

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

REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA



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MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA:

As required by Section V12 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 17, 1970 through January 12, 1972.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linwood Holton".

Linwood Holton

ABSOLUTE PARDONS

DOLAN, JOHN MICHAEL. Convicted September 21, 1970 in the Richmond City Hustings Court for being a habitual offender and sentenced to two years. Because of the illegality of his conviction under the Habitual Offenders Act, Sec. 46.1-387 of the Code of Virginia, I am hereby granting him an absolute pardon, effective April 23, 1971. This pardon dated April 21, 1971.

CONDITIONAL PARDON

BELOTE, EDWARD THOMAS. Convicted July 28, 1959 in the Northampton County Circuit Court of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. In view of subject's excellent conduct record, his improved educational level, his trustworthiness, and his apparent rehabilitation, he is granted a conditional pardon, effective May 17, 1971, and will be under supervision. This pardon dated May 10, 1971.

DAVIS, JESSIE JAMES. Convicted March 19, 1969 in the Petersburg City Hustings Court of malicious wounding and sentenced to four years. In view of his good conduct, his adjustment to work release, and apparent rehabilitation, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective May 10, 1971, and will be under supervision. This pardon dated April 21, 1971.

HAYES, CARL. Convicted October 29, 1957 in the Mecklenburg County Circuit Court of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. In view of subject's community and educational standing before conviction, his age when convicted, his excellent attitude during his incarceration, and on the recommendation of the Director of Corrections, he is granted a conditional pardon, effective May 17, 1971, and will be under supervision for five years; however, should he violate conditions or be found guilty of a violation of the penal laws of the Commonwealth prior to May 17, 1981, pardon shall be null and void. This pardon dated May 10, 1971.

NEAL, BOBBY ARNOLD. Convicted in the Danville City Corporation Court on September 19, 1967 of breaking and entering and sentenced to nine years, on July 22, 1967 of statutory burglary and sentenced to seven years, on October 30, 1967 of statutory burglary and sentenced to four years, on October 27, 1967 of statutory burglary and sentenced to five years. In view of the subject's physical condition and the fact that his family has agreed to care for him, I hereby grant him a conditional pardon subject to supervision until October 27, 1973, effective May 14, 1971. This pardon dated May 7, 1971.

RHODES, JANICE OLIVIA. Convicted February 17, 1969 in the Accomack County Circuit Court of robbery and sentenced to twelve years. In view of her uniformly excellent prison record, the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney not objecting, the subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective October 1, 1970, and will be under supervision for a period of five years. This pardon dated September 24, 1970.

SIZEMORE, KENNETH. Convicted January 26, 1970 in the Orange County Circuit Court of possession of narcotic drugs and sentenced to twenty years (10 years suspended good behavior). Upon considering his age, minor prison record, good institutional record and retraining potential, subject is granted a conditional pardon effective April 12, 1971. Subject will be under supervision. This pardon dated April 2, 1971.

SLAUGHTER, RICHARD A., III. Convicted August 26, 1970 in the Essex County Circuit Court of possession and control of narcotics 4-4 (2 years

suspended on each term for good behavior) and sentenced to four years. In view of subject's satisfactory conduct at Southampton Farm, the fact that this was his first offense, and the fact that he has real potential for further educational training, he is being granted a conditional pardon, effective June 1, 1971 and will be under supervision. The pardon is for educational reasons and is contingent on the fact that he continue his studies in a satisfactory manner during the period in which he will be under supervision. This pardon dated May 10, 1971.

SPENCER, BOBBY LEON. Convicted on April 28, 1966 in the Arlington County Circuit Court of housebreaking—2 (Burg. 2 yrs. conc.) and sentenced to 2 yrs; 1 yr. 2 months 20 days left from parole, 3 yrs. Stat. Burg. (2 yrs. conc.) imposed 8-5-66 by Fairfax County Circuit Court, 1 yr. imposed 10-26-66 by Richmond City Circuit Court for Second Conv. Because of excellent progress subject is making in his present rehabilitation program at John Howard Division of Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C., he is granted a conditional pardon from the unserved portion of his Pen. sentence left from escape which occurred on Nov. 16, 1967, on conditions that he continue his present program under supervision at Saint Elizabeth's Hosp. until discharged by them and that he not be found guilty of a felony for a period of ten years. This pardon dated July 30, 1971.

VINCENT, ERNEST LEWIS. Convicted February 22, 1961 in the Greensville County Circuit Court of robbery by force (40 yrs.) and grand larceny of auto (5 yrs.) and sentenced to forty-five years. Based on subject's good institutional record, he is granted a conditional pardon from the five (5) year sentence, imposed for Grand Larceny of Auto, reducing his total term to forty (40) years, making him eligible for parole consideration; the condition being that he continue to be of good behavior. This pardon dated March 26, 1971.

WINNER, RONALD LAWRENCE. Convicted December 12, 1966 in the Fredericksburg City Circuit Court of grand larceny (5 yrs) and statutory burglary (3 yrs.) and sentenced to eight years. In view of his good institutional record for the last several years, the good academic grades he has made in his correspondence courses, and the opportunity for him to continue his education during the fall semester, subject is granted a conditional pardon, effective September 28, 1971 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated September 27, 1971.

PARDON WITHOUT CONDITIONS

BOGGS, SIMON O. Convicted April 28, 1959 in the Circuit Court of the County of Wise of second degree murder 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 without conditions. This pardon dated January 27, 1970.

FLETCHER, GERALD. Convicted October 5, 1967 in the Fauquier County Circuit Court of grand larceny of automobile and sentenced to five years. Due to his mother being critically ill and on recommendation of Mr. R. M. Oliver, Superintendent of the State Farm, I am granting him a pardon without conditions, effective September 11, 1970. This pardon dated September 9, 1970.

FRITZ, ALEXANDER, JR. Convicted March 19, 1964 in the Corporation Court, Norfolk City of grand larceny and sentenced to three years—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, I am granting this man a pardon without conditions. This pardon dated March 18, 1970.

JOHNSON, GAYLEN DEBS. Convicted February 20, 1958 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk Part II, Virginia of robbery and sentenced to eight 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 26, 1970.

PARDON

AMORY, OTIS TAYLOR, JR. Convicted October 14, 1964 in the Corporation Court of Charlottesville of using means to produce abortion and fined \$500.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated January 14, 1971.

ASHBURN, EDWARD H., JR. Convicted January 30, 1956 in the Fairfax County Circuit Court of attempted armed robbery and sentenced to eight years (six suspended). To allow him to make application to the Department of the Army for upgrading of an undesirable discharge received as a result of this conviction, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated April 5, 1971.

BLUCKER, THOMAS CHARLES. Convicted June 15, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Greene County of armed robbery and breaking and entering and sentenced to ten years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I hereby grant him a pardon. This pardon dated February 25, 1971.

BROSCART, FRANK JOSEPH, II. Convicted January 31, 1969 in the Court of Hustings for the City of Portsmouth of grand larceny and sentenced to 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 conviction, he is hereby granted a pardon. This pardon dated September 30, 1971.

CACH, ROBERT LEON. Convicted July, 1970 in the Fairfax County Circuit Court of grand larceny and sentenced to one year. In order that he may take the test to enter State Fair Community College for the spring semester, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated January 8, 1971.

CROWDER, CHARLES MCKINLEY, JR. Convicted March 18, 1969 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke of second degree murder and sentenced to fifteen years (five years suspended for good behavior). Because of his serious illness and on recommendation of the Director of Corrections, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated March 11, 1971.

HALL, WILLIAM FREEMAN. Convicted September 21, 1970 in the Hustings Court Part II of the City of Richmond of grand larceny and sentenced to five years with the last three suspended on the condition that he keep the peace and be of good behavior. Because of meritorious service rendered the Commonwealth of Virginia, I am hereby granting him pardon on the condition that he conduct himself as a good law-abiding citizen for the next three years. This pardon dated January 26, 1971.

HONAKER, EMMI E. Convicted January 5, 1965 in the Falls Church Municipal Court of shoplifting and sentenced to two days in jail (suspended except for one hour). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, I hereby grant her a pardon. This pardon dated July 19, 1971.

HUGHES, RAYMOND. Convicted September 20, 1932 and July 3, 1935,

respectively, in the Prince George County Circuit Court and the Hopewell City Circuit Court of robbery and burglary and sentenced to a five year and ten year term, respectively. To remove the liability under which he has been living for more than thirty years, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated March 25, 1971.

KRESS, DEWAIN EMERSON. Convicted September 29, 1947 in the Rockingham County Circuit Court of grand larceny and sentenced to one year. In view of his fine record since his release from imprisonment and relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated December 3, 1971.

McCOSH, JAMES ALEXANDER. Convicted February 7, 1968 in the Corporation Court of Charlottesville of telephone bomb threat and sentenced to twelve months suspended. In view of the recommendations of the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in the City in which he was convicted, I hereby grant him a pardon. This pardon dated May 14, 1971.

McKINNON, DONALD M. Convicted April 29, 1949 in the Fairfax County Circuit Court of highway robbery and sentenced to eight years. Relying upon the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with the manner in which he has conducted himself since his release, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated June 16, 1971.

SANDERS, OLIN F. Convicted June, 1968 in the Fairfax County Court of encouraging the procurement of an abortion and fined \$300.00 with \$150.00 suspended on the condition of his general good behavior for a period of one year. Because of the unusual circumstances in the case and his excellent reputation since his conviction, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated March 17, 1971.

SHAPIRO, STAN LEE. Convicted March 15, 1960 in the Corporation Court Part II of the City of Norfolk of perjury and fined the sum of \$1,000.00. Because of the extreme hardship that has resulted because of this conviction and relying on the recommendation of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated December 8, 1970.

SHERMAN, RONNIE BLAIR. Convicted September 18, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of eighteen months. Execution of sentence suspended and he was 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, I hereby grant him a pardon. This pardon dated February 25, 1971.

STICKLES, RICHARD L. Convicted September 9, 1956 in the Municipal Court of Alexandria of receiving stolen goods and fined \$25.00 and costs. Relying on recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated April 7, 1971.

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

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 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 May 29, 1970.

CHANDLER, WENDELL H. Convicted November 19, 1964 in the Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham of grand larceny and sentenced to three years (suspended and 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 pardon and authorization to receive, possess or transport a firearm. This pardon dated May 29, 1970.

REMISSION OF FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCE

HANCOCK, WILBUR W. Convicted March 11, 1958 in the Circuit Court of Bland County of failure of Robert H. Hancock to appear for trial in the Circuit Court of Bland County and sentence was bond in the amount of \$500.00 with interest from July 11, 1956 and costs of \$7.50. In view of the certificate of facts made out by the Clerk of the Court, the answer of the Commonwealth Attorney for Bland County and the opinion of the Court and Sections 19.1-353 through 19.1-357 of the Code having been complied with, granted remission of forfeited recognizance in the sum of \$500.00 and \$7.50 costs imposed by judgment on March 11, 1958. Dated April 24, 1970.

REPRIEVES

POLK, LACY CARLTON, JR. Convicted November 4, 1970 in the Hustings Court for the City of Richmond of possession of marijuana. Whereas it appears to the Executive that it is proper and in the best interest of the Commonwealth to conduct an investigation into the background and conviction of Lacy Carlton Polk, Jr. and that it is proper that the execution of said sentence be temporarily suspended. I am respiting execution of said sentence until the nineteenth day of November, 1970. This reprieve dated November 4, 1970.

POLK, LACY CARLTON, JR. Convicted November 4, 1970 in the Hustings Court for the City of Richmond of possession of marijuana. Whereas it appears to the Executive that it is proper and in the best interest of the Commonwealth to conduct an investigation into the background and conviction of Lacy Carlton Polk, Jr. and that it is proper that the execution of said sentence be temporarily suspended. I am respiting execution of said sentence until the third day of December, 1970. This reprieve dated November 13, 1970.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES

ADDINGTON, EUGENE. Convicted May 28, 1936 in the Circuit Court of the County of Russell of felonious assault 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, September 11, 1970.

ALLEN, ARCHER B., SR. Convicted June 30, 1965 in the Cumberland County Circuit Court of receiving and concealing stolen merchandise and aiding and abetting in keeping and transporting and disposing of a safe; sentenced to twelve months suspended; placed on probation for a term of five years. Twelve months suspended; placed on probation for a term 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, May 17, 1971.

ALLEN, MINNIE W. Convicted June 30, 1965 in the Cumberland County Circuit Court of receiving and concealing stolen merchandise and sentenced to twelve months suspended and placed on probation for a term of five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, May 17, 1971.

ALLEN, WILBERT LEE. Convicted May 19, 1966 in the Hustings Court of

the City of Richmond of grand larceny and sentenced to three years. Execution of sentence suspended for five years. Placed on probation. He was released from probation November 9, 1967. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 5, 1971.

ALLISON, ARTHUR EUGENE, JR. Convicted August 1, 1962 in the Circuit Court County of Norfolk (now Circuit Court of the City of Chesapeake) for receiving stolen goods and imposition of sentence suspended for a period of two years—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, January 27, 1971.

AMORY, OTIS TAYLOR, JR. Convicted October 14, 1964 in the Corporation Court of Charlottesville of using means to produce abortion and fined \$500.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am hereby granting him removal of political disabilities, January 14, 1971.

ANDERSON, JUNIOR MORGAN. Convicted February 17, 1961 in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina of interstate transportation of stolen motor vehicle and sentenced to fifteen 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 8, 1971.

BAKER, JESSE C. Convicted September 15, 1954 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke of grand larceny and malicious wounding with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill and sentenced to two years—suspended and four months in jail, fined \$100.00, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his convictions, granted removal of political disabilities, March 16, 1971.

BALL, ALLEN. Convicted April 16, 1937 in the Circuit Court of the County of Buchanan of malicious wounding 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, December 1, 1970.

BENSON, STUART YORK. Convicted July 9, 1970 in the Hanover County Circuit Court of grand larceny and sentenced to six months in jail. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 20, 1971.

BLANKENSHIP, VIRGIS. Convicted December 2, 1940 in the Buchanan County Circuit Court of maiming and sentenced to one year and one day. Conditionally pardoned August 6, 1941. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 25, 1970.

BLUCKER, THOMAS CHARLES. Convicted June 15, 1959 in the Circuit Court County of Greene of armed robbery, breaking and entering and sentenced to 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 25, 1971.

BOGGS, SIMON O. Convicted April 28, 1959 in the Circuit Court of the County of Wise of second degree murder and sentenced to 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, January 27, 1970.

BOYD, JAMES ISREAL. Convicted November 13, 1969 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk of issuing bad checks and fined \$25.00—thirty days in jail—suspended. Placed on probation for a term 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, March 24, 1971.

BROOKS, LESTER L. Convicted January 15, 1970 in the Lynchburg Corporation Court of unlawful wounding and sentenced to six months suspended. 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, May 12, 1971.

BROWN, LOUISE M. (NOW—LOUISE BROWN DANKO). Convicted July 25, 1956 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia, for embezzlement—18 USC 1005 and imposition of sentence suspended—placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, November 4, 1970.

BRYANT, BILLY L. Convicted April 27, 1959 and June 16, 1959 in the Circuit Court of the City of Hampton of robbery and breaking and entering and sentenced to thirteen 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, 1970.

BURKE, JAMES. Convicted November 30, 1961 in the Page County Circuit Court of statutory burglary and sentenced to 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, September 9, 1971.

BUTLER, STUART. Convicted August 27, 1954 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of attempted murder and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am granting him removal of his political disabilities, November 23, 1970.

BYRNES, KENNETH JAMES. Convicted January 9, 1956 and January 26, 1956 in the Corporation Court Part II of the City of Norfolk and the Circuit Court of the County of Henrico, respectively, of robbery and armed robbery, respectively. Sentenced to a total of 19 years with one year added for escape. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 11, 1970.

CALDWELL, JAMES DAVID. Convicted June 23, 1967 in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of statutory rape and sentenced to five years—four years suspended. Placed on probation for two years. Released from probation June 23, 1969. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, September 17, 1970.

CHAPMAN, BEN. Convicted November 9, 1954 in the Circuit Court of the County of Dinwiddie of assault and sentenced to serve twelve months with eight 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, September 2, 1971.

CHITWOOD, JAMES E., JR. Convicted August 29, 1962 in the United States District Court, Roanoke, Virginia, of manufacturing and distributing illegal whiskey and sentenced to 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 22, 1971.

CHITWOOD, JESSE WILLIAM. Convicted November 12, 1956 and November 13, 1961 in the U. S. District Court, Western District of Virginia, Roanoke Division, Roanoke, Virginia of violation of Title 26, U.S. Code, Sec. 5174(a), 5180, 5606 and 5216—illicit distilling (4 counts); and Violation of Title 26, U.S. Code, Sec. 5686(a)—possession of property intended for use in violating Internal Revenue Laws relating to liquor (1 count), respectively. Imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for a period of three years. Probation revoked; and Nine months, three months suspended, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 29, 1971.

COLLINS, JAMES. Convicted February 21, 1949 in the Circuit Court of the County of Wise of first degree murder and sentenced to twenty-one years—total term. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 2, 1970.

CONCANNON, THOMAS ALOYSIUS, JR. Convicted October 6, 1965 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Part II, of Violation of Title 54-513 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended and imposition of sentence was suspended; placed on probation for a term of three years. 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, June 23, 1971.

DEMORY, ERNEST. Convicted June 29, 1953 in the City of South Norfolk (now Corporation Court of the City of Chesapeake) of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to two and one-half 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 15, 1971.

DODD, JOHN ROBERT. Convicted July 12, 1968 in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia of intent to defraud U.S. of tax for distilled spirits. Sentenced to three years—all suspended except 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, September 9, 1971.

DUGGER, ALICE M. Convicted September 20, 1968 in the United States District Court, Norfolk of embezzlement of labor funds and sentenced to one year. Execution of sentence was suspended for a term of two years. Placed on probation for a term of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release from probation, granted removal of political disabilities, June 14, 1971.

EASTWOOD, DON C. Convicted July, 1949 in the Henry County Circuit Court of robbery and jail breaking and sentenced to a total term of 21 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, 1971.

EDWARDS, BEN. Convicted February 13, 1953 in the Circuit Court of Scott County of first degree murder and sentenced to sixty 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 18, 1971.

EMERSON, JOSEPH LEE. Convicted October 5, 1965 in the Campbell County Circuit Court of grand larceny 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, June 8, 1971.

EUBANK, FRANK TINSLEY. Convicted April 6, 1959 and April 13, 1959, respectively, in the Corporation Court, City of Lynchburg, and the Circuit Court, County of Amherst, respectively, of unauthorized use of an automobile and five counts of statutory burglary, respectively. Sentence of four years—suspended—placed on probation for four years and twelve months on each charge, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 4, 1972.

FAIGEN, GEORGE. Convicted April 4, 1967 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia for conspiring to use interstate facilities to promote a scheme to bribe public officials in Fairfax County, Virginia and sentenced to 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 8, 1971.

FAIGEN, SEYMOUR. Convicted April 4, 1967 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia, of conspiracy to use interstate facilities to promote a scheme to bribe public officials in Fairfax County, Virginia, 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, February 11, 1971.

FOSTER, QUILL. Convicted January 6, 1940 in the United States District Court, Western District of Virginia, Roanoke Division, Roanoke, Virginia of Violation of Rev. Stat. 3258, 3281, 3279 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, September 28, 1971.

FOY, GEORGE. Convicted June 3, 1959 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk of robbery (ten years) and attempted rape (ten years) and sentenced to a total of nine and one-half 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 15, 1970.

FULLER, JOSEPH GOOD. Convicted September 25, 1968 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke of pandering and sentenced to two 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 25, 1970.

FULLER, WALTER EDWARD, JR. Convicted February 24, 1965 and April 26, 1965 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond and the Circuit Court of the City of Hopewell, respectively, of statutory burglary and extortion, respectively, and sentenced to 5 years (3 years suspended for good behavior) four years, respectively, term—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, December 21, 1970.

GLAZEBROOK, JOSEPH LESTER. Convicted April 27, 1964 in the Circuit Court of the City of Chesapeake of statutory burglary and sentenced to three years. Paroled September 2, 1965 and discharged from parole supervision March 8, 1967. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 3, 1971.

HABOUSH, LOUIS. Convicted June 18, 1947 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of involuntary manslaughter and fined \$100.00 and costs. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, April 8, 1970.

HALL, RAYMOND S. Convicted November 10, 1965 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Danville, Virginia, of violation of 18 USC 372 and sentenced to 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 10, 1970.

HAMMER, MRS. OLDEN L. Convicted September 21, 1964 in the Corporation Court of the City of Charlottesville of use means to produce abortion and sentenced to one year—suspended upon good behavior for one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, March 26, 1971.

HANBURY, JOSEPH V. Convicted October 5, 1960 in the Lynchburg City Corporation Court of possession of a rubber stamp for forging a stamp and sentenced to 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 30, 1970.

HARLESS, DILLARD. Convicted March 13, 1952 in the Circuit Court of Lee County of rape and sentenced to six months. Sentence suspended for a period of one year on good behavior. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, July 12, 1971.

HARRISON, JOHNNIE THOMAS. Convicted April 11, 1963 in the Rappahannock County Circuit Court of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years suspended. Placed on probation for 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, June 2, 1971.

HEDBERG, JOHN LESTER. Convicted September 20, 1967 in the Corporation Court of the City of Charlottesville of forgery and sentenced to two years. Sentence suspended and he was placed on supervised probation for a period of four years. He was released from probation on February 28, 1969. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 20, 1971.

HEDDERLY, BENJAMIN E., JR. Convicted October 14, 1963 in the Hustings Court of the City of Petersburg and sentenced to two years for statutory burglary—two charges. Relying on the recommendations of reputable

citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, February 24, 1971.

HODGES, GARY WAYNE. Convicted January 23, 1963 in the Circuit Court of Henry County of breaking and entering 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, June 2, 1971.

HODGES, RODNEY DEAN. Convicted July 31, 1963 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke of statutory burglary and sentenced to 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, February 24, 1971.

HOGAN, GEORGE W. Convicted December 10, 1942; March 10, 1952; and May 13, 1957 in the Circuit Court of Campbell County of robbery, breaking into restaurant and forgery. Sentenced to ten years, five years, and four years. On September 5, 1962, in the Richmond City Circuit Court, he was given a sentence of ten years—three years suspended upon good behavior for third conviction. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 5, 1970.

HORTON, HOMER. Convicted April 10, 1945 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of malicious wounding 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, February 3, 1971.

HUGHES, RAYMOND. Convicted in the Prince George Circuit Court and the Hopewell City Circuit Court September 20, 1932 and July 3, 1935, respectively, of robbery and burglary, respectively, and sentenced to five years and ten years, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 25, 1971.

INGRAM, GRADY. Convicted on December 22, 1961 in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina for conspiracy to violate liquor laws and sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$1500.00. And on October 29, 1962, he was convicted in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Danville Division, of possession of distilled spirits without proper stamps and sentenced to one year, and for removing and concealing or aiding and abetting in removal or concealment of untax paid whiskey and sentenced to three years to run concurrently with two above mentioned charges and placed on probation for five years, beginning upon the expiration of the service of the sentence of imprisonment imposed therein or the beginning of his parole or conditional release under said sentence which ever occurs first and to be served concurrently with any period of parole from said period of imprisonment. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his convictions, granted removal of political disabilities, April 7, 1971.

JOHNSON, GAYLEN DEBS. Convicted February 20, 1958 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Part II, of robbery and sentenced to 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, January 26, 1970.

JOHNSON, JAMES I. Convicted February 16, 1948 and April 21, 1948, respectively, in the Pulaski County Circuit Court and the Scott County Circuit

Court, respectively, of robbery with firearms and robbery and larceny, respectively, and sentenced to a total of 24 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 11, 1971.

KENNEY, WILLIAM EARL. Convicted January 3, 1966 in the Circuit Court of Warren County of grand larceny—2 counts, and sentenced to two years suspended 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, April 1, 1971.

KNIGHT, ALLEN, JR. Convicted December 21, 1967 in the Lynchburg Corporation Court of grand larceny and sentenced to one year (discharged March 14, 1969). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 28, 1971.

LITTLE, JAMES THOMAS. Convicted September 24, 1948 in the Lynchburg Corporation Court of unlawful wounding and sentenced to three years suspended. Placed on probation for a term of five years. 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, May 13, 1971.

LONG, BRITT. Convicted May 15, 1961 in the Norfolk Corporation Court, Part II, of robbery and sentenced to 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, November 23, 1970.

LOWE, ROGER MILTON, JR. Convicted November 22, 1963 in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County of armed robbery and sentenced to 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, September 9, 1971.

MANNING, GLENN S. Convicted January 23, 1959 in the Circuit Court of the City of Chesapeake (formerly Norfolk County) of statutory rape 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, September 22, 1971.

MASSENBURG, STONE WEBSTER. Convicted November 15, 1956 in the Circuit Court of Sussex County of manufacturing alcoholic beverages without a license and sentenced to twelve 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 26, 1971.

McGHEE, JOHNNIE. Convicted January 21, 1947 in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County of robbery and sentenced to thirty 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 21, 1970.

McKESSON, KENNETH WALTER. Convicted March 9, 1967 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk of unlawfully shooting and wounding and causing bodily injury with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill and imposition of sentence suspended. Placed on probation for a term of three years. 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, August 19, 1971.

McKINNON, DONALD M. Convicted April 29, 1949 in the Fairfax County Circuit Court of highway robbery and sentenced to eight years. Relying upon the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with the manner in which he has conducted himself since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 16, 1971.

McWANE, FRED W., JR. Convicted December 6, 1963 in the Corporation Court of the City of Lynchburg of petit larceny, 3rd offense, and sentenced to two years—suspended upon good behavior for term of two years and placed on probation. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 5, 1971.

MEADOWS, FLOYD P. Convicted December 10, 1946 in the Giles County Circuit Court of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 15, 1971.

MERRITT, CURTIS WAYNE. Convicted July 9, 1959 in the Circuit Court of Bedford County of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to two years—suspended. Placed on probation for a 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, September 25, 1970.

MIDDLETON, STEVE. Convicted December 5, 1963 in the U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia, Abingdon Division, Abingdon, Virginia of Violation of 18 USC 1621, three counts and sentenced to a total term of two years, one year suspended. 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, 1971.

MINUCIE, MIKE THURMAN. Convicted July 5, 1944; January 9, 1946; and May 7, 1951, respectively, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia of removing and concealing untaxed distilled spirits, illicit distilling and illicit distilling, respectively. Sentenced to four months and fined \$200.00; eight months and fined \$100.00; and six months and fined \$100.00, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, April 14, 1970.

MOFFITT, WILLIAM JOSEPH. Convicted October 26, 1962; November 26, 1962; and February 7, 1963, respectively, in the Circuit Court of Arlington; Circuit Court of Fairfax County; and the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, respectively, of armed 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 removal of political disabilities, November 23, 1970.

MORTON, ELEAZER. Convicted October 7, 1943 and August 11, 1949, respectively, in the Hustings Court of Richmond City and County of Goochland, respectively, of housebreaking, shop breaking and robbery, and murder second degree, respectively. Sentenced to fifteen years and twenty years, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 16, 1970.

NASH, JOHN WICKE. Convicted January 8, 1930 and July 13, 1960, respectively, in the Circuit Court of Amelia County, of unlawful shooting and

second degree murder, respectively, and sentenced to three years and fifteen years, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 14, 1970.

NICHOLSON, KELSIE HAYWOOD. Convicted December 19, 1951 in the Madison County Circuit Court of murder (first degree) and sentenced to forty years (paroled June 7, 1960 and released from parole supervision December 27, 1966). Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 13, 1971.

NORRIS, PHILLIP LOCKE. Convicted January 25, 1960 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia, of unlawful and wilful embezzlement of monies insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in violation of Title 18, Section 656, U.S.C., and imposition of sentence suspended 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, September 18, 1970.

OWEN, BERNICE AMOS. Convicted August 13, 1956 in the Lunenburg County Circuit Court of Malicious destruction of property and sentenced to three 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 release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 9, 1971.

PARKER, RALPH LEON. Convicted August 2, 1967 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke of unauthorized use of motor vehicle and sentenced to ninety (90) days in jail and \$50.00 fine. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, September 11, 1970.

PARRISH, JOHN P. Convicted April 18, 1967 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia of conspiracy, 18 USC 371—count 1; using interstate facilities; 18 USC 1952 and 2—count 2; and sentenced to 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, February 2, 1971.

PARSONS, WILLIAM THOMAS. Convicted September 15, 1965 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk of robbery, three charges. Suspended five years each, sentence suspended. Placed on probation for three years. Robbery-fourth charge. Sentenced six years. Probation period to commence upon release after six years of servitude. He was released April 24, 1967 and discharged from supervision August 5, 1969. 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, 1971.

PAYTON, RONALD GENE. Convicted February 13, 1957 in the Corporation Court of Norfolk, Part II, of grand larceny and imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for a term of three years. 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, June 23, 1971.

PENDLEY, ALEXIS ADONIS. Convicted September 21, 1945 in the District Court of the United States District of Maryland of unlawfully,

etc. detain, delay, secrete, steal, abstract and remove certain packages from the United States mail and sentenced to 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 12, 1970.

PERRY, CLARENCE J. Convicted October 16, 1964 in the Norfolk City Corporation Court, Part II, of statutory burglary and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release from parole supervision, granted removal of political disabilities, July 22, 1971.

PERVALL, ANTHONY SHEROD. Convicted August 15, 1969 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of possessing a narcotic drug and sentenced to three years and fined \$10.00—suspended during his good behavior for the next 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, July 20, 1970.

PETTUS, FREDERICK EUGENE, alias FREDERICK E. PETTUS, JR., alias FREDRICK EUGENE PETTUS. Convicted December, 1967 in the Corporation Court, Part II, Norfolk of grand larceny and sentenced to three years. Sentence suspended for the period of three years and placed on probation for said term. He was released from probation on December 27, 1970. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 1, 1971.

PITCOCK, RICHARD, alias ROY LEE BARR. Convicted June 21, 1954 in the Circuit Court of the City of Fredericksburg of church breaking and sentenced to 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, November 23, 1970.

RAWLS, SIDNEY N. Convicted May 28, 1962 and March 29, 1965, respectively, in the U.S. District Court, Norfolk, Virginia and the Circuit Court of Prince George County, Virginia, respectively, of violation of Title 18, Sec. 641, U.S.C.A. (Theft of Government Property), and unlawful and felonious issuance of a check having insufficient funds to cover, respectfully, and imposition of sentence suspended for a period of three years, and six months in jail, suspended, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his convictions, granted removal of political disabilities, September 24, 1971.

REIL, GALEN R. Convicted November 17, 1967 in the Corporation Court of the City of Danville of embezzlement 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, October 13, 1971.

RUSSO, ALBERT J., M.D. Convicted September 30, 1964 in the Roanoke County Circuit Court of abortion and sentenced to five years. Paroled September 16, 1968 and discharged from parole supervision May 25, 1970. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 6, 1970.

RYDER, EDDIE H. Convicted March 4, 1964 in the Bath County Circuit Court of grand larceny (2 counts). Imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for term of three years. Relying on recommendations of reputable

citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release from probation, granted removal of political disabilities, June 11, 1971.

SCYPHERS, PAUL EDISON, JR. Convicted October 23, 1968 in the Washington County Circuit Court of communicating false information as to peril of bombing to Abingdon Elementary School Building and sentenced to twelve months in jail 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 12, 1971.

SHAPIRO, STAN LEE. Convicted March 15, 1960 in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Part II, of perjury and fined in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, June 23, 1970.

SHAVER, JOSEPH. Convicted February 5, 1947 in the Albemarle County Circuit Court of murder and sentenced to forty years. Paroled August 15, 1955 and released from parole supervision December 30, 1966. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with the man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 9, 1971.

SHECKLER, WILLIAM H. Convicted October 1, 1945 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Abingdon, Virginia of unlawfully and feloniously breaking into a building used in part as a Post Office of the United States, with intent to commit therein larceny and sentenced to 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, September 25, 1970.

SHERMAN, RONNIE BLAIR. Convicted September 18, 1964 in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of eighteen months. Execution of sentence was suspended and he was 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, February 25, 1971.

SHROPSHIRE, HUBERT SULLIVAN. Convicted December 13, 1961 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of statutory burglary and sentence was suspended for ten years upon good behavior. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, March 2, 1971.

SHROPSHIRE, HERBERT SULLIVAN. Convicted April 10, 1961 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of attempted robbery and sentenced to 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, February 23, 1971.

SNODGRASS, DAVID E. Convicted August 5, 1966 in the Corporation Court, Part II, Norfolk, of robbery and sentenced to 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, January 14, 1971.

STICKLES, RICHARD LEE. Convicted September 9, 1956 in the Municipal Court of Alexandria of receiving stolen goods and fined \$25.00 and costs. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I am hereby granting removal of his political disabilities, April 7, 1971.

STINNETTE, JOHN MAURICE. Convicted January 28, 1957 in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke of statutory burglary and larceny and sentenced to twelve months in jail—suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 7, 1970.

SWINK, CLYDE L. Convicted December 18, 1962 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of grand larceny and sentenced to twelve months—six 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, September 16, 1971.

VAUGHAN, GEORGE. Convicted September 22, 1943 in the Hustings Court of the City of Petersburg of rape and sentenced to life imprisonment. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 4, 1970.

WADDELL, THOMAS FELIX. Convicted January 21, 1963 in the Circuit Court of Mathews County of unlawful and felonious manufacture of alcoholic beverages and sentenced to one year suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 18, 1971.

WALKER, WILLIAM RAYMOND. Convicted October 28, 1964 and November 16, 1964, respectively, in the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News and the Circuit Court of the County of New Kent, respectively, of grand larceny—1, statutory burglary—2, statutory burglary—2, and sentenced to a term of five years. Relying on the recommendations of citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, July 14, 1971.

WAPLE, RUFUS C. Convicted July 24, 1967 in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, of income tax evasion (T.26 USC §.7201) three (3) counts and execution of sentence suspended. Relying on recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, September 21, 1971.

WASHINGTON, JOSEPH ALEXANDER, JR. Convicted February 1, 1966 in the Hustings Court of the City of Petersburg of unlawful wounding and sentenced to 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, March 13, 1970.

WATHINE, GEORGE BERNARD. Convicted March 24, 1961 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond of grand larceny and imposition of sentence suspended—placed on probation and required to pay costs of court. Relying on recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, January 14, 1971.

WHITE, CHARLES MITCHELL. Convicted June 15, 1967 in the Hustings Court of the City of Portsmouth of burglary and sentenced to 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, February 4, 1971.

WHITLEY, KENNETH WAYNE. Convicted June 13, 1964 in the Circuit

Court of the City of Suffolk of three charges of grand larceny and sentenced to two years each charge to run concurrently—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 23, 1970.

WILDER, OTTO. Convicted June 12, 1941 in the Lee County Circuit Court of housebreaking 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, September 13, 1971.

WILEY, CLARENCE O., JR. Convicted December 20, 1955 in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, of violation of T. 18, S. 2312 USC, (Interstate transportation of stolen motor vehicle) and 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 22, 1970.

WILSON, CHARLOTTE ILENE. Convicted September 24, 1965 in the Municipal Court of the City of Norfolk of concealment of merchandise and was sentenced to confinement in the City Jail for a term of thirty days—suspended, fined \$25.00 and costs amounting to \$5.25, placed on probation for a period of twelve months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, July 23, 1970.

WISEMAN, RICHARD THORNTON. Convicted November 26, 1956 and June 3, 1960, respectively, in the Augusta County Circuit Court of involuntary manslaughter and housebreaking and larceny, respectively, and sentenced to three years and one year, respectively. 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, 1970.

WITT, HOWARD B. Convicted June 15, 1957 in the City of Lynchburg Corporation Court of grand larceny and sentenced to 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 4, 1970.

WRIGHT, DOCK. Convicted September 23, 1932 in the Circuit Court of the County of Carroll of robbery and sentenced to 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, June 1, 1970.

WYSONG, RUSSELL JAMES. Convicted June 7, 1961 in the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight of grand larceny 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, September 23, 1970.

