

fourth in his class. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1943 and to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1948.

During World War II, he served as a member of the U.S. Volunteer Port Security Force. Between 1945 and 1957, he was an instructor in business law at Loyola College Evening School. Mr. Burch serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of Loyola College (Baltimore). He is a director, and officer, or a member of the board of directors of many civic, professional and social groups.

Mr. Burch served as Maryland Insurance Commissioner (1965-66), as City Solicitor of Baltimore (1961-63), and as a member of the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City. He was President of the Civil Service Commission of Baltimore and a member of the Standard Salary Board. He was elected Attorney General of Maryland on November 8, 1966, re-elected on November 3, 1970 and again on November 5, 1974. He served as President of the National Association of Attorneys General (1971-72) and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Council of State Governments. He was awarded the Wyman Award for the Outstanding Attorney General in the United States in 1975.

Mr. Burch is married to the former Mary Patricia Howe, and they have seven children. They reside at 207 Chancery Road in Baltimore.

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## **WILLIAM S. JAMES**

*State Treasurer*

William S. James, the State Treasurer, was born in Aberdeen, the son of E. Roy and Mary S. James, on February 14, 1914. He attended the public schools of Cecil and Harford counties, The Tome School at Port Deposit, the University of Delaware, and the University of Maryland School of Law from which he received the degree of J.D. in 1937. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1937 and practiced law in Bel Air from that date until 1975. He served as a Trial Magistrate for Havre de Grace between 1944 and 1946, when he was elected to represent Harford County in the House of



Delegates. He served in that body until 1954 when he was elected to the State Senate, serving continuously until 1975. In 1963, he was elected President of the Senate and served in that post until his retirement in 1975. Mr. James was Second Vice President of the Constitutional Convention of 1967-1968, and in 1971 he became the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland, a position he resigned after he became State Treasurer. He was elected State Treasurer in January 1975 for a term of four years.

Mr. James was married to the former Margaret Higinbotham on January 16, 1954. They have one son, Robert Roy, and a daughter, Mary Dulany James. The James family resides at Old Bay Farm in Havre de Grace.

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## **FRED L. WINELAND**

*Secretary of State*

Appointed Secretary of State by Governor Marvin Mandel since 1971, Fred L. Wineland has been a distinguished public servant even before his first election to public office as a member of the House of Delegates in 1963.