

EDWARD P. THOMAS, Republican, District 3; born in Frederick, August 3, 1928. Attended Frederick public schools; Mercersburg Academy; Washington and Lee University, B.A., 1950. Businessman. Served in the U.S. Army, 1950-52. Chairman, Republican State Central Committee of Maryland, 1973-74. Chairman, Frederick County Republican State Central Committee, 1966-70. Chairman, Maryland Committee for the Re-election of the President, 1972. Member, Advisory Committee of Small Business Administration. Member, Frederick County G.O.P. Club; Eagles; Lions; Fraternal Order of Police; Frederick Catoctin Club; Frederick Touchdown Club; Frederick Y.M.C.A. Secretary-treasurer, Maryland State, BPAA. Eastern Region Vice President, Bowling Proprietors Association of America; Chairman, and member, board of directors, Jeanne Bussard Training Workshop; BPAA Legislative Committee. Member, Frederick Cotillion Club; Elks; American Legion; AMVETS; Terrapin Club; V.F.W. Married. Member of the Senate since 1971.



VERDA WELCOME, Democrat, District 40; born in Lake Lure, N.C. Attended North Carolina and Delaware public schools; Coppin Normal School; Morgan State College, B.S., 1939; New York University, M.A., 1943; Columbia University. Former teacher. Member, Governor's Committee on Human Relations; Security Guard Commission. Member, Americans for Democratic Action; Board of Governors, 4th District Democratic Organization of Baltimore City, Inc.; Valiant Women's Democratic Club; Baltimore Urban League. Board member, Citizens' Planning and Housing Association; League of Women Voters; Maryland State Division, American Association of University Women. Life member, N.A.A.C.P. Member, American Civil Liberties Union; National Order of Women Legislators; Maryland Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Member, Advisory Board, Provident Hospital. Founder and member Mondawmin Improvement Association. Life member, Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Received many distinguished service awards and citations. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1959-63. Member of the Senate since 1963.



E. HOMER WHITE, JR., Democrat, District 36; born in Salisbury, April 5, 1911. Attended Salisbury public schools; William and Mary College; Strayer's Business College. Served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Chairman, Maryland State Water Study Commission; National Council Committee on Traffic Safety. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1947-69. Chairman, Aviation, Civil Defense and Agriculture Committees; Democrat House Caucus. Speaker Pro-Tem, 1959-69. Member, Legislative Council. Member of the Senate since 1975.



C. LAWRENCE WISER, Democrat, District 19; born in Berwyn Heights, Prince George's County, August 3, 1930. Attended Prince George's County and Washington, D.C., public schools; University of Maryland, B.S., 1952; The George Washington University, LL.B., 1958, LL.M., 1960. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1958. Served with the U.S. Air Force, 1952-54. Chairman, Montgomery County Tydings for Senate Campaign, 1964. President, Montgomery County Young Democratic Club. Vice president, Western Suburban Democratic Club. Member, executive committee, Young Democratic Club of Maryland. Delegate, Allied Civic Group. Member, board of directors, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce. Delegate, Montgomery County Council of PTAs. President, Stoneybrook Civic Association. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1967-1975. Member of the Senate since 1975.

