

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

SENATE

JOSEPH W. ALTON, JR., Republican, Anne Arundel County; born in Annapolis, January 18, 1919. Attended Annapolis public schools. Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, for twelve years, and Deputy Sheriff for three years. Married. Member of the Senate since 1963.

JOSEPH A. BERTORELLI, Democrat, Baltimore 1st; born in Baltimore, June 10, 1911. Attended Baltimore public schools; Baltimore College of Commerce. Professional Musician. Served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater with the U. S. Navy, 1944-45. Special assistant to the Mayor of Baltimore. Former member, Baltimore City Council. Past vice-president, Musicians Local No. 40 of Baltimore City. President, Italian-American Civic Club of Maryland, Inc. Past president, South-eastern Community Council. Member, Eagles; Knights of Columbus. Past commander, American Legion Post No. 177. Member, Catholic War Veterans. Married. Member of House of Delegates, 1947-55. Member of the Senate since 1955. Chairman of Labor Committee, 1963 Session.

JAMES CLARK, JR., Democrat, Howard County; born in Ellicott City, December 19, 1918. Attended Ellicott City public schools; Iowa State College, B.S., 1941. Farmer. Former Howard County Soil Conservation District Supervisor. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1959-63. Member of the Senate since 1963. Chairman, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, 1963 Session.

J. JOSEPH CURRAN, JR., Democrat, Baltimore 3rd; born in West Palm Beach, Fla., July 7, 1931. Attended Baltimore parochial schools; University of Baltimore; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1959. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1959. Served with the U. S. Air Force, 1951-55. Member, Baltimore and Junior Bar Associations; Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1959-63. Member of the Senate since 1963. Chairman, Public Utilities Committee, 1963 Session.

ROBERT P. DEAN, Democrat, Queen Anne's County; born in Ridgely, Caroline County, April 9, 1909. Attended Caroline County public schools; Washington College, A. B., 1931; Sperry Gyro School, New York, 1934. Master of ocean vessels, 1939. Farmer. Served in cavalry, C.M.T.C., 1925-29. Past president, Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau; Centreville Rotary Club. Married. Member of the Senate since 1955. Chairman, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, 1959-62 Sessions. Chairman, Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries Committee, 1963 Session.

JOHN A. DERR, Republican, Frederick County; born in Frederick County, August 31, 1910. Attended Frederick County public schools; Daleville Academy, Daleville, Va.; Bridgewater College, A.B., 1934; University of Baltimore Law School; University of New York. Roads construction firm. Served with the U. S. Coast Guard, 1941-45. Deputy Clerk, Frederick County Circuit Court, 1936-42. Mayor of Frederick, 1954-58. Trustee, Bridgewater College. Member, Elks; Moose; Amvets. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1953-54.¹ Member of the Senate since 1963.

¹ Appointed to the House of Delegates, December 30, 1953, vice Horace W. Alexander, resigned. Resigned, July 7, 1954.