

tional Council on Aging. Member, International Gerontological Society; Montgomery Retarded Children's Association. Received Certificate of Merit, National Council of Senior Citizens for work on behalf of elderly people. Widow. Member of the House of Delegates, 1955-61. Member of the Senate, 1961-63, and since 1967.<sup>1</sup> Chairman, Executive Nominations Committee since 1971. Member, Legislative Council, 1971.

JAMES C. SIMPSON, Democrat, District 29; born in Washington, D. C., May 14, 1931. Attended Washington, D. C. public schools. President of distribution company. Served in the U. S. Marine Corps, 1951-54. Chairman, Charles County Sanitary Commission, 1967-70. President, Board of County Commissioners of Charles County, 1970-74. Member, Governor's Commission to Study Land Use, 1973. Past president, Waldorf Lions Club. Past deputy district governor, Lions Club. Honorary member, Waldorf Jaycees. Member, American Legion; Knights of Columbus; Optimist Club; Elks; Izaak Walton League; Charles County Chamber of Commerce. Director, Maryland Bank. Selected Citizen of the Year, 1974, by Waldorf Lions Club. Married. Member of the Senate since 1975.

CHARLES H. SMELSER, Democrat, District 4; born in Uniontown, Carroll County, July 4, 1920. Attended Carroll County public schools; University of Maryland, B.S., 1942. Dairy farmer and real estate broker. Served with the U.S. Air Force in World War II. Member, Frederick County Farm Bureau. Past president, Capitol Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc. Director, New Windsor State Bank. Member, Moose; Elks. Past president, Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1955-63. Member, Legislative Council, 1959-60; Southern Regional Education Board, 1961-62. Member, Commission to Study the Reapportionment of the General Assembly, 1962. Member, Maryland Hospital Commission, 1963-67. Member of the Senate since 1967.

ROY NEVILLE STATEN, Democrat, District 8; born at Sanddages, Virginia, June 20, 1913. Attended public and private schools in Virginia; Virginia Commercial College. Accountant, Division Chief, Bethlehem Shipbuilding. Served three years in U. S. Army. Member, Lions, Moose. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1953.<sup>2</sup> Chairman, Ways and Means Committee, 1964-67. Chairman, Budget and Finance Committee of Legislative Council, 1964-67. Member of the Senate since 1967. Deputy Majority Leader 1969-75. Majority Leader since 1975.

NEWTON I. STEERS, JR., Republican, District 16; born in Glen Ridge, N. J., January 13, 1917. Attended public schools in White Plains, N. Y. and Hotchkiss School; Yale College, B.A., 1939; M.I.T., certificate in advanced meteorology, 1943. Admitted to the New York Bar in 1958. Admitted to the District of Columbia Bar, 1967. Served in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. State Insurance Commissioner, 1967-70. Chairman, Montgomery County delegation, Republican State Convention, 1960. Chairman, Maryland delegation, Republican National Convention, 1964. State Chairman, Republican

<sup>1</sup>Appointed to the Senate, November 7, 1961, vice Edward S. Northrop, resigned.

<sup>2</sup>Appointed to the House of Delegates, December 8, 1953, vice Carroll W. Royston, resigned.