economics. After working for the U.S. Tariff Commission as an economist, she received her M.A. in General Studies from Yale University in 1945. Treasurer Maurer was awarded the honorary Doctor of Humanities by Hood College in 1984, and by the University of Maryland's University College in 1990.

Treasurer Maurer is a member of many community organizations, such as the League of Women Voters. She is the recipient of honors and awards from many groups, including the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, Maryland Association of Counties, Maryland Association for Retarded Children, and chapters of the Business and Professional Women, National Organization

for Women, and the American Association of University Women. In March 1990 Treasurer Maurer was inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame. In 1989 she received the Judge Sarah T. Hughes Award for Distinguished Public Service from Goucher College, and the William G. Baker, Jr. Memorial Fund Award from the University of Baltimore's William Donald Schaefer Center for Public Policy. In 1988 she was awarded the prestigious Louis B. Brandeis Justice in Government Award. Among many other prestigious publications, she is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Politics*, *Who's Who of American Women*, *Foremost Women of the Twentieth Century*, and *Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans*.

Ms. Maurer is married to Ely Maurer, an Assistant Legal Adviser in the U.S. Department of State. They have three grown sons: Stephen, Russell, and Edward.

J. JOSEPH CURRAN, JR. *Attorney General*

J. Joseph Curran, Jr., was born in West Palm Beach, Florida, on July 7, 1931. He attended Baltimore parochial schools, Loyola High School, the University of Baltimore, and the University of Baltimore Law School (LL.B., 1959). Mr. Curran served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict, with duty in Japan and Korea.

Attorney General Curran began his career in public service in 1958 when he was elected to the House of Delegates while still a law student. In 1962, he was elected to the State Senate where he served on the Judicial Proceedings Committee. He was chosen as chairman of the Committee in 1967 and held that position for sixteen years. During Mr. Curran's tenure in the General Assembly, he sponsored or was the leading spokesman for many significant bills, including those creating the Court of Special Appeals and the District Court system. He consistently supported bills to improve the courts and the corrections system, toughen drunk-driving laws, guarantee equal rights, and require handgun permits. He also sponsored legislation to modernize Maryland's divorce and alimony laws, reform adoption and guardianship laws, and protect victims of domestic violence. The Maryland Higher Education Loan Program, which Mr. Curran first sponsored as a member of the House, was passed under his leadership while he was a member of the State Senate.

In 1982, Mr. Curran was elected Maryland's Lieutenant Governor. Governor Hughes asked him to serve as legislative liaison for Administration bills and appointed him to chair task forces on the Drinking Driver, to Review the Defense of Insanity,



on Victims Services, and on Liability Insurance. Mr. Curran also chaired the committee assigned to study budget flexibility for higher education, the Maryland Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, and the State Trade Policy Council. He also served as a member of the Joint Executive-Legislative Task Force on Medical Malpractice Insurance.

In 1986, Mr. Curran was elected Attorney General of Maryland. Under Mr. Curran, the Maryland Attorney General's Office has been a national leader in consumer protection, criminal investigations, Medicaid fraud prosecution, environmental protection, securities regulation and antitrust enforcement.