Eisenhower and Grant were the only West Point graduates to become President. They were both commanding generals of victorious armies. Neither had previous political experience and were the only two Republican Presidents to serve out two complete four year terms.

For the first time, a female, Charlotte Bass, was listed for a national office, that of Vice President on the Progressive Ticket.

# MEETING—Monday, December 17, 1956 (9 Electoral Votes)

# PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES IN MARYLAND

Republican (R) Democratic (D)

### **VICTORS IN MARYLAND**

President & Vice President

Dwight D. Eisenhower (R) and Richard M. Nixon—9 electoral votes

# **ELECTORS**

Thomas B. R. Mudd—At Large Samuel Hopkins—At Large Elmer W. Sterling—1st Cong. Dist. Isabel Ritchey—2nd Cong. Dist. C. Edwin Roberts—3rd Cong. Dist. George Douglas—4th Cong. Dist. T. Norwood Brown—5th Cong. Dist. Esther Fleishell—6th Cong. Dist. Tracy Moos—7th Cong. Dist.

#### OPPOSING CANDIDATES

President & Vice President

Adlai E. Stevenson (D) and Estes Kefauver

#### **GOVERNOR**

Theodore R. McKeldin (R)
Secretary of State

Blanchard Randall

# MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS

Eisenhower and Nixon	559,738
Stevenson and Kefauver	372,613
Eisenhower and Nixon	60.0 <i>%</i>
Stevenson and Kefauver	40.0 <i>%</i>
Eisenhower and Nixon Stevenson and Kefauver	9 electoral

# NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS

Eisenhower and Nixon	35,585,316
Stevenson and Kefauver	26,031,322
Eisenhower and Nixon	57.4%
Stevenson and Kefauver	42.0%
Eisenhower and Nixon	457 electoral
Stevenson and Kefauver	74

## **MISCELLANIA**

Republicans carried the entire State by 187,125 votes. Nationally, the voter turnout was the largest so far — 61% of the eligible voting population. The "Solid South" was carried by Eisenhower for only the second time since the Civil War. Voters believed he would end the Korean War. Few other Presidents had caught the imagination of the voters as "Ike" did. He was hero worshipped and had fewer enemies than almost any other president. The Twenty-Second Amendment to the Constitution created the situation wherein Eisenhower was the first two term President forbidden by law to run for a third term.

# MEETING—Monday, December 19, 1960 (9 Electoral Votes)

PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES IN MARYLAND

Democratic (D) Republican (R) **VICTORS IN MARYLAND** 

President & Vice President

John F. Kennedy (D) and Lyndon B. Johnson—9 electoral votes