

ington University School of Law, 1959. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1959. Served in the U.S. Air Force, 1949–1952. Member, American and Maryland State Bar Associations; Maryland Trial Lawyers Associations. Listed in *Who's Who in Colleges and Universities*; president, senior class, Western Maryland College; fraternity president, Western Maryland College. Attorney for Garrett County, 1966–1982. Four children.

**JAMES N. VAUGHAN.** District Court, District 10, 1982—. Born in Wilmington, Delaware, December 29, 1934. Attended University of Baltimore, A.A., 1954; Mt. Vernon Law School, LL.B., 1960. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1960. Served in the U.S. Army, 1957; Maryland National Guard, 1957–1963. Member, American, Maryland State, and Howard County Bar Associations. Democratic State Central Committee, Howard County, 1970–1974; deputy state's attorney, Howard County, 1966; assistant county solicitor, Howard County, 1967–1973; examiner for Howard County Circuit Court, 1967–1970. Married; 1 child.

**BLANCHE G. WAHL.** District Court, District 1, 1977—. Born on Staten Island, New York, September 19, 1917. Attended New York public schools; Brooklyn College of the City University of New York; Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University, LL.B., 1938. Admitted to the New York Bar, 1939; Maryland Bar, 1952. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations. Assistant city solicitor and chief city solicitor, Baltimore City Solicitor's Office, 1957–1977. Married; 3 children.

**FRED E. WALDROP.** District Court, District 8, 1971—. Born in Greenville, South Carolina, June 7, 1927. Attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute; Towson State, A.A., 1948; University of Baltimore, LL.B., J.D., 1955. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1956. Served in the U.S. Navy. Trial magistrate, Baltimore County, 1962–1971. Former chairman, American Cancer Society Crusade. Married; 2 children.

**JAMES J. WELSH.** District Court, District 1, 1974—. Born in Baltimore City, January 20, 1927. Attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute; University of Baltimore, A.A., 1957; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1959. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1960. Served in the U.S. Army. Maryland House of Delegates, 1950–1954; City Council of Baltimore, 1955–1959. Former chief assistant state's attorney, Baltimore City. Married; 2 children.

**KENNETH A. WILCOX.** District Court, District 3, 1973—. Administrative Judge. Juvenile Court Judge, Cecil County. Born in Eden, New York, August 16, 1927. Attended New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland public schools; University of Maryland, B.S., 1950; University of Baltimore, J.D., 1962. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1962. Served in the U.S. Navy. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; Cecil County Bar and Law Library Association; Susquehanna Law Club. Trial Magistrate, 1967; Mayor, Town of Elkton, 1967–1971; Assistant State's Attorney for Cecil County, 1971–1973;

Court Auditor for the Circuit Court of Cecil County; Substitute Chairman, Property Review Board for Cecil County; chairman, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference, 1982–1983. Former member, Elkton Kiwanis Club; Elkton Optimist Club; district chairman, Boy Scouts of America; Board of Directors, Upper Chesapeake Water Shed Association; past director, Cecil County YMCA; past member, Executive Steering Committee, Big Elk Creek Water Shed Committee; past director, Executive Council, Maryland Municipal League; past president, Sons of the American Revolution; Cecil County Historical Society; active in other charitable organizations. Married; 3 daughters.

**GERARD WM. WITTSTADT.** District Court, District 8, 1976—. Born in Baltimore, March 25, 1932. Attended Mt. St. Joseph's High School; University of Maryland, A.B., 1954; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1957. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1957. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore County Bar Associations. University of Maryland Law Review. Former assistant attorney general of Maryland and assistant public defender of Maryland. Married; 5 children.

**SYLVANIA W. WOODS.** District Court, District 5, 1976—. Born in Fort Gaines, Georgia, August 4, 1927. Attended public schools in Fort Gaines; Morris Brown College, Atlanta, B.A., 1949; Atlanta University; American University, J.D., 1960. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1969. Served in the U.S. Navy. Member, Washington, District of Columbia, and Prince George's County Bar Associations. Vice-chairman, Prince George's County Democratic Party and regional vice-chairman of the Maryland State Democratic Party, 1974–1976; judge advocate of the American Legion, Department of Maryland, 1975. Married; 2 children.

**CHARLES W. WOODWARD, JR.** District Court, District 6, 1974—. Born in Poolesville, February 28, 1919. Attended Montgomery County public schools; University of Maryland, A.B., 1941; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1948. Served in the U.S. Army. Member of the Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations. Former trustee, Clients' Security Trust Fund of the Bar of Maryland. Member, Maryland House of Delegates, 1955–1963. Former member, Governor's Commission to Revise the Annotated Code of Maryland; Governor's Judicial Salary and Pension Review Board.

**WILLIAM B. YATES II.** District Court, District 2, 1975—. Administrative Judge. Born in Cambridge, January 27, 1916. Attended Cambridge High School; University of Maryland; University of Baltimore, J.D. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1961. Served in the U.S. Army; Purple Heart, Bronze Star. Member, Maryland State Bar Association; past member, American Bar Association. Judge, Orphans' Court, Dorchester County, 1958–1961; state's attorney, Dorchester County, 1967–1975. Member, VFW; American Legion; Rotary Club; Cambridge Yacht Club; Cambridge Country Club. Married; 2 children.