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IN THE  
**STATE**

**JUDGES**

**3 lawyers appointed  
as District Court judges**

Governor Hughes appointed three District Court judges yesterday, choosing Barbara Kerr Howe to fill a vacancy in Baltimore county, Lawrence Howard Rushworth for an Anne Arundel county judgeship and John Norton III for a Dorchester county judgeship.

Ms. Howe, 46, replaces William T. Evans, who retired from the Baltimore County District Court on July 17. She is a native of Baltimore and a graduate of the University of Baltimore law school and has practiced law with the Towson firm of Kerr, Kerr and Howe.

Mr. Norton, 34, is a native of Boston who received his law degree at Boston University. He was elected to a four-year term as county state's attorney in 1978, and he practiced law as an associate of Donald F. Johnson before and after his stint as state's attorney.

Mr. Norton will replace William B. Yates II, whose retirement becomes effective Thursday.

Mr. Rushworth, 51, is a native of Baltimore and a 1960 graduate of the University of Baltimore School of Law. He has maintained law offices in Pasadena and Glen Burnie. He was appointed to a vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Vernon L. Nelson on June 15.

All three were appointed to 10-year terms, subject to confirmation by the Maryland Senate next year.