

J. HUGH NICHOLS, Democrat, District 14B; born in Sprott, Alabama, November 27, 1930. Attended Alabama public schools; University of Maryland; University of Alabama, A.B., 1957; The American University, M.A., 1967. Manager of data processing and computing business. Served in the U. S. Army. Member, Howard County Charter Board, 1966-68. Member and Chairman, Howard County Planning Commission, 1968. Member, Howard County Council, 1968-70. Chairman, National Legislative Conference Committee on Legislative Information Needs, 1974. Member, American Political Science Association; National Municipal League; Academy of Political and Social Sciences. Life member, American Association for the Advancement of Science. Member, Urban Regional Information Systems Association; Optimist International. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1970.<sup>1</sup> Appropriation Subcommittee on Public Safety and Transportation since 1970.

JOHN F. X. O'BRIEN, Democrat, District 43; born in Baltimore, January 26, 1936. Attended Baltimore parochial and public schools; State highway engineering program, certificate, 1961; Eastern College of Commerce; University of Baltimore; University of Baltimore Law School, LL.B., 1964. Served with the U. S. Army, 1956-58. Journal Clerk, Baltimore City Council, 1963-64, 1965-66. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1967.

JOSEPH E. OWENS, Democrat, District 17; born in Washington, D. C., March 23, 1918. Attended Washington, D. C. public schools; Columbus University, LL.B., 1940-LL.M., 1941. Admitted to the Maryland Bar, 1964. Retired Army officer. Member, Governor's Commission on Judicial Reform. Vice president, 3C Democratic Club. Member, Maryland Bar Association. Treasurer, Montgomery County Bar Association. Past president, Wheaton Woods Citizens' Association. Member, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; Retired Officers Association. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1971. Chairman, Judiciary Committee since 1973. Member, Rules Committee, Court of Appeals. Member, Legislative Council since 1973.

FRANK B. PESCI, Democrat, District 23; born in Raritan, N. J., January 6, 1929. Attended public schools in New Jersey; Seton Hall University, B.S., 1953; Catholic University of America, M.A., 1956; Ph.D., 1963. University professor and higher education consultant. Member, Board of Trustees of Prince George's Community College, 1969-1971, and Vice Chairman, 1969-1970. Vice Chairman, Maryland Community College Master Plan Advisory Committee, 1972-1973. Member, Governor's Study Commission on the Structure and Governance of Education, 1973-1975. Named to Outstanding Young Men of America, 1965. Named to Outstanding Educators of America, 1974. Married. Member of the House of Delegates since 1971. Chairman, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Education since 1973.

GEORGE A. PRICE, Republican, District 5B; born in Phoenix, May 22, 1926. Attended Baltimore County public schools; Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.; University of Maryland. Farmer. Associate Supervisor, Baltimore County Soil Conservation District.

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<sup>1</sup>Appointed to the House of Delegates, March 2, 1970, vice Edwin Warfield III, resigned.