

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

SENATE

ROSALIE SILBER ABRAMS, Democrat, District 42; born in Baltimore. Attended Baltimore public schools; Sinai Hospital School of Nursing; Columbia University; The Johns Hopkins University, B.S., 1963; M.A., 1969. Served in the U. S. Navy Nurses Corps during World War II. Member, executive board, Maryland Comprehensive Health Planning Agency. Chairperson, Planning Subcommittee for Commission to Study Implementation of Equal Rights Amendment. Chairman, Maryland Humane Practices Commission; Maryland Commission on the Status of Women. Member, Fifth District Reform Democrats; American Political Science Association. President, Maryland Order of Women Legislators. Member, National Order of Women Legislators; Academy of Political Science. Member, Sinai Nurses Alumnae Association; Maryland Nurses Association. Member, executive committee and chairman, Legislative Committee, Baltimore Area Council on Alcoholism. Member, board of directors, Sinai Hospital. Member, executive board and Domestic Affairs Committee, American Jewish Committee. Member, National Council of Jewish Women. Member, Advisory Council, Community Coordinated Child Care. Member, Board of Directors, Safety First Club of Maryland; Maryland Hospital Education and Research Foundation; Maryland Association of Professional Health Administrators. Listed in *Who's Who in American Women*; *Who's Who in American Politics*; *Women of Distinction*; *Who's Who International*. Received Louise Waterman Wise Community Service Award, 1969. Award of Achievement, American Academy of Comprehensive Health Planning, 1971; Traffic Safety Award, 1971; News-American Award, 1971; Women of Distinction in Medicine. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1967-71. Chairman, Health and Welfare Subcommittee, Ways and Means Committee, 1967-71. Member, Committee for the Constitution, Legislative Liaison Committee. Member of the Senate since 1971.

JOHN J. BISHOP, JR., Republican, District 10; born in Baltimore, December 6, 1927. Attended Baltimore parochial schools; Loyola College; Towson State College; University of Baltimore; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1951; J.D., 1951. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1954. Served in the U. S. Coast Guard. Member, Maryland and Baltimore County Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; National Society of State Legislators; Citizens Conference on State Legislatures; Chairman, Ethics Committee, Maryland State Bar Association, 1967-68. Member, Governor's Commission on Humane Practices; Governor's Commission to Revise the Annotated Code of Maryland. Member, executive committee, Maryland Blue Cross. Past board member, Mental Health Association of Maryland; Maryland Association for Retarded Children. Member, American Legion. Past post commander and Past state judge advocate, Catholic War Veterans; Kiwanis International. Delegate, National Conference, Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, 1974; Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, 1968. Received Parkville Veterans Day Committee Award, 1967; Appreciation Award, Fraternal Order of Police; Annual Outstanding Service Awards, Maryland Special Olympics, 1971-74; Outstanding Legislator of the Year,