

In 1962, he was appointed as an assistant City Solicitor by Francis B. Burch, then the City Solicitor and the present Attorney General of Maryland. Shortly after his appointment to this post, he was assigned the difficult and delicate task to aid in the preparation of the City's brief in the school prayer case before the Supreme Court of the United States. While the decision was adverse to the City, the brief was thorough and well written. In 1966, Mr. Seidman successfully argued in the Maryland Court of Appeals that the City was entitled to take payment in lieu of taxes from church-operated apartment houses for the elderly. He also helped prepare the legal justification for the City's earning's tax, which was passed in 1966.

In addition, he conducted a private law practice since 1958. He was a member of the City, State and American Bar Associations and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edna Cramer; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidman of Baltimore; two sons, Bruce and Richard Seidman and one sis&r, Miss Helen Seidman of Baltimore.

Judge John T. Tucker

Judge John T. Tucker, who had served as an Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City for eighteen years until reaching the mandatory retirement age of seventy, died of a heart attack on Sunday, March 26, 1967. He had served as a very prominent member of the Baltimore Bar prior to his appointment to the Bench by Governor O'Connor in 1943.

Judge Tucker, who was born in Queen Anne's County on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, attended St. John's College at Annapolis. He was graduated from the University of Maryland Law School in 1915 and practiced law for twenty years as a member of the firm of Carman, Tucker and Anderson.

Judge Tucker served on many civic and charitable boards. He was a past president of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City of which he had been a member for forty-eight years. He was noted for his judicious temperment and for his careful and conscientious analysis of the many cases heard by him.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Davis Tucker, a son, Asbury Davis Tucker, a daughter, Mrs. Webster Blood, and two grandchildren.