

Governor Mandel was born on April 19, 1920 in Baltimore. He attended Pimlico Elementary School, Garrison Junior High School, and was graduated from City College in 1937. He attended the University of Maryland and the University's Law School, receiving his LL.B. in 1942.

He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and was

an instructor at Aberdeen Proving Ground and at Texarkana, Texas. He was discharged in 1944.

The Governor is married to the former Jeanne Blackistone Dorsey.

Governor Mandel's parents, the former Rebecca Cohen and Harry Mandel, were natives of Baltimore City. Both are deceased.