

people. Widow. Member of the House of Delegates, 1955-61. Member of the Senate, 1961-63,<sup>1</sup> and since 1967. Chairman, Executive Nominations Committee, 1971 Session. Member, Legislative Council, 1971.

**CHARLES H. SMELSER**, Democrat, District 2; born in Uniontown, Carroll County, July 4, 1920. Attended Carroll County public schools; University of Maryland, B.S., 1942. Dairy farmer and real estate broker. Served with the U. S. Air Force in World War II. Member, Frederick County Farm Bureau. Past president, Capitol Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc. Director, New Windsor State Bank. Member, Moose; Elks. Past president, Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club. Married. Member of the House of Delegates, 1955-63. Member, Legislative Council, 1959-60; Southern Regional Education Board, 1961-62. Member, Commission to Study the Reapportionment of the General Assembly, 1962. Member, Maryland Hospital Commission, 1963-67. Member of the Senate since 1967.

**GEORGE E. SNYDER**, Democrat, District 1-A; born in Hagerstown, Washington County, January 12, 1929. Attended Hagerstown public schools; University of Maryland. Ice cream distributor and pretzel manufacturer, marketing sales consultant. Ex officio member, Washington County Economic Development Commission. Member, Coordinating Council of Correctional Services, 1968-69. Chairman, Governor's Commission on Abandonment and Recycling of Motor Vehicles. Member, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Member, National Society of Legislators. Member, Hagerstown Kiwanis Club. Past President, Maryland Junior Chamber of Commerce. Past president, Hagerstown Junior Chamber of Commerce. Former member, Board of Directors and Membership Chairman, United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1958. Member, Hagerstown Chamber of Commerce; Elks; United Commercial Travelers. Received Clayton Frost Award, 1957, as outstanding State Junior Chamber of Commerce President in the nation. Received Legislator of the Year Award from Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., 1972. Named State Official of the Year, 1967, by Maryland Municipal League. Married. Member of the Senate since 1959. Chairman, Aviation, Roads and Transportation Committee, 1963-66. Chairman, Correctional Administration Committee, 1965-68. Chairman, Taxation and Fiscal Matters Committee, 1965-68. Chairman, Special Joint Committee on Prisons, 1967. Chairman, Finance Committee, since 1971. Member, Legislative Council since 1971. Majority Leader, since 1971.

**JOSEPH J. STASZAK**, Democrat, District 7; born in Boyne Falls, Michigan, February 15, 1916. Attended Boyne Falls public schools. Business man. Member, Baltimore City Council; Baltimore City Building Regulations. Married. Member of the Senate since 1967.

**ROY NEVILLE STATEN**, Democrat, District 13; born at Sanddages, Virginia, June 20, 1913. Attended public and private schools in Virginia; Virginia Commercial College. Accountant, Division Chief, Bethlehem Shipbuilding. Served three years in U. S. Army. Member, Lions, Moose. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1953.<sup>2</sup> Chairman, Ways and Means Committee, 1964-67. Chairman, Budget and Finance Committee of Legislative Council, 1964-67. Member of the Senate since 1967. Deputy Majority Leader since 1969. Member, Legislative Council since 1971.

<sup>1</sup> Appointed to the Senate, November 7, 1961, vice Edward S. Northrop, resigned.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed to the House of Delegates, December 8, 1953, vice Carroll W. Royston, resigned.