

office of Lieutenant Governor. This amendment was ratified by the voters at the November 1970 general election, and at the same election, they chose Blair Lee III to fill the new office.

As Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Lee performs a number of functions for Governor Mandel. He works closely with the Governor in the establishment of legislative policy, and devotes a good deal of his time to the preparation and execution of the budget. He serves as Secretary of the Cabinet and as Chief of Staff for the Governor and is deeply involved in the day-to-day administration of State government. In addition, Governor Mandel has designated him to head several task forces and *ad hoc* committees on key problems.

Lieutenant Governor Lee is married to the former Mathilde Boal and they have eight children—seven boys and one girl—ranging in age from 15 to 27.