

## 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 General Assembly 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 new 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. 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.

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.

In June of 1978, Mr. Bogley was selected by Harry Hughes to be his running mate. 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 those duties delegated to him by Governor Hughes. Among these is serving as liaison to the twenty-three counties of Maryland, the City of Baltimore, and other municipalities and 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 taking office on January 17, 1979, by touring the State for work sessions in the county seats. The Governor has appointed his Lieutenant to the State Development Council and the State-Local Relationships Task Force. These intergovernmental activities are coordinated with the Maryland Association of Counties and the Maryland Municipal League.

The Lieutenant Governor has represented the Governor in various program areas, such as health, human resources, vocational-technical training, economic and community development, minority enterprises, and tourism. The Lieutenant Governor is assisted in his duties and responsibilities by John Griffin, Jean Parlett, and Millie Hromadka.

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