COMMISSIONERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY

GEORGE P. MAHONEY

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Mahoney was the youngest of 11 children. He attended the New York School of Engineering, in New York City, and established his own engineering and construction firm, Mahoney Brothers Company.

In 1941, he was named to the State Racing Commission and in 1946 he received international recognition for his fight against doping, chaining and substitution of horses.

During the Truman administration, he served in the office of Price Stabilization and in 1950 he was appointed Democratic National Committeeman for Maryland. During the 50's and 60's, he ran in a number of primary and general elections for high State offices.

Mr. Mahoney resides at Prospect Farm in Owings Mills with his wife, the former Ann F. Fagg. He has two children, Perry and George Jr.

ACKNEIL M. MULDROW, II

A graduate of North Carolina A & T State University at Greensboro, North Carolina, with a degree in Biology, Mr. Muldrow taught in the Baltimore public school system from 1961 until 1964 before joining the staff of Montgomery Ward Company as a department manager. In July, 1966, he joined Commercial Credit Corporation.

In 1968, he authored and managed Commercial Credit's Affirmative Action Program, affecting over 10,000 employees in more than 1,000 branch operations around the country.

Mr. Muldrow is married and resides in Baltimore with his wife and son, Ackneil 3d. He is a director of Baltimore Forward Thrust, Inc., Central Branch YMCA, Baltimore Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Baltimore Urban Coalition.

EDWARD C. WILSON

A pipeline construction contractor who has been a resident of Montgomery County since 1938, Edward C. Wilson has held a variety of civic posts including the presidency of the Montgomery General Hospital's board of directors.

A graduate of the University of Virginia, Mr. Wilson and his father started the W. F. Wilson Co., in Brookeville after World War II and have guided its growth over the years into one of the state's largest pipeline construction firms with some 250 regular employees.

Mr. Wilson is also active in the Rotary Club and has served as president of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Maryland.

With his wife and five children, Mr. Wilson resides in the Ashton area of Montgomery County.

JOHN M. MARTIN, SR.

A native of the Woodlawn area of Baltimore County, Mr. Martin is a newspaper publisher who devotes a major portion of his time to civic work.

He served as a member of the Charter Revision Committee for Baltimore County and is currently a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Baltimore County and president of the Citizens' Advisory Council of Catonsville Community College.

Mr. Martin is president and publisher of Community Newspapers, publisher of the Arbutus Times, and a sustaining member of the National Newspaper Association. He is also an active member of the Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Assn.

He resides with his wife and five children in Catonsville.

MORGAN W. WAYSON, JR.

A native of Anne Arundel County, Mr. Wayson is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, with a degree in business administration.

In 1959, he married the former Janet Leatherbury of Deale, Maryland, and the Waysons reside at Owensville, Anne Arundel County, with their daughter and three sons.

Mr. Wayson has been associated with his family construction firm at Lothian, Maryland, since his graduation from college in 1961. He is an active member of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., a trade association of merit shop contractors and suppliers. He is also a member of the Three Rivers Sportsman Club in Owensville.

A Message From The Chairman Of The State Lottery Commission

Before making a decision on a public question, I always ask myself "Is it good for Maryland?" And unless I can see clearly that it is unequivically good for Maryland, I cannot lend my support to any program or cause.

So it was that when the matter of a State lottery arose, the question of its value weighed heavily on my mind. I considered all aspects of the lottery and I am happy to be able to report to the people of the state today that I firmly believe the new Maryland lottery will be a tremendous asset to our state.

I say that for two reasons. First, I believe that the new lottery will do much to help the state's financial position. It is possible, I believe that the lottery will bring many additional millions per year into the state treasury. Second, and perhaps more important, is my firm conviction that the new lottery will do much to help cut down on illegal numbers gambling in Maryland and the attendant evils that it brings.

It is the intention of the members of the lottery commission not to rest until we are able to come up with the planning and programming necessary for the implementation of a state-conducted daily lottery. When this happens, I firmly believe that the state's share of needed lottery revenues will increase considerably and we shall also see a corresponding decrease in illegal numbers play.

The other commissioners and myself are proud and happy to be of service to the citizens of the state and we pledge our untiring efforts toward making Maryland's lottery the finest in the nation.

George P. Mahoney
Chairman

Commissioners Set Lottery Rules

The State Lottery Law provides for the establishment of both a State Lottery Agency and a State Lottery Commission. The agency is staffed by full-time State employees whose job is to conduct the day-to-day operations of the lottery. The commission is composed of five representatives selected from the public at large whose job is to establish lottery rules and to advise the director on the operation and administration of the lottery.

For his five commissioners, Governor Mandel, with the advice and consent of the Senate, chose men whose backgrounds and education eminently qualify them to serve the State. They are George P. Mahoney, commission chairman, John M. Martin, Ackneil M. Muldrow II, Morgan W. Wayson, Jr., and Edward C. Wilson.

The lottery staff, headquartered at The Rotunda, 711 West 40th Street, Baltimore, is headed by a career State employee who formerly headed the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning and served in the governor's cabinet, and by a young attorney who was responsible for the initial research that established the framework for the new agency.

TOP STAFF OFFICERS

JAMES P. SLICHER

The director of the State lottery, James P. Slicher, was born and raised in Baltimore City, and is now a resident of Howard County. He majored in education at the University of Dayton, Ohio, and later took special courses in management, economics and accounting.

After working for eight years in the trust department of a large trust company, he entered state service in 1937 and four years later joined the Department of Budget and Procurement.

Mr. Slicher became chief of the Budget Bureau on October 1, 1948, and served in that capacity until October 1, 1966, when appointed by Governor Tawes to become director of the Department of Budget and Procurement. He was named by Governor Mandel to a cabinet post as Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning on July 1, 1969 and served in that capacity until January 1, 1973, when at the request of the governor, he assumed the position of director of the new Maryland State Lottery Agency.

STANLEY S. FINE

The chief deputy director of the lottery is Stanley S. Fine, a native of Baltimore who graduated from Baltimore City College, the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland Law School, earning his law degree in 1969.

Following 18 months service as an assistant state's attorney for Baltimore City, he joined Governor Mandel's staff as an assistant legislative officer.

Mr. Fine served two years on the governor's staff, during which time he researched the background of state lotteries generally and undertook the initial planning for Maryland's lottery. He and Mr. Slicher were the first two full-time lottery officials appointed by the governor early this year.

Mr. Fine is married to the former Bailey Evans, an administrative aide to the Mayor of Baltimore City, William Donald Schaefer. He was an All-American lacrosse player at Hopkins and All-Club with the Carling Lacrosse Club.

LOTTERY TICKETS ROLL George P. Mahoney, left, chairman of the Maryland State Lottery Commission, and James P. Slicher, center, lottery agency director, watch as Leo Lynch, Jr., production supervisor, runs the first batch of lottery tickets through trimming machine at the agency's new headquarters at 711 West 40th Street. The lottery agency has ordered a supply of 100 million tickets which it estimates will last approximately eight months.