

# State Treasurer Miles Retires; Luetkemeyer Succeeds

John A. Luetkemeyer, president of the Equitable Trust Company and a director of the Association of Commerce, on January 3 was elected Treasurer by joint action of the two houses of the General Assembly and at the recommendation of Governor Tawes. He received 139 votes of the legislators in the Senate and House of Delegates.

## Top Administrator

With the post of State Treasurer, goes membership on the Board of Public Works, the three-man body (other members are the Governor and Comptroller) which is the top State administrative agency and has charge of all capital expenditures and construction contracts. Also involved is chairmanship of the board of trustees of the State Teachers Retirement System and the State Employees Retirement System.

In addition to his Association connection, Mr. Luetkemeyer is a director of the Development Credit Corporation of Maryland and had a leading part in creating that agency for industrial development. He is a director of the Greater Baltimore Committee and a trustee of Calvert School, of Goucher's Evergreen



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House Foundation, and of Church Home and Sheppard and Enoch Pratt hospitals. He graduated from Harvard in 1933 and was a Marine Corps major in World War II.

Treasurer of Maryland is one of the oldest of State offices, and until 1843 there were separate treasurers from the Eastern and Western Shores. Tenures in the office have usually been long, and there have been only four Treasurers since 1900. These were Murray Vandiver, John N. Dennis, William P. Jackson and Mr. Miles.