

**JAMES J. SILK**, Democrat, Baltimore 1st; born in Baltimore, July 2, 1911. Attended Baltimore parochial and public schools; Mt. St. Joseph College. Investigator and income tax consultant. Married. Elected to the House of Delegates in 1946.

**EDGAR P. SILVER**, Democrat, Baltimore 5th; born in Baltimore, July 1, 1923. Attended Talmudical Academy; Baltimore City College; University of Baltimore; Mt. Vernon Law School, LL.B. 1953. Served with the U. S. Navy, 1942-45. Member, Northwest Civic Association. Married. Elected to the House of Delegates in 1954.

**LLOYD L. SIMPKINS**, Democrat, Somerset County; born in Mt. Vernon, June 6, 1922. Attended Somerset County public schools; University of Maryland College of Agriculture, B.S. 1947; University of Maryland Law School, LL.B. 1952. Member of the Maryland Bar. Oyster packer. Served in U. S. Navy, 1941-46. Member, Farm Bureau; Elks, Lions; Masons; American Legion; V.F.W. Unmarried. Elected to the House of Delegates in 1950. Chairman, Judiciary Committee, 1954-57.

**DONALD E. SIX**, Republican, Carroll County; born in Keysville, June 14, 1914. Attended Carroll County public schools; Strayer-Bryant-Stratton College, Baltimore. Retail feed, lumber, coal dealer; building contractor. Married. Appointed to the House of Delegates in 1947.

**CHARLES H. SMELSER**, Democrat, Frederick County; born at Uniontown, Carroll County, July 4, 1920. Attended Carroll County public schools; University of Maryland, B.S. 1942. Dairy farmer. Served with the U. S. Air Force, 1943-45. Member, Lions. Married. Elected to the House of Delegates in 1954.

**CARROLL C. SMITH**, Republican, Carroll County; born at Greenmount, July 14, 1904. Attended Carroll County public schools. In the meat packing business. Married. Elected to the House of Delegates in 1946.

**ROY NEVILLE STATEN**, Democrat, Baltimore County; born at Sandidges, Virginia, June 20, 1914. Attended public and private schools in Virginia; Virginia Commercial College. Accountant, Division Chief, Bethlehem Shipbuilding. Served three years in U. S. Army. Member, Industrial Managements Club; Lions; Moose; Y.M.-C.A.; Married. Appointed to the House of Delegates in 1953.

**A. HARTLEY STEVENS, JR.**, Democrat, Worcester County; born at Pocomoke City, January 1, 1902. Attended Worcester County public schools; University of Richmond. Owner of dairy products company. Mayor of Snow Hill, 1950-54. Past president, Maryland Municipal League; member, Selective Service Board No. 66, 1953-54. Member, Civic Club of Snow Hill; Lions. Married. Elected to the House of Delegates in 1954.

**J. ELLIS TAWES**, Democrat, Somerset County; born in Crisfield, April 10, 1899. Attended Crisfield public schools. Merchant. Served in the U. S. Army, 1917-19. Member, Elks; American Legion; V.F.W. Married. Elected to the House of Delegates in 1950. Died, March 1957.

**LEWIS SELBY TAWNEY, JR.**, Democrat, Anne Arundel County; born in Baltimore, June 27, 1920. Attended private schools in Pennsylvania, Baltimore, and Virginia; Eastern Chiropractic Insti-