

LUCILLE MAURER
State Treasurer



Elected in January 1987, Lucille Maurer is the first woman to serve as State Treasurer and the twenty-first Treasurer since the Constitution of 1851 provided for the selection of the Treasurer by the General Assembly.

A resident of Montgomery County since 1950, Ms. Maurer served in the House of Delegates from 1969 until 1987. She was a member of the Ways and Means Committee for sixteen years and also chaired the Joint Committee on Federal Relations for four years. She is widely known for her experience in developing funding formulas for the public schools and for her legislative leadership in fiscal affairs.

During the years she served in the legislature, Ms. Maurer also was active in the National Conference of State Legislatures, chairing the Education Committee, 1979-1980, and the Tax and Trade Committee, 1985-1986. From 1980 to 1982, she served on the Intergovernmental Advisory Council of the U.S. Department of Education as a Presidential appointee.

Before becoming a Delegate, Ms. Maurer was twice elected to the Montgomery County Board of Education, serving simultaneously as a Trustee of Montgomery College from 1960 to 1968. In 1967, she was elected to the Maryland Constitutional Convention where she served on the Executive Branch committee.

Born in New York on November 21, 1922, Ms. Maurer grew up in Rockland County, New York. She attended the then Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1942 with a major in Economics. After working for the U.S. Tariff Commission as an economist, she attended Yale University and obtained an M.A. in General Studies in 1945. Ms. Maurer was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities from Hood College in 1984.

Ms. Maurer is a member of many community organizations, such as the League of Women Voters. She is the recipient of many honors and awards from groups such as the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, Maryland Association of Counties, Maryland Association for Retarded Children, and chapters of the Business and Professional Women, National Organization for Women, and the American Association of University Women. She is listed in *Who's Who in Government*, *Who's Who in American Politics*, *Who's Who of American Women*, *Foremost Women of the Twentieth Century*, and *Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans*.

Ms. Maurer is married to Ely Maurer, an Assistant Legal Adviser in the U.S. Department of State. They have three grown sons, Stephen, Russell, and Edward.