

more Association for Mental Health. Unmarried. Member of the House of Delegates since 1969.<sup>1</sup>

MELVIN S. SLOAN, Republican, Allegany County; born in Lonaconing, January 2, 1917. Attended Lonaconing public schools. Manufacturer of acetate and tri-acetate man-made fibers. Served with the U. S. Navy during World War II. Member, Allegany County Republican State Central Committee. Magistrate, City of Lonaconing. Member, Allegany County Board of Liquor License Commissioners. Member, Board of Trustees, First Presbyterian Church of Lonaconing. Member, Masons. Member and Past Patron, O.E.S. Member, American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars. President, Amcelle Credit Union. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1969.<sup>2</sup>

EDGAR U. STARTT, Democrat, Cecil County; born in Locust Grove, Kent County, April 1, 1919. Attended Elkton public schools; Physical Education School, U. S. Army; F.B.I. School. Salesman. Served in the U. S. Army in World War II. Sheriff of Cecil County, 1962-70. Member, Loyal Order of Moose; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; 29th Division Association; Weldwood Club; National Sheriffs Association. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1971.

ROBERT E. STROBLE, Republican, Baltimore County 3rd; born in Williamsport, Pa., May 14, 1940. Attended Williamsport public schools; Lock Haven State College, B.S., 1963; Loyola College, M.Ed., 1967; Morgan State College, M.S., 1970; Towson State College; The Johns Hopkins University. Teacher. Member, Maryland State Teachers' Association; National Education Association; Teachers' Association of Baltimore City; Phi Delta Kappa. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1971.

CHARLES J. SULLIVAN, JR., Democrat, Prince George's County 2nd; born in Washington, D. C., November 23, 1936. Attended Washington, D. C., parochial schools; Mt. St. Mary's College, B.S., 1958; Georgetown University Law Center, LL.B., 1961. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1963. Served in the U. S. Army. Member, Young Democrats of Maryland; American, Maryland, and Prince George's County Bar Associations; Elks; American Legion; National Guard Association; International Association of Approved Basketball Officials. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1971.

FRANKLIN A. THOMASON, Democrat, Anne Arundel County 6-A; born in Lexington, N. C., April 4, 1924. Attended North Carolina public schools; Princeton University; Graduate Life Underwriters Training Council. Insurance broker. Past director, Baltimore Life Underwriters Association; Tri-District Democratic Club. Member, Citizens Democratic Club; Linthicum Civic Association. President, Optimist Club of Linthicum. Member, Elks; Masons; Shrine; Southern Maryland Shrine Club. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1967.

C. CLIFTON VIRTS, Democrat, Frederick County; born in Leesburg, Virginia, March 3, 1910. Attended Leesburg public schools; Virginia School for the Blind; University of Virginia; University of Maryland Law School, LL.B., 1940. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1940. Member, Elks; Lions; Moose. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1947. Member, Legislative Council, 1971.

<sup>1</sup> Appointed to the House of Delegates, January 15, 1969, vice Marvin Mandel, resigned.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed to the House of Delegates, January 3, 1969, vice Noel Speir Cook, resigned.