

stantial reduction in local taxation in the counties. In addition to this, the Budget submitted by Governor Ritchie completed a reduction in the State tax rate during his administration from 36 $\frac{31}{72}$ cents for 1920 to 22 cents for 1934 and 1935. This is the lowest State tax rate since 1911, and represents a reduction during this fourteen-year period of over 36 per cent, which is without precedent in Maryland for any year or period of years since the Civil War.

At the November, 1933, Special Session of the Legislature, legislation for the control of alcoholic beverages was adopted on principles recommended by Governor Ritchie, and laws for the improvement of criminal procedure were also passed.

Secretary of State: DAVID C. WINEBRENNER 3D (Democrat),
Frederick, Maryland.

David C. Winebrenner 3d, the elder son of D. Charles and Eleanor Nelson (Ritchie) Winebrenner, was born in Frederick, Maryland, on June 16, 1897. He received his early education in the public schools of Frederick and at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated in 1916. He entered Princeton University the fall of the same year and left in May, 1917, to go to France with the First Princeton Unit of the American Field Service. After serving a six months' enlistment with that organization he returned to the United States in December, 1917, and enlisted in the American Air Forces, in which he served until the signing of the Armistice.

Following the Armistice, Mr. Winebrenner taught at St. James School, the Episcopal Diocesan School for Boys, near Hagerstown, Maryland, until June, 1919. In the fall of the same year he entered the Law School of the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated in 1922. In 1921, prior to his graduation from law school, Mr. Winebrenner passed the Maryland Bar Examinations and was subsequently admitted to practice.

Returning to his home in Frederick, Mr. Winebrenner commenced the practice of law in June, 1922, and the following year formed a partnership with Francis H. Urner, Esq.

In 1923 he was appointed as Private Secretary to United States Senator William Cabell Bruce, which position he held until December 31, 1924.

In May, 1924, Mr. Winebrenner was nominated for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District on the Democratic ticket in a four-cornered primary, but was defeated in the November election by Congressman Frederick N. Zihlman.