

- the son of Lloyd Lowndes and wife Marie Moore. Resident of Allegany County when elected. Episcopalian. Married Elizabeth Tasker Lowndes. Died in Cumberland, January 8, 1905. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland.
- 1900-1904. John Walter Smith. Democrat. Born in Worcester County, February 5, 1845, the son of John Walter Smith and wife Charlotte Whittington. Presbyterian. Married Mary Frances Richardson. Died in Baltimore, April 19, 1925. Buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Snow Hill.
- 1904-1908. Edwin Warfield. Democrat. Born in Howard County, May 7, 1848, the son of Albert G. Warfield and wife Margaret Gassaway. Presbyterian. Married Emma Nicodemus. Died in Baltimore, March 31, 1920. Buried in the family burial ground at Cherry Grove, Howard County.
- 1908-1912. Austin L. Crothers. Democrat. Born in Cecil County, May 17, 1860, the son of Alpheus Crothers and wife Margaret Aurelia Porter. Presbyterian. Unmarried. Died in Elkton, May 25, 1912. Buried in the West Nottingham Presbyterian Cemetery.
- 1912-1916. Phillips Lee Goldsborough. Republican. Born in Cambridge, August 6, 1865, the son of M. Worthington Goldsborough and wife Nettie M. Jones. Episcopalian. Married Ellen Showell. Died in Baltimore, October 22, 1946. Buried in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Cemetery, Cambridge.
- 1916-1920. Emerson C. Harrington. Democrat. Born in Dorchester County, March 26, 1864, the son of John E. Harrington and wife Elizabeth Thompson. Episcopalian. Married Gertrude Johnson. Died in Cambridge, December 15, 1945. Buried in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Cemetery, Cambridge.
- 1920-1935. Albert C. Ritchie. Democrat. Born in Richmond, Virginia, August 29, 1876, the son of Albert Ritchie and wife Elizabeth Caskie Cabell. Resident of Baltimore City when elected. Episcopalian. Married Elizabeth Catherine Baker. Died in Baltimore, February 24, 1936. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.¹⁴
- 1935-1939. Harry W. Nice. Republican. Born in Washington, D.C., December 5, 1877, the son 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.¹⁵
- 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.¹⁶
- 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. Died in Crisfield, June 25, 1979. Buried in Sunny Ridge Memorial Park Cemetery in Crisfield.¹⁷
- 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.¹⁸
- 1969-1979. Marvin Mandel. Democrat. Born in Baltimore City, April 19, 1920, the son of Harry

¹⁴Chapter 227, Acts of 1922 provided for quadrennial elections. The governor elected in November 1923 held office for three years. Beginning with the election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1926, elections were held in the even-numbered years which were not presidential election years.

¹⁵Governor 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.

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

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

¹⁸Governor 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.