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and, as has been mentioned, in the Methodist Church. His enthusiasm for church work has led many of his associates to predict that when he retires from the bench he might take up preaching. He has frequently substituted for preachers. He is district lay leader of the Washington West District of the Methodist Church and a member of the General Board of Temperance of the Church. In his own congregation he serves on the board of stewards, of which he was once chairman. For many years he has been a delegate to annual conferences of the church, including the jurisdictional conferences of 1948 and 1952 and the General Conference of 1952. In addition, he teaches a Men's Bible Class. The story is told that when a fire left a family of twelve children motherless and homeless just before Christmas, Judge Woodward was substituting for the preacher in the Poolesville Methodist Church. He exhorted the congregation to take care of the family. The collection that resulted was the largest in the history of the church. He himself always gives a tithe—or ten percent of his income—to his church and charity. He stands six feet four inches in height and weighs 175 pounds. He is a Democrat. Hunting and gardening are his favorite recreations. A further quotation from the Rockville paper might aptly close this brief biography of Judge Woodward: "He knows law, how to judge it, people and how to judge them. He may not always be right in his interpretation of the law, according to other lawyers, but one always realizes that he's giving an honest and sincere opinion."

HONORABLE LOUIS L. GOLDSTEIN

Experienced in the problems of farmers, business men, watermen, veterans, professional and working people, the record of performance of the Honorable Louis L. Goldstein of Prince Frederick shows he has served the people's best interests at all times. Lawyer, farmer, real estate broker and newspaper publisher, he is a former member of the State House of Delegates, now serving in the State Senate. A veteran of World War II, he is now an officer in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Senator Goldstein was born in Prince Frederick on March 14, 1913, the son of Goodman and Belle (Butcher) Goldstein. His father, a native of Kur-land, Prussia, settled in Calvert County when he was fourteen years old. He is considered one of Southern Maryland's most successful business men and planters. The mother, a native of Baltimore, is the daughter of Jacob and Lena Butcher of that city.

A lifetime resident of Calvert County, Senator Goldstein was given his early education in its public schools. He also attended Washington College, Chestertown, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree, and the University of Maryland School of Law, taking his degree of Bachelor of Laws at the latter. He is a member of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bars and has an extensive practice in Calvert County as well as in nearby Maryland and national capital areas. A Democrat active, since the days he attained his ma-



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majority, in civic and political affairs, he served in the State House of Delegates from 1938 to 1942, representing Calvert County.

In 1924, he enlisted as a Private in the Marine Corps and served for forty months in the Philippine and Asiatic Theaters. He was released to inactive status in 1946 as a First Lieutenant, but has since been promoted to Captain in the Marine Corps Reserve. When he was overseas he was with the Third Marine Division and the War Crimes Commission.

Upon his return home and resumption of his business, farming and professional responsibilities, in 1946, he was elected to the Maryland State Senate for a four-year term and re-elected in 1950. Upon his return to the Senate in 1951, Senator Goldstein was appointed Majority Floor Leader and held that position for four consecutive years, the first time the smallest County in the State has filled this important Legislative Post. He went to the Senate with a lengthy public-spirited platform heavily endorsed by the voters. Faithful to his campaign promises, he successfully fought for a reduction in Calvert County's state real estate taxes and sponsored legislation for rebuilding, enlarging and modernizing public schools, for the rebuilding of the County Court House at Prince Frederick and the construction of a new Calvert County Hospital, Calvert County Armory, new roadways and other necessary projects and also sponsored legislation which has improved state and county government machinery.

His legislative work also assisted veterans, farmers, professional workers, watermen, business men, employed persons and the sick and needy in many ways. Also, he battled against subversive elements in the population. When he was up for re-election in 1950, he undertook an even heavier platform and has since proceeded to carry out the pledges made in accordance with it. Concurrently with carrying out his legislative duties, he has practiced his profession, operated several farms and a real estate business and published *The Calvert Journal* and *Calvert Gazette*. He is a commissioner from Maryland on the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and has been a member of the Legislative Council of Maryland since 1947.

Senator Goldstein married Hazel E. Horton, daughter of Jesse and Jessie Mae Horton of Tennessee, in Washington, D. C., on November 22, 1947. Mrs. Goldstein, also an attorney, practices in partnership with her husband in Prince Frederick. They have a son and two daughters—Philip, Louisa Horton and Margaret Senate Goldstein—and make their home in Prince Frederick.

The Senator's activities in his home community have a wide range and touch on the lives of virtually all his neighbors. He is a member of the board of directors of the Calvert County Hospital, a charter member of the Lions Club of Calvert County and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Maryland Farm Bureau, Calvert County Volunteer Fire Department; the Maryland, District of Columbia and American Bar Associations; Solomon's Island Yacht Club, Bayside Sports Club, Board of Trade of North and Chesapeake Beach, Maryland Real Estate Association, Sportsman's

Club of Calvert County, Men's Democratic Club of Calvert County, Calvert County Fox Hunters' Club, Maryland Historical Society, Calvert County Historical Society, American Judicature Society and Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Association (of which he is a director). Since college days he has been a member of Omega Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity.

The Senator's favorite sports are hunting and fishing. Six feet tall, weighing 200 pounds, with fair complexion, blue eyes and brown hair gray at the temples, he is energetic, dynamic and quick in his decisions—a man who does not worry over trifles—and is of a happy disposition, with a good sense of humor. "Let the record speak for itself," he always says.

IRA BIRD KIRKLAND, LL.B.

The name of Ira Bird Kirkland of Annapolis and Edgewater is known throughout the nation, especially in the labor movement, for it was he who won the American Federation of Musicians' test case involving millions of dollars in social security taxes against the United States Government. He added to his reputation as chief counsel for the Small Business Committee of the National House of Representatives and as Assistant Chief of the Claims Branch, Office of Alien Property, United States Department of Justice. Today, he is a prominent attorney in Annapolis and represents Anne Arundel County in the State House of Delegates.

Mr. Kirkland was born in Marinette, Wisconsin, on May 25, 1912, the son of Ira Bird and Katherine (Stoppenbach) Kirkland. His father, also an attorney who was the son of Judge Robert Barr Kirkland, and his mother were both born in Wisconsin, the former at Ashland. The mother was the daughter of Emil and Ella (Reid) Stoppenbach. The Delegate received part of his early education in the Chicago Latin School, Chicago, and in 1933 was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University of Arizona, Tucson. He crossed the country to prepare for the legal profession at George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C., where in 1937 he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was elected to Sigma Nu and the Order of the Coif. At George Washington University, he assisted in the preparation of two law books in association with Professor William T. Fryer.

Mr. Kirkland began his career as a junior accountant with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the national capital. He worked with RFC from August, 1934, to September, 1936. He undertook the study of law while in the employ of the big Federal agency. In 1936, he was appointed to the staff of Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin and Ellis, Chicago and Washington law firm, of which he was later made an associate attorney. In this capacity he practiced before the Federal Communications Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Civil Aeronautics Bureau, as well as Congressional committees, for such clients as Radio Station WON and The Chicago Tribune. At this time, he