

1931-1934 and as State's Attorney for Howard County, 1934-1946. Served as Appeal Agent Howard County Selective Service Board, 1940-1945. Elected to the House of Delegates in 1946, elected Speaker, 1947. President of the Howard County Bar Association.

CHESTER W. TAWNEY, Democrat, Baltimore 3rd; born at Havre de Grace, Maryland, July 10, 1902. Attended the public schools of Havre de Grace and the University of Maryland, graduating in 1931. President of small loan company. Member of the House of Delegates since 1947.

WELLS WILSON TODD, Republican, Somerset County; born at Holland Island, Maryland, May 21, 1893. Attended Holland Island public schools. Sea-food dealer. Member of the House of Delegates since 1943.

CLARENCE E. TYLER, Democrat, Anne Arundel County; born at Monie, Maryland, November 8, 1887. Attended public school at Monie. Contractor and realtor. Member of the House of Delegates since 1947.

JOHN W. VALIS, Democrat, Baltimore 2nd; born at Baltimore, February 18, 1912. Attended parochial school in Baltimore, and Calvert Hall. Printer. Served as Corporal, Company I, 313th Infantry, in European Theatre, 1943-1945. Elected to the House of Delegates in 1946.

CHARLES CLIFTON VIRTS, Democrat, Frederick County; born at Leesburg, Virginia, February 3, 1910. Attended Leesburg Public School; the Virginia School for the Blind, Staunton, and the Law School of the University of Maryland. Admitted to the Bar in 1940. Member of the House of Delegates since 1947.

EDWIN CLYDE WALLS, Democrat, Queen Anne's County; born in Queen Anne's County, January 25, 1900. Attended the public schools of that county, and Washington College, Chestertown, graduating in 1919. Graduate School of Columbia University, M.A., 1926. Hardware and farm implement dealer; former Principal of High Schools in Queen Anne's County. Served with the U. S. Army in World Wars I and II. President of the Board of Commissioners, Church Hill, 1947. Elected to the House of Delegates in 1946.

LEWIS FRANKLIN WARD, Republican, Somerset County; born at Crisfield, Maryland, January 23, 1888. Attended Crisfield public schools. Employee of express company. Member of the House of Delegates, 1926-1930; elected a second time in 1946.

HARRY INNIS WARREN, Democrat, Baltimore County; born at Baltimore, April 22, 1911; attended Boys' Latin School of Baltimore, the University of Virginia, and The Johns Hopkins University, graduating in 1935. General Agent, Life Insurance Company. Served as Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet, 1942-1946. Member of the House of Delegates 1938-1942; re-elected in 1942 but resigned to enter the Navy; re-elected in 1946.

ALAN WEBB, Democrat, Dorchester County; born at Vienna, Maryland. Farm Manager. Member of the House of Delegates since 1943. Former Mayor and Town Commissioner of Vienna.

*BENJAMIN WEINTRAUB, Democrat, Baltimore 2nd; born July 10, 1903. Attorney. Member of the House of Delegates since 1939.