

MARGARET C. SCHWEINHAUT, Democrat, District 18; born in Washington, D.C. Attended Washington, D.C. public schools; The George Washington University; National University Law School. Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, St. Joseph College, 1971; Chairman, State Commission on Problems of the Aging. Board member, National 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. Appointed to the Senate, November 7, 1961, vice Edward S. Northrop, resigned. Chairman, Executive Nominations Committee since 1971. Member, Legislative Council now Legislative Policy Committee since 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, Elks. Past president, Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1955-63. Member, Legislative Council, 1959-60. Member, Maryland Hospital Commission, 1963-67. Member of the Senate since 1967.



ROY NEVILLE STATEN, Democrat, District 8; born in Sandidges, Virginia, June 29, 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. Appointed to the House of Delegates, December 8, 1953, vice Carroll W. Royston, resigned. 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. Member, Legislative Policy Committee.

