

MARYLAND MANUAL 1989-1990

A Guide to Maryland Government

DIANE P. FRESE
Editor

ANN J. BUCKLEY
Associate Editor

KATHARINE RODIER
Editorial Associate

RAY F. LYNCH
Word Processing Specialist

DAVID M. WILLIAMS
Composition Specialist

EDWARD C. PAPPENFUSE
State Archivist

STATE ARCHIVES
350 ROWE BLVD.
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401
TEL. (301) 974-3914/6

LOUIS L. GOLDSTEIN
Comptroller of the Treasury



Louis L. Goldstein was born in Prince Frederick, March 14, 1913. He was educated in Baltimore City and Calvert County public schools, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland (B.S., 1935), and the University of Maryland School of Law (J.D., 1938). From 1939 to 1942, he was an elected delegate from Calvert County to the Maryland General Assembly. In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps as a private and was discharged in 1946 as a first lieutenant after service in the Asiatic and Pacific theatres.

From 1947 through 1958, Mr. Goldstein was an elected State Senator from Calvert County, and during that time he was Majority Leader (1951-1955) and President of the Senate (1955-1958). He was a member of the Legislative Council (1947-1958) and served as its Chairperson between 1955 and 1958. In 1958, he was elected Comptroller of the Treasury; he was reelected in 1962, 1966, 1970, 1974, 1978, 1982, and 1986. No one has served in statewide elected office in Maryland longer than Mr. Goldstein.

Mr. Goldstein is married to the former Hazel E. Horton and has three children, Philip, Louisa, and Margaret Senate. Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein reside at Oakland Hall, Prince Frederick, Maryland.

He and his wife have shared a legal practice in Prince Frederick. He also operates several farms. He is active in veterans, charitable, and civic organizations. He served as the President of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers for 1969. He is Chairperson of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College. He has also served as a delegate or alternate to twelve Democratic National Conventions, and was a member of the Platform and Resolutions Committee at the 1964, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1984, and 1988 conventions.

Morgan State University, Western Maryland College, Washington College, the University of Baltimore, and Towson State University have each awarded Mr. Goldstein honorary doctorates. He has received the President's Medal from Mt. St. Mary's College and the Father Andrew White Medal from Loyola College. He has received the Financial Reporting Achievement Award from the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada each year since 1981, and the Distinguished Financial Leadership Award from the Association of Government Accountants. He also has received other awards for his interest in education, historic preservation, promotion of tourism, outstanding management, and conservation.