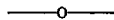


turing business. During this time he was also associated with the active management of The Tawes-Gibson Packing Company, a seafood canning concern. During the period of the World War he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Crisfield Shipbuilding Company, Inc., and served in this capacity until the corporation was liquidated at the conclusion of the war. In 1920 he organized the Tawes Baking Company, one of the largest industries of its kind on the Delmarva Peninsula and has been Secretary and Treasurer of this concern since its beginning. Mr. Tawes is director of many business enterprises, including the Bank of Crisfield and 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.



State Treasurer: HOOPER STEELE MILES (Democrat),
Baltimore, Maryland.

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 moved 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