

HOOPER STEELE MILES, *Treasurer*

Hooper Steele Miles was born in Cambridge, January 27, 1895. He was educated in the Baltimore City public schools and the University of Maryland School of Law (LL.B., 1916). Until 1937 he practiced law in Salisbury, and during this time he was a delegate to the General Assembly (1920 Session) and city solicitor for Salisbury (1925-32). He was president and chief executive officer of the County Trust Company from 1932 to 1937 when he moved to Baltimore to be a director and executive vice-president of the Baltimore National Bank. At present he is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Fidelity-Baltimore National Bank and a director of several other banks.

In 1935 the General Assembly elected Mr. Miles Treasurer of Maryland. He is now serving his seventh consecutive term.

Mr. Miles married the former A. Frances Williams in 1919 and has two children and three grandchildren. He is active in civic and charitable organizations and is the author of *The Maryland Executive Budget System*, published in 1942.

THOMAS B. FINAN, *Secretary of State*

Thomas B. Finan was born in Cumberland, June 30, 1914. He was educated in the Cumberland public schools, Georgetown University (A.B., 1936), and the University of Maryland School of Law (LL.B., 1939).

Since 1939 he has practiced law in Cumberland, except during his military service (1941-45). He entered the Army as a private and was discharged as a Captain decorated with the Legion of Merit after service in the European theater and several months spent as a prisoner of war. He is now a Major in the U. S. Army Reserve.

Mr. Finan served three terms as city solicitor of Cumberland (1948-50, 1952-59). From 1954 to 1959, he was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for Allegany County, and in August 1959, he became State-wide chairman. He represented Maryland at the Democratic National Convention of 1956. In January 1959, Governor Tawes appointed him Secretary of State of Maryland.

Mr. Finan married the former Isabel Jean North in 1941 and has two children. He is an officer of several business firms and active in civic and veteran's organizations.