

**LIST OF PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS, REPRIEVES AND  
OTHER FORMS OF CLEMENCY**

**Report to  
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*Members of the General Assembly of Virginia:*

As required by Section 73 of the Constitution of Virginia, I submit herewith a statement setting forth the "particulars of every case of fine or penalty remitted, of reprieve or pardon granted, and of punishment commuted" with my "reasons for remitting, granting or commuting the same" from January 12, 1968 through January 16, 1970.

MILLS E. GODWIN, JR.,  
Governor.



## ABSOLUTE PARDONS

BRADLEY, JOHN WILLIAM. Convicted July 14, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of bigamy and sentenced to three years. In view of improper conviction and on recommendation of Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, granted absolute pardon. This pardon dated July 30, 1968.

## PARDONS

GAVE, CLAUDE. Convicted December 28, 1966 in the Circuit Court of Accomack County of unlawful maiming and sentenced to five years. On the recommendation of the presiding Judge, subject is granted pardon effective June 3, 1968. This pardon dated May 27, 1968.

MATHIE, HOWARD L. Convicted October 20, 1955 in the Corporation Court of the City of South Norfolk of robbery and sentenced to twelve years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted pardon. This pardon dated May 20, 1969.

RYAN, WILLIAM J. Convicted December 7, 1962 in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of two counts of grand larceny and sentenced to two years on each count to run concurrently - suspended - placed on probation for a period of five years. In view of his satisfactory record since his conviction, granted pardon. This pardon dated August 12, 1969.

SIENA, ROBERT C. Convicted April 3, 1962 in the Municipal Court of Norfolk of petit larceny and fined \$50.00 and given thirty day jail sentence. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted pardon. This pardon dated September 18, 1969.

SMITH, THOMAS FRANKLIN. Convicted March 25, 1965 in the Hustings Court of Richmond of burglary. Imposition of sentence suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted pardon. This pardon dated September 25, 1969.

TOWNES, SAMUEL G. Convicted May 18, 1960 in the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg County of rape and sentenced to life. In view of this man's satisfactory record, his present physical condition and the present Judge, who was the former prosecuting attorney, not objecting, subject is granted pardon effective September 4, 1969. This pardon dated September 3, 1969.

WERN, ANDREW WILLIAM, JR. Convicted December 7, 1964 (granted probation - probation revoked May 2, 1967) in the Lynchburg City Corporation Court of statutory burglary and sentenced to three years. In view of his critical physical condition and the Commonwealth's Attorney not objecting, subject is granted pardon effective April 16, 1968. This pardon dated April 16, 1968.

## PARDON AND AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE, POSSESS OR TRANSPORT IN COMMERCE A FIREARM

BRINDLE, THEDFORD. Convicted December 19, 1949 in the Circuit Court of Charles City County of unlawful wounding and sentenced to six months - fined \$500.00 and costs of \$29.75. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted pardon and authorization to receive, possess or transport in commerce a firearm. This pardon dated October 14, 1969.

HATCHER, LESLIE E. Convicted October 22, 1948 in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County of grand larceny. Imposition of sentence suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's

conduct since his conviction granted pardon and authorization to receive, possess or transport in commerce a firearm. This pardon dated December 16, 1969.

HENNAMAN, LESTER W. Convicted May 27, 1963 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division of possession of illegal distilling apparatus in violation of 26 USCA 5179(a); 5601(a) (1) as charged in Count No. 1. and sentenced to a term of two years - suspended - placed on probation for a period of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted pardon and authorization to receive, possess or transport in commerce a firearm. This pardon dated July 30, 1969.

SCEARCE, JAMES IRVIN. Convicted May 30, 1958 in the Corporation Court of Danville of attempted subordination of perjury and sentenced to eighteen months - suspended - placed on probation for a period of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted pardon and authorization to receive, possess or transport in commerce a firearm. This pardon dated July 28, 1969.

#### PARDONS WITHOUT CONDITIONS

BURKE, MARTHA HELEN. Convicted January 19, 1968 in the Fairfax County Circuit Court of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to a term of five years. In view of her prior good record, her satisfactory prison adjustment, and the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney not objecting, subject is granted a pardon without conditions and not to be under supervision effective November 21, 1969. This pardon dated November 19, 1969.

PFJEFFERKORN, JOSEPH PATRICK. Convicted June 25, 1964 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk, Part Two of grand larceny and sentenced to twelve months jail sentence. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted pardon without conditions. This pardon dated January 5, 1970.

SOLENBERGER, ANSEL B. Convicted October 22, 1956 in the Corporation Court of the City of Winchester of felonious making false statement, forgery and grand larceny and sentenced to a term of sixteen years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted pardon without conditions. This pardon dated January 12, 1970.

TAYLOR, RICHARD HOWARD. Convicted March 19, 1965 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of involuntary manslaughter. Imposition of sentence suspended—placed on probation for three years. In view of this man's prior good record, the circumstances surrounding the offense, and the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney not objecting, I will grant this man a pardon without conditions. This pardon dated November 24, 1969.

WALDROP, GEORGE WALTER. Convicted in the Henrico County Court February 7, 1968 of assault and sentenced to ninety days—suspended; February 9, 1968 of having expired sticker and fined \$5.00; February 13, 1968 of concealed weapon and sentenced to six months in jail—suspended for five years; February 16, 1968 of defective headlights and fined \$5.00. In view of the age of this youth, the Judge not objecting, and to enable his enlistment in the Armed Forces of the United States, granted pardon. This pardon dated May 29, 1968.

#### CONDITIONAL PARDONS

BANKS, WILLIE J. Convicted July 14, 1952 in the Princess Anne County Circuit Court of murder first degree and sentenced to a term of life. In view of the favorable report by the Probation and Parole Board, and the present Common-

wealth's Attorney NOT OBJECTING, SUBJECT IS granted a conditional pardon, effective January 16, 1970 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated January 9, 1970.

BODMER, WILLIAM BOWIE. Convicted May 14, 1963 in the Alexandria City Corporation Court of murder, first degree (felonious assault—four concurrently) and sentenced to a term of forty-eight years in the penitentiary. On recommendation of representative citizens, his mother, the prosecuting attorney, and the trial judge interposing no objection, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective January 17, 1970, and will be under strict supervision. This pardon dated January 16, 1970.

BROOKMAN, WAYMAN. Convicted January 4, 1928 in the Circuit Court of Albemarle County of robbery by violence and sentenced to death (commuted to life). In view of the number of years served and his favorable adjustment in the work-release program, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective January 12, 1970 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated January 6, 1970.

BRYANT, HEREFORD. Convicted March 21, 1966 in the Southampton County Circuit Court of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to a term of twenty years. In view of this man's satisfactory prison record, with no objection on the part of the Judge or the Commonwealth's Attorney, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective December 15, 1969, and will be under supervision. This pardon dated December 1, 1969.

BYNUM, RICHARD E. Convicted December 2, 1963 in the Hustings Court of Portsmouth of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to a term of twenty years. In view of time served with a good record, service rendered in protection of Guard, Robert W. Stephens, and upon recommendation of the Division of Corrections, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective April 9, 1969 and will not be under supervision. However, should he at any time prior to April 9, 1971, be found guilty of violation of penal laws of the Commonwealth, pardon shall become null and void. This pardon dated April 7, 1969.

DEARHART, HAYWOOD TEMPY, JR. Convicted May 19, 1960 in the Richmond City Hustings Court of robbery with deadly weapons and sentenced to sixty years, four fifteen year sentences. Also on December 19, 1960 convicted of highway robbery in the Richmond City Hustings Court, Part II for term of five years and on April 26, 1961, attempted robbery in the Henrico County for term of four years; all to run consecutively. On recommendation of individuals who have known this man most of his life and who are familiar with the offenses committed and in view of the time already served, I will grant pardons from two of the four fifteen year sentences, which will have the effect of reducing his total terms to thirty nine years and make him eligible for parole consideration. The effective date shall be January 16, 1970. This pardon granted January 16, 1970.

EMBREY, LUCY MARGARET. Convicted April 6, 1962 in the Fauquier County Circuit Court of murder first degree and sentenced to a term of life. In view of this woman's satisfactory prison record, and the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney not objecting, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective December 22, 1969 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated December 16, 1969.

FRYE, GLENN W. Convicted November 15, 1957 in the Smyth County Circuit Court of murder first degree and sentenced to a term of life. Upon the recommendations of prominent citizens and the Sheriff of Smyth County, with no objection being interposed by the trial judge, the present Commonwealth's Attorney and the prosecuting attorney, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective January 13, 1970 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated January 7, 1970.

HOFFMAN, ALBERT. Convicted September 19, 1938 in the Danville City Corporation Court of robbery and sentenced to a term of life. In view of the length of time served and considering all factors and circumstances, and upon the recommendation of the Probation and Parole Board, subject is granted a pardon effective April 16, 1969 and will not be under supervision. This pardon dated April 11, 1969.

LANE, BILLY RAY. Convicted May 18, 1964 in the Scott County Circuit Court of rape and sentenced to a term of forty years. In view of this man's satisfactory prison record, and on the recommendation of the present Commonwealth's Attorney for Scott County, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective December 22, 1969 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated December 16, 1969.

LaVARRE, FRANK PROVOST. Convicted July 30, 1969 in the Danville City Corporation Court of illegal possession of marijuana and sentenced to a term of twenty-five years, five years of which was suspended on good behavior for ten years after release from the Penitentiary and a fine of \$500.00. After careful consideration of all factors in this case, the youth's prior good record, the absence of any evidence that he had dealt in marijuana on any other occasion, convinced that he is a fit subject for rehabilitation and resuming a useful place in society, and after a personal interview with subject and the investigating officers, and on recommendation of numerous individuals who are familiar with his background and the facts in this case, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective January 5, 1970 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated January 2, 1970.

NEBLITT, CHARLIE LEE. Convicted June 4, 1948 in the Northampton County Circuit Court of murder first degree and sentenced to a term of forty years. In view of the length of time served, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective January 15, 1970 and will not be under supervision. However, should he at any time prior to January 15, 1975 violate any of the penal laws of the Commonwealth, pardon shall become null and void. This pardon dated January 8, 1970.

NEWMAN, GROVER WILLIE. Convicted March 13, 1954 in the Carroll County Circuit Court of murder first degree and sentenced to death (commuted to life on March 19, 1956) and sentenced December 12, 1955 in the Carroll County Circuit Court of armed robbery and sentenced to life. On recommendation of the Division of Corrections and individuals familiar with his background, and in view of his uniformly excellent prison record, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective January 17, 1970 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated January 16, 1970.

PEELE, TEX LAVERNE. Convicted March 5, 1965 in the Hustings Court of Portsmouth of statutory burglary (14-2 year charges statutory burglary and 3-2 year charges attempt to commit statutory burglary to run concurrently) and sentenced to a term of six years. In view of service rendered in protection of Guard, Robert W. Stephens and upon recommendation of the Division of Corrections, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective April 9, 1969, and will not be under supervision. This pardon dated April 7, 1969.

SHOUGH, JAMES C. Convicted March 25, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Patrick County of shooting into Occupied dwelling and malicious wounding and sentenced to four years on shooting into occupied dwelling charge and five years on malicious wounding charge. In view of this man's generally good prior record, his good institutional record, the support of a number of substantial citizens, and the lack of opposition by the Judge, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective January 6, 1969 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated January 2, 1969.

WALKER, HANNAH P. Convicted October 31, 1960 in the Prince Edward County Circuit Court of murder (1st degree) and sentenced to a term of forty



years in the penitentiary. In view of this woman's good institutional record, and the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney not objecting, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective March 24, 1969 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated March 17, 1969.

#### REPRIEVES

BRICKHOUSE, ELVIN, JR. Convicted January 6, 1967 in the Corporation Court for the City of Norfolk of rape and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for consideration by the Court of a petition for writ of habeas corpus filed July 17, 1968, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the fifteenth day of November, 1968. This reprieve dated July 17, 1968.

BRICKHOUSE, ELVIN, JR. Convicted January 6, 1967 in the Corporation Court for the City of Norfolk of rape and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Virginia to consider a writ of habeas corpus, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the twenty-first day of March, 1969. This reprieve dated November 7, 1968.

BRICKHOUSE, ELVIN, JR. Convicted January 6, 1967 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk of rape and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Virginia to consider a writ of habeas corpus, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the nineteenth day of September, 1969. This reprieve dated March 10, 1969.

BRICKHOUSE, ELVIN, JR. Convicted January 6, 1967 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of rape and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk to consider a writ of habeas corpus, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the twenty-fourth day of April, 1970. This reprieve dated September 5, 1969.

FOGG, BERNARD ROSS. Convicted January 6, 1967 in the Corporation Court for the City of Norfolk of rape and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk to consider a writ of habeas corpus, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the fifteenth day of November, 1968. This reprieve dated July 17, 1968.

FOGG, BERNARD ROSS. Convicted January 6, 1967 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of rape and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk to consider a writ of habeas corpus, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the twenty-first day of March, 1969. This reprieve dated November 7, 1968.

FOGG, BERNARD ROSS. Convicted January 6, 1967 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of rape and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for the Corporation Court of Norfolk to consider a writ of habeas corpus, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the nineteenth day of September, 1969. This reprieve dated March 10, 1969.

FOGG, BERNARD ROSS. Convicted January 6, 1967 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk of rape and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk to consider a writ of habeas corpus, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the twenty-fourth day of April, 1970. This reprieve dated September 5, 1969.

WILLIAMS, HARRY JUNIOR. Convicted February 23, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County of murder and sentenced to death—to be electrocuted April 7, 1967 and after affirmation of judgment by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on April 22, 1968 was subsequently sentenced to be electrocuted June 15, 1968. In order to allow time for the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia to consider the petition to rehear filed on May 22, 1968, I am respiting

execution of the sentence until the nineteenth day of July, 1968. This reprieve dated June 5, 1968.

WILLIAMS, HARRY JUNIOR. Convicted February 23, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County of murder and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for preparation of a petition for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the twenty-second day of November, 1968. This reprieve dated July 8, 1968.

WILLIAMS, HARRY JUNIOR. Convicted February 23, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County of murder and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for the United States Supreme Court to act upon the petition for writ of certiorari, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the twenty-eighth day of March, 1969. This reprieve dated October 24, 1968.

WILLIAMS, HARRY JUNIOR. Convicted February 23, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County of murder and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County to act upon the petition for writ of habeas corpus, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the twenty-sixth day of September, 1969. This reprieve dated March 12, 1969.

WILLIAMS, HARRY JUNIOR. Convicted February 23, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County of murder and sentenced to death by electrocution. In order to allow time for the Supreme Court of Appeals to act upon the petition of writ of error, I am respiting execution of the sentence until the twenty-fourth day of April, 1970. This reprieve dated September 5, 1969.

#### REMISSION OF FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCE

TAYLOR, GRIFFIN AND LOUISE (now deceased) Judgment entered February 5, 1963 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond; recorded May 8, 1963 in the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond for failure of Clarence Leon Taylor to appear for trial in the Hustings Court. Bond in the amount of \$1500 plus 6% interest and costs of \$95.75. In view of the certificate of facts, the opinion of the Court, and Sections 19.1-353 thru 19.1-357 of the Code having been complied with, granted remission of forfeited recognizance in the sum of \$1500, plus 6% interest and costs of \$95.75. Dated March 8, 1968.

#### POLITICAL DISABILITIES

ADKINS, DONALD. Convicted February, 1958 in the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County of giving false information to a police officer; sentence suspended for 60 days, placed on probation for one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 3, 1968.

ARCHER, WALTER EDWARD. Convicted April, 1962 in the County Court of Prince George County of petit larceny and sentenced to thirty days suspended, fine and costs paid. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, May 7, 1968.

ARMSTRONG, WAYNE PRESTON. Convicted August 3, 1964 in the County Court of Henrico County of petit larceny and sentenced to thirty days—suspended, fined \$25.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 8, 1968.

ASKEW, ELTON aka ELTON HARRELL. Convicted January 28, 1941 in the United States District Court of Columbia, South Carolina of violation of Section 408 of Title 18, USCA (2 counts) and sentenced to eight months—fined \$100.00 on one count and to a term of two years—suspended on the second count. Relying

on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 30, 1968.

BAILEY, DONALD L. Convicted July 3, 1958 in the Norfolk City Corporation Court of statutory burglary and sentenced to a term of eight years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, February 27, 1969.

BENNETT, FREDERICK EUGENE. Convicted November 19, 1957 in the Hustings Court for the City of Richmond of statutory burglary and attempted burglary and sentenced to a term of two years for statutory burglary and one year to run concurrently for attempted burglary. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 3, 1968.

BOONE, JAMES. Convicted December 12, 1963 in the Hustings Court of Richmond City of unauthorized use of motor vehicle and sentenced to a term of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 6, 1969.

BROWN, GERALD WILLIAM. Convicted June 5, 1952 in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County of grand larceny and sentenced to six months—fined \$50.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 7, 1968.

CARTER, CHARLES DOUGLAS. Convicted July 7, 1959 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division of violation of T. 18, S. 1709, USC (theft and embezzlement of mail)—imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for a period of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, June 25, 1968.

CHAPMAN, HOWARD. Convicted August 25, 1961 in the Circuit Court of Hampton of breaking and entering and sentenced to a term of nine years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1968.

CHARLES, JOHN. Convicted July 20, 1954 in the Buchanan County Circuit Court of maiming and sentenced to a term of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 15, 1968.

CHARLES, TROY. Convicted April 19, 1962 in the Buchanan County Circuit Court of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to a term of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 15, 1968.

CLARY, ROBERT M. Convicted May 20, 1936 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of robbery and sentenced to a term of eight years—suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities September 30, 1969.

COLLINS, ALBERT ROSTRON. Convicted December, 1934 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of one year and one day. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, February 8, 1968.

COOKE, CLARENCE V. Convicted March 6, 1962 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Part Two of grand larceny and fined \$500.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, April 7, 1969.

CORNWELL, BENNY JOE. Convicted September 2, 1952 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Part Two of driving motor vehicle without owner's consent and sentenced to ninety days in jail—fined \$5.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities September 12, 1968.

DEANER, SHELBY W., JR. Convicted September 11, 1961 in the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of three years—suspended—five years probation. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release from probation, granted removal of political disabilities, January 16, 1970.

DeBLASIO, DON. Convicted December 27, 1963 in the Circuit Court of Hampton of receiving stolen goods—receiving stolen good (2) and sentenced to two years and two years concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 10, 1968.

DENBY, HENRY BRYANT. Convicted January 8, 1955 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division of violation of Title 18, Section 371, U. S. C. Title 26, Sections 2833, 3321, 2834, 2810, 2803 and 2913, U. S. C. and sentenced to a term of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 1, 1968.

DOWNEY, NORVELL. Convicted February 9, 1953 in the Corporation Court of the City of Lynchburg of robbery and sentenced to a term of eight years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 25, 1969.

DOWNING, JOHN T., JR. Convicted September 8, 1959 and June 17, 1962 in the Circuit Court of Warren County of unlawful but not felonious assembly with the intent to commit an assault and battery and grand larceny and sentenced to twelve months in jail—suspended—placed on probation three years and to a term of two years—suspended—placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his convictions, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1968.

DUNFORD, RALPH E. Convicted October 15, 1956 in the Circuit Court of Wythe County of breaking and entering and sentenced to a term of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 3, 1968.

ELLIOTT, BILLY RAY. Convicted July 27, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Wise County of breaking & entering & grand larceny and attempted housebreaking and sentenced to a term of one year and one year to run consecutively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 18, 1969.

ELLIOTT, HERMAN NORRIS. Convicted December 13, 1962 in the Municipal Court of Roanoke of petit larceny and fined \$50.00 plus \$8.75 costs. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1968.

FADELY, BARRY C. Convicted October 29, 1965 in the Circuit Court of the County of Shenandoah of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to six months in jail—\$500.00 fine—sentence suspended—placed on probation for one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, January 9, 1970.

FORTUNE, PERCY. Convicted October 16, 1952 in the Circuit Court of Caroline County of housebreaking and sentenced to a term of five years (three yrs suspended—good behavior). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 23, 1969.

FRAZIER, DONALD PAYTON. Convicted September 18, 1961 in the Circuit Court of Frederick County of breaking and entering and grand larceny and sentenced to a term of two years—suspended—placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1968.

GILLAND, ROBERT F. Convicted May 27, 1944 in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to a term of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 3, 1968.

GLAZEBROOK, PRESTON G. Convicted November 11, 1954 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of buggery and sentenced to a term of two years—convicted December 9, 1954 in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County of buggery and sentenced to a term of four years (suspended). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 2, 1968.

GRAVELY, JAMES WILLARD. Convicted February 7, 1962 after being convicted December 11, 1961 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Part Two of attempt to commit robbery, suspended—suspended sentence revoked on February 7, 1962—two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 22, 1969.

GRIFFIN, WILLIE LEE. Convicted November 8, 1950 in the Corporation Court, Part II, for the City of Norfolk of unlawful shooting and sentenced to nine months—fined \$5.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 15, 1969.

HARDY, RICHARD (LOUIS). Convicted April, 1936 in the Circuit Court of Campbell County of highway robbery and sentenced to fifty years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 16, 1968.

HARMAN, S. H. Convicted January 25, 1952 in the Wythe County Circuit Court of murder and sentenced to twenty-two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, November 26, 1969.

HARRIS, BERNICE A. (convicted under the name of Bernice Fields) Convicted April 25, 1947 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to a term of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 6, 1968.

HARRIS, DAVID EDWARD. Convicted February 27, 1953 in the Richmond City Hustings Court of statutory rape and unauthorized use of automobile and sentenced to a term of five years and one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, December 4, 1969.

HARRIS, GEORGE WESLEY. Convicted November 21, 1963 in the Chesapeake City Circuit Court of attempted murder—attempted murder and sentenced to terms of five years—four years, to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, March 28, 1969.

HATCHER, LESLIE E. Convicted October 22, 1948 in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County of grand larceny. Imposition of sentence was suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, December 12, 1969.

HAWKER, RYLAND EDWARD. Convicted March 31, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County of statutory burglary and grand larceny and sentenced to terms of eighteen months—eighteen months (to run concurrently). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 13, 1969.

HAYSLETT, HERBERT E. Convicted February 18, 1952 in the Circuit Court of the County of Rockbridge of felonious assault and sentenced to a term of five years—placed on probation. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release from probation, granted removal of political disabilities, January 13, 1970.

HENSLEY, HOWARD HOIET. Convicted January 30, 1962 in the Circuit Court, Charlotte County, Florida of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 29, 1968.

HILL, GEORGE ANDERSON. Convicted March 22, 1965 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division of obstruction of correspondence and placed on probation for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, November 12, 1968.

HILL, ROBERT LEE. Convicted March 25, 1957 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of burglary and sentenced to a term of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 7, 1969.

HITE, DEAN RAY. Convicted November 23, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of two years—ordered to serve ninety days—placed on probation for a period of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, February 26, 1968.

HOHMAN, FREDERICK E., JR. Convicted June 17, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Prince William County of attempted statutory burglary and statutory burglary and sentenced to a term of two years on each charge to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 16, 1968.

HUBBARD, ELDER FLETCHER. Convicted March 5, 1959 in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg of malicious wounding and sentenced to a term of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 9, 1968.

HUBBARD, GARNETT. Convicted December 19, 1957 in the Circuit Court of Tazewell County of malicious wounding (4 charges) and sentenced to a term of two years on each charge to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 30, 1969.

JACKSON, JASPER. Convicted May 16, 1934 in the Hustings Court for the City of Richmond of murder and sentenced to a term of twenty years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 4, 1969.

JACOBSON, HOWARD LEE. Convicted September 29, 1967 in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland of passing and uttering counterfeit obligations of the United States and sentenced to a term of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, November 25, 1969.

JESSEE, DEE. Convicted March 22, 1955 in the Circuit Court of Dickenson County of burglary and grand larceny and sentenced to a term of six years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 22, 1969.

JONES, GARLAND S. Convicted January 31, 1962 in the Circuit Court of the County of Campbell of murder (second degree) and sentenced to a term of ten years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 16, 1970.

JORDAN, JOHN ADAM. Convicted September 19, 1952 in the Circuit Court of Warren County of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to a term of ten years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, February 13, 1968.

JOSELYN, HENRY L., III. Convicted June 24, 1964 in the Corporation Court of Charlottesville of obtaining telephone service by fraud and sentenced to a term of four years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 27, 1969.

JUSTUS, MURL HALL ESTEP. Convicted October 23, 1957 in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County of unlawful maiming and sentenced to a term of one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 27, 1969.

KITT, ERNEST LEE. Convicted February 12, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Goochland County of unlawful and felonious manufacture of alcoholic beverages without being licensed to manufacture such alcoholic beverages and sentenced to a term of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 28, 1969.

LEMON, WILLIAM NORWOOD, JR. Convicted June 19, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County of unauthorized use of an automobile and sen-

tenced to a term of twelve months—suspended—placed on probation for two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, November 7, 1969.

LEONARD, JOHN BRADFORD. Convicted June 4, 1963 in the Corporation Court of Charlottesville of forgery and placed on probation for a period of four years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, June 9, 1969.

LONG, JOHNNY KESTER. Convicted February 11, 1960 in the Circuit Court of Lunenburg County of arson and sentenced to a term of five years—suspended—placed on probation for two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with the man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1969.

LOWE, EDGAR C. Convicted May 14, 1962 in the Circuit Court of Hampton of robbery (2 charges) and sentenced to a term of five years on each charge to run consecutively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 12, 1969.

MACKLIN, WILLIE NOWDON. Convicted September 21, 1962 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of malicious wounding and sentenced to a term of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 2, 1968.

MADAGAN, LEO. Convicted November 1927 in the Frederick County Circuit Court of first degree murder and sentenced to life. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 9, 1969.

MARTIN, RALPH H. Convicted June 21, 1966 in the Circuit Court of Dickenson County of manslaughter and sentenced to a term of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 25, 1969.

MASON, RUSSELL. Convicted May 25, 1951 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke of grand larceny and sentenced to twelve months—suspended—placed on probation for a period of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, November 22, 1968.

McGOVERN, THOMAS O., JR. Convicted March 13, 1950 in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of felonious theft and sentenced to two years—suspended—placed on probation for a period of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction granted removal of political disabilities, October 29, 1968.

MILLEHAN, FRED THOMAS. Convicted January 18, 1963 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to twelve months jail term—fined \$1000.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 12, 1968.

MILLER, RUSSELL M. Convicted September 17, 1962 in the Hustings Court for the City of Richmond of forgery and sentenced to three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 12, 1969.



MITCHELL, ROBERT D., JR. Convicted October 18, 1963 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of statutory burglary and grand larceny. Imposition of sentence suspended—placed on probation for the term of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, March 8, 1968.

MOORE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. Convicted September 5, 1957 in the Corporation Court of Bristol of robbery and rape and sentenced to a term of eight years and one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 26, 1968.

MOORE, JOHN E. Convicted July 13, 1937 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Roanoke Division of violation of Title 18 USC Sec. 241—conspiracy against rights of citizens and sentenced to a term of eight months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 3, 1968.

MORGAN, FRANK BUDDY. Convicted February 20, 1958 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk, Part II of robbery and sentenced to a term of eight years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1969.

MOTLEY, BOBBIE RAY. Convicted October 12, 1955 in the Circuit Court for the City of Martinsville of breaking and entering. His sentence deferred—placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, January 14, 1969.

MURPHY, NELSON. Convicted March 16, 1953 in the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County of housebreaking and attempted malicious assault and sentenced to a term of four years—four years (to run concurrently). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 3, 1969.

NEECE, McARTHUR. Convicted March 20, 1962 in the Circuit Court of Dickenson County of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of two years—suspended—placed on probation for a period of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, August 27, 1969.

NICOSIA, LAWRENCE. Convicted October 23, 1941 in the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City County of robbery by violence and sentenced to a term of eight years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 6, 1969.

PARKER, GERALD M. Convicted August 22, 1956 in the Norfolk Corporation, Part II Court of grand larceny and sentenced to nine months and fined \$5.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, December 9, 1969.

PARKER, JOHN EDWARD. Convicted May 7, 1956 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division of theft of government property. Imposition of sentence suspended—placed on probation for a period of two years and fined \$100.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1968.

PAYNE, CHARLES A. Convicted October 10, 1954 in the Corporation Court of Alexandria of grand larceny and sentenced to eighteen months—suspended—placed on probation for a period of eighteen months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, December 23, 1969.

PAYNE, ROBERT LEE. Convicted July 14, 1955 in the Corporation Court of the City of Danville of attempted statutory burglary and sentenced to a term of one year—suspended—placed on probation for a period of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, December 17, 1969.

PEERY, GLEN C., JR. Convicted September 3, 1965 in the Circuit Court of Tazewell County of 8 charges of fraudulent misuse or misappropriation of public funds; one attempt to commit petit larceny. Sentence: 4 charges—5 years each to run concurrently, and costs; 4 charges—5 years each, suspended, pending service of original 5 year sentence, and costs; attempt to commit petit larceny—6 months and costs—placed on probation August 16, 1966. Released from probation May 13, 1969—all costs paid. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, July 14, 1969.

PETTITT, JAMES H. Convicted November 6, 1962 and on January 4, 1964 was given a sentence of four months in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of grand larceny and given a sentence of four months—suspended on condition that he make restitution. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, September 3, 1969.

PHELPS, RAYMOND EDWARD. Convicted December 20, 1956 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of statutory burglary and sentenced to a term of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 22, 1968.

PICKETT, THOMAS EUGENE. Convicted May 24, 1965 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division of theft of government property. Imposition of sentence suspended—placed on probation for period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1968.

QUICK, DOUGLAS ROBERT. Convicted March 16, 1962 in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County of feloniously receiving stolen property and sentenced to twelve months—suspended—placed on probation for three years, fined \$100.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, May 10, 1968.

RAMSEY, JOSEPH W. Convicted September 3, 1963 in the Circuit Court of Nottoway County of grand larceny and given a twelve months jail sentence—six months suspended—placed on probation for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 4, 1968.

REAVES, WALTER ELLIS. Convicted July 28, 1967 in the Corporation Court of Danville of arson (2 counts) and sentenced to twelve months on each count to run concurrently—suspended—placed on probation for a period of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 15, 1970.

RIDDICK, MRS. LOU ELLEN (convicted under the name of Lou Ella Brockett). Convicted November 8, 1950 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk, Part Two of murder (2nd degree) and sentenced to a term of twelve years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 15, 1968.

RIFE, EARL. Convicted October 30, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to a term of four years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 7, 1969.

RIGNEY, THOMAS HAROLD. Convicted January 13, 1944 in the Corporation Court of Danville of eight charges of storebreaking. Imposition of sentence suspended—placed on probation for a period of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political Disabilities, November 13, 1968.

ROBERTS, GARLAND H. Convicted June 14, 1935 in the Hustings Court of Petersburg of housebreaking and sentenced to a term of one year and one day. Convicted April 26, 1938 in the Hustings Court of Petersburg of housebreaking and sentenced to one year. Convicted June 7, 1938 in the Circuit Court of Richmond City of 2nd conviction and sentenced to one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1969.

ROBINSON, GARY R. Convicted June 24, 1966 in the Hustings Court of the City of Portsmouth of unlawful wounding and sentenced to twelve months jail sentence—suspended—placed on probation for a period of twelve months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, December 19, 1969.

ROSE, HAZEL. Convicted March 11, 1936 in the Circuit Court of Buckingham County of murder and sentenced to life. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 28, 1968.

ROSE, SWIN JAMES. Convicted October 24, 1962 and October 29, 1962 in the Circuit Court of Dickenson County of murder (second degree) and maiming and sentenced to ten years and five years—to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 22, 1969.

RYAN, WILLIAM J. Convicted December 7, 1962 in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of two counts of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of two years on each count to run consecutively—suspended—placed on probation for a period of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, August 12, 1969.

SAUNDERS, PRENTISS ALVIN. Convicted April 15, 1954 in the Hustings Court of Roanoke of larceny and sentenced to a term of two years—suspended—placed on probation for two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 11, 1968.

SAUNDERS, RONALD EDWARD. Convicted September 23, 1965 in the Corporation Court of Danville of grand larceny and sentenced to six months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this

man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 29, 1968.

SCEARCE, FLOYD TINSLEY, JR. Convicted March 31, 1954 in the Corporation Court of Danville of robbery and sentenced to a term of twenty-one years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1969.

SCRUGGS, GUY FRANKLIN. Convicted May 26, 1961 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of five years (2 years suspended). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, February 19, 1968.

SHIFFLETT, ELWOOD. Convicted June 23, 1958 in the Circuit Court for the City of Waynesboro of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 21, 1968.

SILVER, PERCY, JR. Convicted December 4, 1958 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk of grand larceny and placed on probation for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, June 13, 1969.

SLOAN, JIM EDD. Convicted January 8, 1937 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Roanoke Division of manufacturing illegal liquor and sentenced to four months—fined the sum of \$100.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, December 17, 1969.

SLONAKER, WILLARD EUGENE. Convicted October 15, 1951 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Harrisonburg Division of embezzlement and sentenced to eighteen months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 12, 1968.

SMAW, JAMES. Convicted September 17, 1940, July 18, 1944 and January 19, 1959 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of storebreaking, robbery, malicious wounding and sentenced to terms of one year, eight years and twelve years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 30, 1969.

SMITH, JOHN W. Convicted September 10, 1963 in the Circuit Court of Buckingham County of assault and sentenced to a term of two years—imposition of sentence suspended—placed on probation for a period of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, April 1, 1969.

SMITH, THOMAS FRANKLIN. Convicted March 25, 1965 in the Hustings Court of Richmond of burglary. Imposition of sentence suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction granted removal of political disabilities, September 25, 1969.

SMITH, WILLIE L. Convicted August 15, 1962 in the Circuit Court of Goochland County of unlawful and felonious manufacture of alcoholic beverages without being licensed to manufacture such alcoholic beverages and sentences to 12 months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar

with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 23, 1969.

SOLENERGER, ANSEL B. Convicted October 22, 1956 in the Corporation Court of Winchester of felonious making false statement, forgery and grand larceny and sentenced to a term of sixteen years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities January 7, 1970.

STATON, JAMES E. Convicted October 16, 1936 in the Hustings Court of Richmond of bigamy and sentenced to three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 25, 1969.

STONEBERGER, JOHN. Convicted August 10, 1943 in the Circuit Court of Page County of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, February 3, 1969.

STOUT, ROBERT FILMORE. Convicted October 7, 1963 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Abingdon Division of violation 26 USC 5179 (a); 5601 (a)(1); 5180 (a); 5681 (c); 5601 (a)(7); 5601 (a)(4) and 5002(5). Imposition of sentence suspended—placed on probation for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, April 7, 1969.

TERRY, CHARLES DALTON. Convicted April 29, 1947 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke of forgery and uttering and sentenced to a term of two years—suspended—placed on probation. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, January 14, 1970.

TEW, LUBY FRANKLIN. Convicted April 16, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Suffolk of leaving scene of accident and sentenced to six months (suspended). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, June 6, 1968.

TIBBS, PAUL M. Convicted July 22, 1955 in the Richmond Hustings, Part II Court of grand larceny and sentenced to five years—suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, March 28, 1969.

TOSCANO, DONALD JOSEPH. Convicted March 1, 1962 and March 22, 1962 in the Hustings Court for the City of Richmond, Part II and Circuit Court of Chesterfield County of statutory burglary (4 charges) and statutory burglary (4 charges) and sentenced to three years on three of the four charges—five years (suspended) on the fourth charge and two years on each charge (suspended). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 20, 1968.

TRAYLOR, HELEN M. Convicted April 20, 1965 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Part II of embezzlement and sentenced to a term of four years (2 years suspended—good behavior). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 8, 1970.

TRUEBLOOD, GENE GORDON. Convicted May 7, 1951 and June 16, 1951 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of crime against nature (4 counts) and

crime against nature (8 counts) and sentenced to two years on each count and two years on each count to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 22, 1968.

VAUGHAN, KENNETH A., SR. Convicted in 1959 and February 6, 1961 in the Corporation Court of Newport News and Circuit Court of Surry County of uttering worthless checks and five charges of defraud and given a sentence of six months in jail—suspended—placed on probation for three years and a term of ten years—suspended—placed on probation for ten years with the provision that \$4,850 plus interest be made to the victim. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 18, 1968.

WALKER, RONALD E. Convicted July 17, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Norfolk County of communicating false information as to peril of bombing a school in violation of Section 18-151.3 of the Code of Virginia and sentenced to a term of three years—suspended—placed on probation for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 10, 1969.

WALTON, WILLIAM L. Convicted June 20, 1955 in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County of unlawful assault and sentenced to eighteen months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 8, 1968.

WARD, HENRY O. Convicted March 30, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Hampton of grand larceny and sentenced to twelve months—fined \$25.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 18, 1969.

WASHINGTON, JACK VINCENT. Convicted October 3, 1955 in the Corporation Court of Alexandria of statutory burglary and sentenced to a term of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 28, 1969.

WEDDLE, HOMER JUNIOR. Convicted March 6, 1957 in the Circuit Court of Russell County of attempted rape and sentenced to a term of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 18, 1969.

WHITLEY, WILEY L. Convicted May 27, 1957 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk of robbery and sentenced to a term of fifteen years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 20, 1969.

WILKINS, DONALD L. Convicted August 8, 1966 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division of income tax evasion (violation of Title 26, Section 7201, USC) and sentenced to eighteen months—twelve months suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 13, 1970.

WILLIAMS, ANDREW. Convicted February 3, 1954 in the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria of statutory burglary and possession of burglary tools and sentenced to terms of five years and five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 29, 1968.

WILLIAMS, JAMES, alias Ernest J. Gorham, Ernest T. Gorham and Charles Williams. Convicted December 1, 1961 in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of two charges of forgery and sentenced to three years on each charge to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendation of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 20, 1969.

WILLIAMS, ROBERT EARL. Convicted March 3, 1959 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to a term of one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 25, 1968.

WILLIE, ETTA MAE. Convicted September 20, 1968 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division of violation of T.29 Section 501(c), U.S.C. (embezzlement of labor funds). Imposition of sentence suspended for one year—placed on probation for that period of time. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, November 18, 1969.

WILSON, JOHN. Convicted November 21, 1935 in the Alexandria Corporation Court of assault and sentenced to eighteen months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, December 10, 1969.

WOODS, CHARLIE. Convicted July 6, 1933 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Roanoke Division of manufacturing illegal liquor and fined \$100.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 8, 1970.

WRIGHT, GEORGE WILLIAM. Convicted October 4, 1939 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia of violation of 26 USCA 1287, Sec. 3296, RS and sentenced to eighteen months and fined \$500.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release granted removal of political disabilities, June 24, 1969.

WRIGHT, KENNETH WARREN. Convicted January 3, 1966 in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg of three charges burglary and three charges of statutory burglary and sentenced to five years each charge—suspended and five years each charge—suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, December 3, 1969.