



Longest Serving Statewide Elected Official

Awards from the National Association of State Comptrollers, the Federation of Tax Administrators, the National Association of Government Accountants and many others attest to the fact that Comptroller Goldstein's contributions to government accounting, finance, and administration were nationally recognized far beyond the borders of his beloved state.

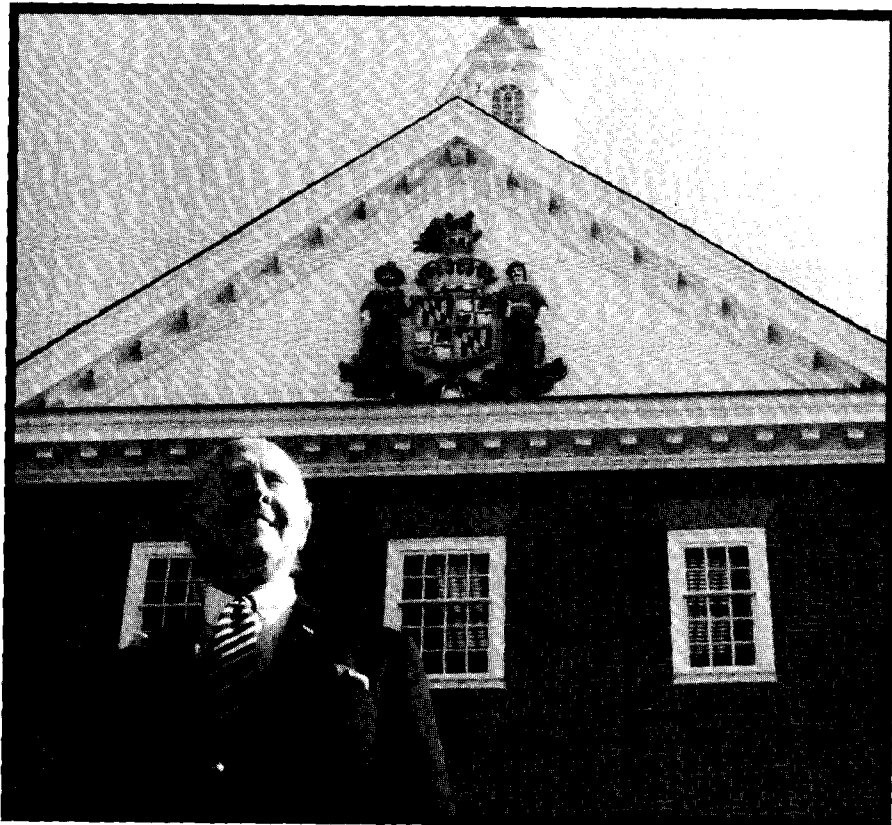
But that's not why Maryland voters returned their tax collector to office often enough to make him the longest serving statewide elected official in the nation. Instead, it was because he had their best interests at heart. He never lost his genuine love for his job or his affection for the people he served, and he refused to

rest on his achievements - always looking for better ways to get the job done.

Louis Goldstein never took the support of the people he served for granted. He regularly traveled throughout the state, speaking to different groups and listening to their concerns. He had filed to run for his eleventh term as state comptroller just weeks before his unexpected death on July 3, 1998.

He looked forward to leading the Comptroller's Office into the 21st century, using technology as a bridge - not a barrier - between government and the people it serves. The strong foundation he built over four decades of service should support that bridge for years to come.

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Louis L. Goldstein was so beloved that he rode to the office on a highway dedicated to him and worked in a building named in his honor. Photo by Mike Walsh