

Mt. St. Joseph's High School; University of Maryland, A.B., 1954; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1957. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1957. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Member, American, Maryland State, and Baltimore County Bar Associations. *University of Maryland Law Review*. Former assistant attorney general of Maryland and assistant public defender of Maryland. Married; 5 children.

SYLVANIA W. WOODS, District Court, District 5, 1976—. Born in Fort Gaines, Georgia, August 4, 1927. Attended public schools in Fort Gaines; Morris Brown College, Atlanta, B.A., 1949; Atlanta University; American University, J.D., 1960. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1969. Served in the U.S. Navy. Member, Washington, District of Columbia, and Prince George's County Bar Associations. Vice-chairman, Prince George's County Democratic Party and regional vice-chairman of the Maryland State Democratic Party, 1974-1976; judge advocate of the American Legion, Department of Maryland, 1975. Married; 2 children.

CHARLES W. WOODWARD, JR., District Court, District 6, 1974—. Born in Poolesville, February 28, 1919. Attended Montgomery County public schools; University of Maryland, A.B., 1941; University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1948. Served in the U.S. Army. Member, Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations. Former trustee, Clients' Security Trust Fund of the Bar of Maryland. Member, Maryland House of Delegates, 1955-1963. Former member, Governor's Commission to Revise the Annotated Code of Maryland; Governor's Judicial Salary and Pension Review Board.

APPOINTMENTS TO DISTRICT COURT, 1983-1984

C. CLARKE RALEY, District 4. Sworn in February 4, 1983, to replace William O. E. Sterling, who retired December 1, 1982.

SOL J. FRIEDMAN, District 1. Reappointed April 24, 1983.

JOHN C. TRACEY, District 6. Reappointed May 1, 1983.

KENNETH A. WILCOX, District 3. Reappointed June 29, 1983.

THOMAS C. GROTON III, District 2. Sworn in July 6, 1983, to replace Theodore R. Eschenburg, who was elevated to Circuit Court, April 8, 1983.

MARTIN A. KIRCHER, District 1. Reappointed July 16, 1983.

CHARLOTTE M. COOKSEY, District 1. Sworn in August 15, 1983, to replace Edward J. Angeletti, who was elevated to Circuit Court, June 3, 1983.

MARTHA WYATT, District Court, District 7, 1984. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 21, 1939. Attended Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Public Schools; St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, B.A., 1961; The Graduate Institute of St. John's College, Sante Fe, New Mexico, 1968; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1976. Law Review. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1977. Member, American, Maryland State, Anne Arundel County, District of Columbia, and the Maryland Women's Bar Associations. Chairperson, Maryland Commission for Women, 1981-1984. Member, Women's Law Center, 1978-1984; Attorney Grievance Commission Inquiry Committee, 1983-1984. Intern, Office of the Attorney General, Counsel for the General Assembly, 1977; partner, Legum, Cochran, Chartrand and Wyatt, 1977-1982; Blumenthal, Delavan, Offutt and Moodispaw, 1982-1984. Author, "The Rape System: Old Roles and New Times," *Catholic University Law Review*; "Maryland's Proposed Maximum Security Facilities for Juveniles: Builder Beware," *Maryland Law Forum*. Contributing author, "Follow-up Observations of Adolescent Rape Victims," *Clinical Pediatrics*. Married; 3 children.

WILLIAM B. YATES II, District Court, District 2, 1975—. Administrative Judge. Born in Cambridge, January 27, 1916. Attended Cambridge High School; University of Maryland; University of Baltimore, J.D. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1961. Served in the U.S. Army; Purple Heart, Bronze Star. Past member, Maryland State Bar Association; past member, American Bar Association; past president, Dorchester County Bar Association. Judge, Orphans' Court, Dorchester County, 1958-1961; state's attorney, Dorchester County, 1967-1975. Member, VFW; American Legion; Rotary Club; Cambridge Yacht Club; Cambridge Country Club. Married; 2 children, 5 grandchildren.

PAUL A. SMITH, District 1. Sworn in August 15, 1983, to replace Arrie W. Davis, who was elevated to Circuit Court, June 3, 1983.

EDWIN COLLIER, District 6. Sworn in August 19, 1983, to new judgeship.

PAUL H. WEINSTEIN, District 6. Sworn in August 19, 1983, to replace L. Leonard Ruben, who was elevated to Circuit Court, July 15, 1983.

H. GARY BASS, District 1. Sworn in August 23, 1983, to replace Harold Lewis, who retired August 2, 1983.

KEITH E. MATHEWS, District 1. Sworn in December 12, 1983, to replace I. Sewell Lamdin, who retired August 31, 1983.

WILLIAM H. ADKINS III, District 3. Sworn in January 30, 1984, to replace John C. North II, who was elevated to Circuit Court, November 16, 1983.

MARTHA WYATT, District 7. Sworn in June 25, 1984, to replace Arthur A. Anderson, Jr., who retired June 14, 1984.