

*State Treasurer*: HOOPER STEELE MILES (Democrat), Salisbury, Md.

Hooper Steele Miles, son of Mrs. Agnes Hooper Miles and the late Alonzo L. Miles, was born in Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland, January 27th, 1895, and shortly thereafter moved to Baltimore City with his parents, where he resided until they removed to Salisbury, in 1913.

He was educated in the public schools of Baltimore City and was graduated from the Law School of the University of Maryland in 1916. He was admitted to the Bar in the same year and immediately began the practice of law in Salisbury with his father under the firm name of Miles and Miles. Upon the death of his father in November, 1917, he continued to practice alone for several years and in 1925 he formed the law firm of Miles, Bailey and Williams in Salisbury, of which he is now the senior member.

He was a Delegate from Wicomico County to the House of Delegates at the 1920 session of the General Assembly and from 1925 to 1932 was City Solicitor for the City of Salisbury. He served as a member of the State Tax Survey Commission appointed in 1931 by Governor Ritchie pursuant to a joint resolution of the General Assembly, and in 1932 as a member of the State Banking Commission appointed by Governor Ritchie to review the State Banking Laws and Regulations. Mr. Miles was Chairman of the State Democratic Campaign Committee during the Gubernatorial and Congressional campaign of 1934 and was elected Treasurer of Maryland by the General Assembly at its session of 1935 and assumed the duties of that office January 29, 1935. By virtue of his office as Treasurer of Maryland, he is a member of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the State Teachers' Retirement System and a member of the Boards of the several State-owned institutions.

Since May, 1932, he was President of County Trust Company of Maryland (formerly The Eastern Shore Trust Company), which company operates banks in ten counties of Maryland, with its main bank in Cambridge and its executive offices in Baltimore City, until March, 1937, when he resigned, upon his election as Executive Vice-President and a director of the Baltimore National Bank.

Mr. Miles was married in 1919 to Miss A. Frances Williams, daughter of the late L. Ernest and Georgia Todd Williams of Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Miles reside in Salisbury and have three children.