

In a landmark 1990 case, *Maryland v. Craig*, Attorney General Curran successfully urged the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold Maryland's law permitting victims of child abuse to testify via one-way television. The Criminal Investigations Division of the Attorney General's Office has had a 100 percent conviction rate under Mr. Curran, obtaining fines and restitution of more than \$8.3 million and putting 50 defendants behind bars. Among those receiving prison sentences have been suspected or convicted drug dealers who were prosecuted for failing to pay State taxes on their income from drug trafficking. In addition, under Attorney General Curran, for the first time in Maryland, a jail sentence was imposed on a defendant solely for the commission of an environmental crime. The office's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, recognized as one of the best in the country, has obtained \$1.5 million in restitution. Beginning in 1990, the Unit also has successfully prosecuted defendants accused of abusing nursing home patients. The Consumer Protection Division responds to 100,000 telephone calls a year, handles 7,000-8,000 written complaints, and has obtained several million dollars in restitution and fines. The new Health Education and Advocacy Unit alone has recovered nearly \$250,000 for consumers by resolving billing disputes, and has dealt with such sensitive cases as negotiating with a health maintenance organization (HMO) to persuade it to pay for a bone marrow transplant for a child with

cancer. The Securities Division instituted more than 300 disciplinary actions in Fiscal Year 1989; successfully prosecuted major violations of State securities laws; and obtained significant settlement sums, including a \$200,000 grant from a respondent that will be used to promote securities regulation, enforcement and public education. The Antitrust Division under Mr. Curran has investigated bid-rigging in connection with State asbestos removal contracts, obtaining significant settlements with several asbestos abatement firms; reached agreements providing for \$80,000 in settlements of price-fixing charges levelled against area soft drink distributors; and participated in a \$16 million settlement of charges stemming from an illegal resale price maintenance scheme.

In the Attorney General's Office, Mr. Curran established an in-house continuing education program; encouraged assistant attorneys general to handle *pro bono* cases; hired the first professional Legal Administrator to manage the office, and appointed a Special Assistant Attorney General to serve as attorney hiring coordinator.

Mr. Curran was re-elected Attorney General in 1990.

Mr. Curran is married to the former Barbara Marie Atkins. They are the parents of five children, Mary Carole, Alice, Catherine, J. Joseph III (Max), and William (deceased). The Currans reside in the Homeland section of Baltimore City.

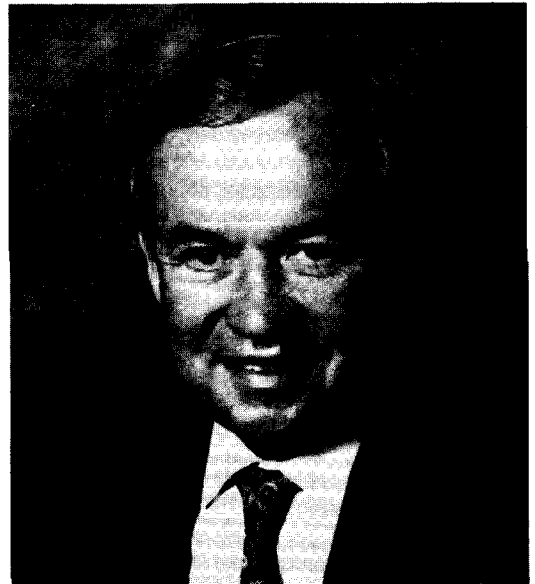
## WINFIELD M. KELLY, JR.

*Secretary of State*

Winfield M. Kelly, Jr., the Secretary of State, was born on September 2, 1935, in Prince George's County, Maryland, the son of Winfield M. Kelly, Sr., and Margaret Gwinn Kelly.

Secretary Kelly has a long distinguished career of public service. In 1970, Mr. Kelly was elected a County Commissioner in Prince George's County. In 1971, he was elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. With the adoption of the charter form of government, Mr. Kelly ran for and was elected to the first County Council of Prince George's County, and served as its first chairman until 1974. He successfully campaigned for and won the County Executive's position in 1974. As County Executive, he was the chief executive officer of the second most populous subdivision within the State of Maryland.

From May 1985 to November 1988, Mr. Kelly served as President of Prime Cable of Maryland. The cable system served 135,000 residents in northern Prince George's County. Since 1985, he has served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive



Officer for Dimensions Health Corporation. Dimensions is a not-for-profit community corporation formed to direct six health care