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J. HUGH NICHOLS, Democrat, Howard County; born in Sprott, Alabama, November 27, 1930. Attended Alabama public schools; University of Maryland; University of Alabama, A.B., 1957; The American University, M.A., 1967. Manager of data processing and computing business. Served in the U. S. Army. Member, Howard County Charter Board, 1966-68. Member and Chairman, Howard County Planning Commission, 1968. Member, Howard County Council, 1968-70. Member, American Political Science Association; National Municipal League; Academy of Political and Social Sciences; The Association for Computing Machinery. Life member, American Association for the Advancement of Science. Member, Urban Regional Information Systems Association; Optimist International. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1970.¹ Chairman, Appropriation Subcommittee on Public Safety and Transportation since 1970.

LORETTA M. NIMMERRICHTER, Republican, Charles County; born in Washington, D. C., June 2, 1931. Attended Charles County public schools; Greenbrier College for Women. Housewife. Charles County Orphans' Court Judge, 1962-66. Member, Maryland Order Women Legislators; National Order Women Legislators; Historical Society of Charles County; Restoration of Port Tobacco Society; Southern Maryland Federation of Women; National Rifle Association; Izaak Walton League (Ladies Auxiliary); Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1967.

JOHN F. X. O'BRIEN, Democrat, Baltimore 3rd; born in Baltimore, January 26, 1936. Attended Baltimore parochial and public schools; State highway engineering program, certificate, 1961; Eastern College of Commerce; University of Baltimore; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1964. Served with the U. S. Army, 1956-58. Journal Clerk, Baltimore City Council, 1963-64, 1965-66. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1967.

JOSEPH E. OWENS, Democrat, Montgomery County 3rd; born in Washington, D. C., March 23, 1918. Attended Washington, D. C. public schools; Columbus University, LL.B., 1940-LL.M., 1941. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1964. Retired army officer. Member, Governor's Commission on Judicial Reform. Chairman, Criminal Law Subcommittee of Judiciary Committee. Vice president, 3C Democratic Club. Member, Maryland Bar Association. Treasurer, Montgomery County Bar Association. Past president, Wheaton Woods Citizens' Association. Member, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; Retired Officers Association. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1971.

FRANK B. PESCI, Democrat, Prince George's County 2nd; born in Raritan, N. J., January 6, 1929. Attended public schools in New Jersey; Seton Hall University, B.S., 1953; Catholic University of America, M.A., 1956; Ph.D., 1963. College professor. Member, Board of Trustees of Prince George's Community College, 1969-71, and vice chairman, 1969-70. Vice chairman, Maryland Community College Master Plan Advisory Committee. Member, Governor's Study Commission on the Structure and Governance of Public Education in Maryland. Member, American Association of Community and Junior

¹ Appointed to the House of Delegates, March 2, 1970, vice Edwin Warfield III, resigned.