

J. Harold Grady Elected Mayor of Baltimore

J. HAROLD GRADY is the new mayor of Baltimore. The 42-year old State's Attorney was elected on May 6 by a majority of 81,557 votes over his opponent, former governor Theodore R. McKeldin. Of the total of 228,015 votes cast, Mr. Grady received 154,786 and Mr. McKeldin, 73,229.

Philip H. Goodman, former State senator from the Fifth district, received 153,617 votes to become president of the City Council. His opponent, Charles A. Masson, former council member and local businessman, polled 60,254 votes.

Dr. R. Walter Graham, running for re-election as Comptroller, won with a total of 159,066 votes over James F. Fansen, former police court magistrate and attorney, who received 51,206 votes. **MAY 1959**

Mayor Grady, who had been State's attorney since 1956, was born February 27, 1917 in Williamsport, Pa. Moving here at an early age, he was educated in Baltimore parochial schools and at Forest Park High School. He was graduated from Loyola College in 1938 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude. The new mayor continued his education at the University of Maryland School of Law and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1942. While at the University he was appointed to the Student Editorial Board of the Maryland Law Review. Upon graduation, he was elected to the Order of the Coif, a national law student honor society.

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As he was about to enter the Navy in 1941, he became associated with the Department of Justice and the following year was appointed a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During his four years in that capacity he received a commendation from Director J. Edgar Hoover. He resigned in 1946 to practice law in Baltimore.

In February of 1947, Mr. Grady was appointed assistant State's attorney by the late J. Bernard Wells and reappointed in 1951 by Anselm Sodaro. When Mr. Sodaro was appointed to the Supreme Bench in 1956, Mr. Grady was chosen to succeed him as State's Attorney by the three judges of the Criminal Court and was unanimously confirmed by the Supreme Bench.

He was unopposed in the primary election of May, 1958 for the democratic nomination for State's Attorney and was elected for a full four-year term as State's Attorney in the general election of November 4, 1958, when he was again unopposed.

President of the State's Attorneys Association of Maryland, Mr. Grady is a director of the National Association of Prosecuting Attorneys and has been active in its affairs for the last several years.

Mr. Grady is on the executive committee of the Alumni Association of the University of Maryland Law School and a member of many civic and fraternal organizations. He is president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and in 1959 was named "Irishman of the Year." He is also a member of Maryland Law Enforcement Officers, Advertising Club of Baltimore, Society of Former F. B. I. Agents, Knights of Columbus, and the Elks. He has been an instructor in law at both the University of Maryland and the Mt. Vernon School of Law.

Mr. Grady lives at 1415 Stonewood Road, in the Northwood section, with Mrs. Grady, the former Patricia Grogan, and their four children, Maureen Ann, Joseph H., Jr., Kathleen Ann and Thomas Leo.



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