

## **SAMUEL W. BOGLEY III**

### *Lieutenant Governor of Maryland*

When Maryland voters elected Samuel W. Bogley III as the State's second Lieutenant Governor under the Constitution of 1867, they chose a public official who brought fourteen years of county government experience to that office.

Sam Bogley began his career in public service as a Zoning Enforcement Officer in Prince George's County for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Between 1964 and 1968, he was the Chief Clerk of the Peoples' Court in Upper Marlboro under the Honorable Judge William H. McGrath and the Honorable Justice of the Peace John A. Catts. Following this appointment Mr. Bogley was the representative to the Maryland State Legislature for the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce the year Raleigh A. Donley served as that Chamber's President.

Sam Bogley's father, S. Walter Bogley, Jr., who had served from 1959 to 1962 as the Administrative Assistant to the Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates and later as the State Roads Commissioner for Prince George's County, introduced his son to political campaigning with such candidates as the Honorable Thomas B. Finan, Perry O. Wilkinson, Sr., and Fred L. Wineland. In 1970, Mr. Wineland, then a State Senator, encouraged the younger Mr. Bogley to run for the Office of County Commissioner. At age twenty-eight, Sam Bogley was elected as Prince George's County's youngest Commissioner, along with the Honorable John B. Burcham, Francis B. Francois, John J. Garrity, and Winfield M. Kelly, Jr. With the adoption by the citizens of the County Charter, which brought "home rule" to Prince George's, Mr. Bogley was retained as one of the first members of the newly created County Council.

Councilman Bogley quickly gained a reputation for thoughtful decision-making, for his insistence on gathering complete information, and for his independence. He was known for his efforts to bring higher ethical standards to public office, especially with the strengthening of conflict of interest and financial disclosure safeguards.

While serving on the Council, his primary concerns were those issues bearing directly on the people, such as career education, manpower development, human relations, and social services. He was a sponsor of the County's Office for the Handicapped, Mobile Legal Aid, and Turn-in-a-

Pusher programs, and of legislation dealing with Personnel and Labor Codes, Equal Employment and Prevailing Wages, Consumer Protection and Landlord-Tenant Relationships, the Commission for Women, Day Care, and Group Homes.

Consistent with his interest in social issues, Sam Bogley has been engaged for several years in activities aimed towards fostering respect for all human life, including that of preborn children.

Sam Bogley chaired the Council's Human Resources Committee and represented the Council on the Southern Maryland Health Systems Agency and the County's Hospital and Social Services Boards. His second term on the County Council was completed in December 1978.

In June of 1978, Mr. Bogley was selected by Harry Hughes to be his running mate as Lieutenant Governor. Their political paths had crossed several times since 1970, when Mr. Hughes was Chairman of the State Democratic Party and while he was Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation. Sam Bogley brought to the Hughes-Bogley ticket a balance of geographical representation and State-Local Governmental relationships.

As Lieutenant Governor, Sam Bogley performs a number of functions for Governor Hughes. Among these is serving as liaison to the twenty-three counties of Maryland, the City of Baltimore, and other municipalities developing ways in which State and local governments can best work together on a variety of common interests. To initiate this new role for the State's second highest elected official, Lieutenant-Governor-Elect Bogley held his first meetings with county governing bodies before the inauguration of January 17, 1979, by touring the State for work sessions in the county seats.

The Lieutenant Governor assists the Governor in various program areas, such as health, human resources, and social services. Economic and community development and the expansion of tourism are high on their list of priorities, since success in these areas could serve to relieve the tax burden on property owners throughout the State and to create opportunities for employment of its citizens.

Samuel W. Bogley III was born in Washington, D.C., on November 16, 1941, the son of S. Walter Bogley, Jr., and Anna Cornelia Roberts. He was educated in the public schools of Anne Arundel, Montgomery, and Prince George's