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Speaker

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Introduction

At the request of Delegate Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates, the Maryland State Archives is pleased to present the 2001 Speaker's Society Directory. The following biographical sketches and accompanying photographs are drawn primarily from the historical collection of *Maryland Manual* biographies. They represent the state of the biographical file at the time a member of the Society left state-wide public service, and are not intended as current biographies, except for recently deceased members, and anyone currently in State service as reflected in the web-based *Maryland Manual On-Line*.

The directory is also available on line at the Maryland State Archives web site: mdsa.net. The profiles can be accessed in electronic form from the Former Delegates page of the Manual On-Line and by name using the Search the Archives option on the Maryland State Archives homepage (mdsa.net). In addition, this year's publication has a list of all former Speakers of the House from 1650 through the present session. Finally, in an effort to pay tribute to recently deceased members of the Society, the *In Memoriam* section recognizes the members lost since the last meeting. Future editions can encompass anyone inadvertently missed, and the Archives would be grateful if any omissions were brought to our attention.

This volume was prepared by the staff of the Maryland State Archives, including intern Jennifer Cupani of Middlebury College, Research Archivist Karen Dunaway, Archives Webmaster and Editor for Electronic Publications Lynne MacAdam, and Director of Biographical Research, Emily Oland Squires. The Archives welcomes volunteers and financial support for student interns to expand and improve upon what we have begun. Any contributions are tax deductible and will be applied directly to the specific purposes for which they are given as provided for in the legislation creating the State Archives Fund enacted in 1993.

Finally, the Archives would like to encourage members of the Speaker's Society to continue updating our biographical files. Please do not hesitate to contact Emily Oland Squires, regarding any contributions, including family information, photographs and office-related memorabilia, that would provide a more complete and accurate account of members' careers. Emily may be reached at 410-260-6443 or emilyo@mdarchives.state.md.us. We would hope that the Speaker's Society would look upon the collection of additional biographical information about its members, and the preparation of biographies in electronic form on the web, as an achievable and worthy goal. How well we remember those who represented us and what they did is closely tied to how highly government is valued and the degree to which the record of government can be improved.

Dr. Edward C. Papenfuse, Jr.
State Archivist and Commissioner of Land Patents
March 1, 2001

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The Mace

A symbol of the independence and authority of the House, the mace is used to bring order to the House of Delegates and to summon witnesses before it. In Maryland, the first mace was presented on March 10, 1698 by Governor Francis Nicholson to Thomas Smithson, Speaker of the House of Delegates (then known as the Lower House of Assembly). Although it is not known for certain, the present mace may well be the original. Today, it is placed in a wooden holder on the lower rostrum of the House chamber to signify when the House of Delegates is in session.

The House of Delegates' mace is a single wooden rod, 24 1/2" long and 1 3/4" in diameter. It may be made of ebony, or possibly oak, stained to look like ebony. It is capped with silver on which is engraved the 1794 Great Seal, designed by Charles Willson Peale, a native Marylander and one of the foremost artists of his day. The motto, "Industry the Means, Plenty the Result," was the official state motto from 1794 until 1817. Although there is no surviving record to explain why the House chose to have the 1794 great seal engraved on its Mace, we do know that Peale's Seal was executed on commission from the State at a time of great National and State pride.

The Mace was chosen as The Speaker's Society's logo because it is the oldest and most venerable object in the House's possession and because, more than any other symbol, it stands for the orderly, deliberative process of representative government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Speakers of the Lower House of Maryland (1650-1774) and the House of Delegates of Maryland (1777-2001)

Name	County	Session
James Coxe	Anne Arundel	Apr. 1650-Mar. 1651
Richard Preston	Calvert	Oct. 1654; Apr. 1661-Apr.1662
Richard Ewen	Calvert/ Anne Arundel	Sept. 1657; Feb. 1660
Robert Slye	St. Mary's	Sept. 1663-Sept. 1664
Thomas Notley	St. Mary's	Apr. 1666
Thomas Manning	Calvert	Apr. 1669
Thomas Taillor	Anne Arundel	Mar. 1671
Thomas Notley	St. Mary's	Oct. 1671-May 1676
Philemon Lloyd	Talbot	Oct. 1678-April 1684
Kenelm Cheseldyne	St. Mary's	Oct. 1686-Apr. 1690; May 1692-Sept. 1693; 2nd pt Oct. 1695; Apr. 1696-May 1697
George Robotham	Talbot	Sept. 1690
Nehemiah Blakiston	St. Mary's	Apr. 1691-Apr. 1692
Robert Smith	Talbot	Sept. 1694, pt Oct.1695
Thomas Smithson	Talbot	Mar. 1697/98-Oct. 1703
William Dent	Charles	Apr. 1704-Sept. 1704
Thomas Smith	Kent	Dec. 1704- Mar. 1707
Thomas Smithson	Talbot	Sept. 1708
Robert Bradley	Prince George's	Nov. 1708-Oct. 1711
Robert Ungle	Talbot	Oct. 1712 -Apr. 1715; May 1719-Jul. 1726
Matthew Tilghman Ward	Talbot	Apr. 1716-Apr. 1718
John Mackall	Calvert	Oct. 1727-Mar. 1733/34
James Harris	Kent	Mar. 1734/35-Aug. 1737
John Mackall	Calvert	May 1738-May 1739
Philip Hammond	Anne Arundel	Apr. 1740-June 11, 1741 (May Session, 1741)
Robert King	Somerset	2nd pt of May 1741
Edward Sprigg	Prince George's	Sept. 1742-May 1748
Philip Hammond	Anne Arundel	May 1749-July 1754
Henry Hooper	Dorchester	Dec. 1754-1st pt of Sept. 1756; 2nd pt of Apr. 1757-Oct. 1763
Alexander Williamson	Kent	Sept. 1756-Apr. 13, 1757
Robert Lloyd	Queen Anne's	Sept. 1765-Nov. 1769

Name	County	Session
Edward Tilghman	Queen Anne's	Sept. 1770-Oct. 1771 (except Nov. 9-11, 1770 due to illness)
Brice T. B. Worthington	Anne Arundel	Nov. 9-11 1770
Matthew Tilghman	Talbot	June 1773- Mar. 1774
Thomas Sprigg Wooton	Montgomery	Feb. 1777
Nicholas Thomas	Talbot	2nd pt of Feb. 1777-1st pt of Mar. 1778
William Fitzhugh	Calvert	2nd pt of Mar. 1778-Jul. 1779
Josias Beall	Prince George's	Nov. 1779-June 1780
William Bruff	Queen Anne's	Oct. 1781-May 1781 (except June 11-14, 1781)
Turbutt Wright	Queen Anne's	June 11-14, 1781 (May 1781)
Thomas Cockey Deye	Baltimore	Nov. 1781-Nov. 1788
George Dent	Charles	Nov. 1789-Nov. 1790
Levin Winder	Somerset	Nov. 1791-Nov. 1793; Nov. 1808; June 1809*
John Parnham	Charles	Nov. 1794
Matthew Tilghman	Kent	Nov. 1794
Philip Key	St. Mary's	Nov. 1795-Nov. 1796
James Carroll	Baltimore	Nov. 1797
William Thomas	St. Mary's	Nov. 1797
Henry Henley Chapman	Charles	Nov. 1798-Nov. 1799
Edward Hall	Anne Arundel	Nov. 1800
Charles Frazier	Queen Anne's	Nov. 1801-Nov. 1802
Tobias E. Stansbury	Baltimore	Nov. 1803
Charles Frazier	Queen Anne's	Nov. 1804
Tobias E. Stansbury	Baltimore	Nov. 1805; Nov. 1806-Nov. 1807
Archibald Van Horn	Prince George's	Nov. 1805
Tobias E. Stansbury	Baltimore	Nov. 1809-June 1812*; Dec. 1823
John C. Herbert	Prince George's	Nov. 1812-Dec. 1813
Henry Henley Chapman	Charles	Dec. 1814-Dec. 1815
Nicholas Stonestreet	Charles	Dec. 1816-Dec. 1817
James Brown	Queen Anne's	Dec. 1818
Tobias E. Stansbury	Baltimore	Dec. 1819-Dec. 1821
William H. Marriott	Anne Arundel	Dec. 1822-Dec. 1824
Benedict J. Semmes	Prince George's	Dec.1825
John G. Chapman	Charles	Dec. 1826-Dec. 1828
James W. McCulloh	Baltimore	Dec. 1826
Francis Thomas	Frederick	Dec. 1829
Richard Thomas	St. Mary's	Dec. 1830-Dec. 1832
Thomas Wright, 3d.	Queen Anne's	Dec. 1833
William J. Blakistone	St. Mary's	Dec. 1834
Benjamin L. Gantt	Prince George's	Dec. 1835; Dec. 1836
William H. Tuck	Prince George's	Dec. 1837

Name	County	Session
Charles S. Ridgely	Anne Arundel	Dec. 1838
James W. Williams	Harford	Dec. 1839
Charles S. Ridgely	Anne Arundel	Dec. 1840-Mar.* 1841
Daniel S. Biser	Frederick	Dec. 1841
John C. LeGrand	Baltimore City	Dec. 1841
Daniel S. Biser	Frederick	Dec. 1842
William H. Watson	Baltimore City	Dec. 1843
John G. Chapman	Charles	Dec. 1844
William S. Waters	Somerset	Dec. 1845
John P. Kennedy	Baltimore City	Dec. 1846
William J. Blakistone	St. Mary's	Dec. 1847
John R. Franklin	Worcester	Dec. 1849
Elias Ware	Baltimore City	Jan. 1852; Jan. 1853*
John F. Dent	St. Mary's	Jan. 1854
William H. Travers	Baltimore City	Jan. 1856
John Summerfield Berry	Baltimore	Jan. 1858
E. G. Kilbourn	Anne Arundel	Jan. 1860; Apr. 1861*; June 1861*; Jul. 1861*
John Summerfield Berry	Baltimore	Dec. 1861*; Jan. 1862*
Thomas H. Kemp	Caroline	Jan. 1864
John M. Frazier	Baltimore City-2	Jan. 1865; Jan. 1866*
Oliver Miller	Anne Arundel	Jan. 1867
William A. Stewart	Baltimore City-1	Jan. 1868
Ferdinand C. Latrobe	Baltimore City-2	Jan. 1870
Arthur Pue Gorman	Howard	Jan. 1872
Jesse K. Hines	Kent	Jan. 1874
Lewis C. Smith	Washington	Jan., 1876
Fetter S. Hoblitzell	Baltimore City-1	Jan. 1878
Hiram McCullough	Cecil	Jan. 1880
Otis Keilholtz	Baltimore City-3	Jan. 1882
Joseph Pembroke Thom	Baltimore City-2	Jan. 1884
Joseph B. Seth	Talbot	Jan. 1886
George M. Upshur	Worcester	Jan. 1888
John Hubner	Baltimore	Jan. 1890
Murray Vandiver	Harford	Jan. 1892
James H. Preston	Baltimore City-2	Jan. 1894
Sydney E. Mudd	Charles	Jan. 1896
Louis Schaefer	Baltimore City-3	Jan. 1898
Lloyd Wilkinson	Worcester	Jan. 1900
Ferdinand C. Latrobe	Baltimore City-2	Mar. 1901*
Noble L. Mitchell	Harford	Jan. 1902; Apr. 1902*
Dr. George Y. Everhart	Baltimore	Jan. 1904

Name	County	Session
Carville D. Benson	Baltimore	Jan. 1906
James Enos Ray, Jr.	Prince George's	Jan. 1908
Adam Peeples	Cecil	Jan. 1910
James McC. Trippe	Baltimore City-3	Jan. 1912; Jan., 1914
Philip D. Laird	Montgomery	Jan. 1916
David G. McIntosh, Jr.	Baltimore	June 1917*
Herbert R. Wooden	Carroll	Jan. 1918
Millard E. Tydings	Harford	Jan. 1920; Sept. 1920*
John L. G. Lee	Harford	Jan. 1922
Francis P. Curtis	Baltimore City-2	Jan. 1924
E. Brooke Lee	Montgomery	Jan. 1927; Jan. 1929; Jul. 1930*
Francis A. Michel	Baltimore City-2	Jan. 1931
T. Barton Harrington	Baltimore City-3	Jan. 1933
T. Barton Harrington	Baltimore City-3	Nov. 1933*
Emanuel Gorfine	Baltimore City-4	Jan. 1935
Emanuel Gorfine	Baltimore City-4	Mar. 1936*
Emanuel Gorfine	Baltimore City-4	Dec. 1936*; Jan. 1937; Apr. 1937*
Thomas E. Conlon	Baltimore City-5	Jan. 1939; Jan. 1941; Jan. 1943
John S. White	Prince George's	Mar. 1944*; Jan. 1945; Nov. 1945*; Dec. 1946*
C. Ferdinand Sybert	Howard	Jan. 1947-Nov. 1950*
John C. Luber	Baltimore City-5	Jan. 1951-Jun. 1958*
Perry O. Wilkinson	Prince George's	Jan. 1959-May 1962*
A. Gordon Boone	Baltimore	Jan. 1963
Marvin Mandel	Baltimore City-5	Feb. 1964-Jan. 1969*
Thomas Hunter Lowe	Talbot	Jan. 1969-Jul. 1973*
John Hanson Briscoe	St. Mary's	Nov. 1973; Jan. 1974
John Hanson Briscoe	District 29	Jan. 1975-Jan. 1978
Benjamin L. Cardin	District 42	Jan. 1979-Jan. 1986
R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.	District 36	Jan. 1987-Jan. 1993
Casper R. Taylor, Jr.	District 1C	Jan. 1994-Jan. 2001

* Special Session

The ***Speaker's Medallion***
and the
Thomas Kennedy Award

The Speaker's Medallion takes its design from the mace of the Maryland House of Delegates. The Speaker's medallion depicts the House of Delegates mace, backed by the Maryland Flag on one side, and the 1794 Great Seal of Maryland on the other. The side with the Mace is inscribed simply with "Speaker's Medallion, Maryland House of Delegates." The other side is encircled with the motto "Industry the Means, and Plenty the Result."

The use of medallions to celebrate historic occasions in Maryland dates back to the founding of the colony by the Calverts. Cecil Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore, to whom the charter was granted in 1632, commissioned a medal by a famous engraver to mark the successful beginnings at St. Mary's City in 1634. It bore his image on one side and a map of Maryland on the other which was inscribed, in Latin, "As the Sun Thou Shalt Enlighten America."

The Speaker of the House of Delegates awards two medallions annually. One is presented to a former member of the House of Delegates in recognition of an outstanding career of service. The other is given to an individual chosen for his or her exemplary service to the House and the State of Maryland. Both are awarded in memory of Thomas Kennedy, a former member of the House, for his courageous stand on principle.

Speaker's Medallion

Presented to a Maryland citizen who has made
outstanding contributions to the state

Dr. William C. Richardson, 1995
Judges Robert C. Murphy & Robert F. Sweeney, 1996
Walter Sondheim, Jr., 1997
Bishop L. Robinson, 1998
Dr. Nancy Grasmick, 1999
Parren J. Mitchell, 2000

Thomas Kennedy Award

Awarded to a former member of the House of Delegates
for his or her personal courage and dedication to the
principles of liberty and freedom

Louis L. Goldstein, 1995
Lucille Maurer, 1996
Charles McC. Mathias, 1997
Carlton R. Sickles, 1998
J. Glenn Beall, Jr., 1999
Helen L. Koss, 2000

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