

of the Rev. Henry W. Nice and wife Prucilla Arnold. Resident of Baltimore City when elected. Methodist. Married Edna Viola Ames. Died in Richmond, Virginia, February 24, 1941. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

1939-1947. Herbert R. O'Connor. Democrat. Born in Baltimore, November 17, 1896, the son of James P. O'Connor and wife Mary Galvin. Roman Catholic. Married M. Eugenia Byrnes. Died in Baltimore, March 4, 1960. Buried in New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore.<sup>15</sup>

1947-1951. William Preston Lane, Jr. Democrat. Born in Washington County, May 12, 1892, the son of Col. William P. Lane and wife Virginia Cartwright. Episcopalian. Married Dorothy Byron. Died in Hagerstown, February 7, 1967. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.<sup>16</sup>

1951-1959. Theodore R. McKeldin. Republican. Born in Baltimore City, November 20, 1900, the son of James A. McKeldin and wife Dora Grief. Episcopalian. Married Honolulu Manzer. Died in Baltimore, August 10, 1974. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

1959-1967. J. Millard Tawes. Democrat. Born in Somerset County, April 8, 1894, the son of James B. Tawes and wife Alice Byrd. Methodist. Married Helen Avalynne Gibson.<sup>17</sup>

1967-1969. Spiro T. Agnew. Republican. Born in Baltimore City, November 9, 1918, the son of Theodore S. Agnew and wife Margaret Akers. Resident of Baltimore County when elected. Resigned January 7, 1969. Episcopalian. Married Elinor Isobel Judefind.<sup>18</sup>

<sup>15</sup>Governor O'Connor resigned on January 3, 1947, to accept a seat in the United States Senate. William Preston Lane, Jr., was elected by the Legislature on January 2 of that year to complete the unexpired term. Governor Lane was inaugurated on January 3 for the remainder of Governor O'Connor's term and on January 8, 1947, for the full four-year term.

<sup>16</sup>Chapter 109, Acts of 1947 established a two-term limit for each governor.

<sup>17</sup>Chapter 161, Acts of 1964 changed the date of the beginning of the governor's term to the fourth Wednesday in January following his election.

<sup>18</sup>Governor Agnew, having been elected vice president of the United States at the general election of November 5, 1968, resigned on January 7, 1969. Marvin Mandel was elected on the same day to fill the balance of Governor Agnew's term, which expired in January 1971. Governor Mandel was subsequently elected to a full four-year term on November 3, 1970.

1969-1979. Marvin Mandel. Democrat. Born in Baltimore City, April 19, 1920, the son of Harry Mandel and wife Rebecca Cohen. Jewish. Married (1) Barbara Oberfeld; (2) Jeanne Blackistone Dorsey.<sup>19</sup>

1979-. Harry Hughes. Democrat. Born in Easton, November 13, 1926, the son of Jonathan L. Hughes and wife Helen Roe. Episcopalian. Married Patricia Donoho. Attorney. Resident of Baltimore City when elected.

## RESULTS OF PAST GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS IN MARYLAND

1867	Oden Bowie (D) Hugh L. Bond (R)	63,602 21,890
1871	William Pinkney Whyte (D) Jacob Tome (R)	73,958 58,838
1875	John Lee Carroll (D) J. Morrison Harris (R)	85,454 72,530
1879	William T. Hamilton (D) James A. Gary (R)	90,771 68,609
1883	Robert M. McLane (D) Hart B. Holton (R)	92,694 80,707
1887	Elihu E. Jackson (D) Walter B. Brooks (R)	99,038 86,622
1891	Frank Brown (D) William J. Vannort (R)	108,539 78,388
1895	Lloyd Lowndes (R) John E. Hurst (D)	124,936 106,169
1899	John Walter Smith (D) Lloyd Lowndes (R)	128,409 116,286
1903	Edwin Warfield (D) Stevenson A. Williams (R)	108,548 95,923
1907	Austin L. Crothers (D) George R. Gaither	102,051 94,300

<sup>19</sup>Chapter 576, Acts of 1970, changed the date of the beginning of the governor's term to the third Wednesday in January following his election. By letter dated June 4, 1977, Governor Mandel notified Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee III that Lee would serve as acting governor until further notice according to the terms of Article 2, Section 6b of the Maryland Constitution. Lee continued to act in the capacity of acting governor until January 15, 1978, when Mandel rescinded his letter of June 4, 1977, two days before the expiration of his second full elective term. Governor Mandel designated Lee acting governor again for a brief period on January 16 to permit Lee to preside at the installation of Rita C. Davidson to the Court of Appeals.