

the McCready Memorial Hospital. He is a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club of Crisfield, also holds membership in the Crisfield Chamber of Commerce, Crisfield Library Association, and several other civic and fraternal organizations in the State. He is Treasurer of the Wilmington Conference Society of Education and Chairman of the Crisfield Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mr. Tawes is a past president of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association. He is also a member of the Elks, a past Grand Chancellor and Supreme Representative of the Knights of Pythias, and holds membership in several clubs. In 1930 Mr. Tawes was nominated and elected to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County and in 1934 was unanimously chosen by his party as a nominee for reelection and served for another term of four years. In 1938 Mr. Tawes was nominated as a candidate for the office of Comptroller of the Treasury on the Democratic ticket and was elected to this office on November 8th, 1938. Mr. Tawes was married in 1915 to Miss Helen Avalynne Gibson, daughter of the late Oliver P. and May A. Gibson of Crisfield. Mr. and Mrs. Tawes reside in Crisfield and have two children—one daughter and one son.

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*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