

# GRADY IS APPOINTED TO SUPREME BENCH, JOINS IN DECEMBER

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Governor Tawes announced last night that he is appointing Mayor Grady an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city.

When Mr. Grady assumes his judicial post next month, Philip H. Goodman, president of the City Council, will automatically become Mayor of Baltimore. **Sun**

The Governor also announced that Judge Michael J. Manley would become the new chief judge of the Supreme Bench as soon as he is sworn in to the term to which he was elected November 6.

### Term Ends In May

Mr. Grady's four-year term as Mayor will expire late next May.

His leaving that office ahead of time assures a wide-open race for the Democratic mayoral nomination to be decided by the primary elections next March 6.

His friends fully expect Mayor-designate Goodman to be one of at least several aspirants for that nomination, despite the fact he said yesterday he has not decided whether to seek it.

The City Council will elect a successor to Mr. Goodman as Council president. As of now, the frontrunner is Thomas D'Alessandro 3d, president of the Board of Supervisors of Elections and son of the man Mr. Grady succeeded as Mayor. **NOV 17 1962**

Not since 1904, when then Mayor Robert M. McLane died of apparently self-inflicted bullet wound has an incumbent Mayor failed to finish an elective term.

Mr. Grady said in a statement that his decision to retire from that office some six months ahead of time was not an easy one.

### Mayor Goals Listed

But, he went on, the major goals of his Administration—completion of the Jones Falls expressway to the Baltimore Beltway, construction of the Civic Center, good starts on the Charles Center, Shot Tower and Camden Park renewal projects—have been achieved.

After reference to other ac-

complishments of his Administration, the Mayor said:

"In short, the Administration has, at this point, carried to successful completion as much of its program as appears humanly possible to achieve in a single term.

"Under these circumstances, and with the 1963 city budget having been prepared and submitted to the City Council, I feel that I can now relinquish my responsibilities as Mayor with the knowledge that I have carried out the mandate which my fellow citizens gave me nearly four years ago."

### Three Week Delay

The probabilities are that it will be at least two or three weeks before Mayor Grady will leave City Hall for the bench.

He said yesterday that he is not sure when he will resign formally—how long it will take to wind up his business as Mayor.

In any event, the transition cannot be made until Judge Manley is formally sworn in to a new elective term. **Sun**

For it is only then, under a constitutional restriction, that he can be designated chief judge to succeed Emory H. Niles, who reached 70, the statutory age for retirement, last month.

In other words, Judge Manley will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Chief Judge Niles. And Mayor Grady will step into the associate judgeship that Judge Manley now holds.

Mr. Grady will stand for election to a full fifteen-year term in November, 1964. **NOV 17 1962**

Judge Manley will serve as chief judge until June 20, 1966—his seventieth birthday.

The original idea had been to wait a few weeks longer before announcing the appointments.

However, with the pre-primary jockeying among Baltimore Democrats getting rougher with each passing day — and with full knowledge that the City Council will have to select a Democrat to take Mr. Goodman's place as president — a high-echelon decision was made to release the formal announcement at this time.

### Pressman Mentioned

Among others mentioned as pos-

sible candidates for the Democratic mayoral nomination have been Francis B. Burch, city solicitor; C. Meredith Boyce, city treasurer; Hyman A. Pressman, the lawyer and watchdog of municipal morals; Dr. R. Walter Graham, Jr., city comptroller; Councilmen Solomon Liss and Peter G. Angelos, and James J. Lacy, Jr., president of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Now that the Grady appointment is out in the open, some of those aspirants are free to make their moves.

They have until December 26—the deadline for filing for the primary — to make up their minds, although they will still have a week after that for second thoughts. The deadline for withdrawal is yet to be set. It will be December 31 if the Governor does not declare New Year's Eve a legal holiday. If he does, the deadline will fall on January 2.

Mayor Grady was obviously happy about his impending shift from the executive to the judicial branch of the city's government.

Now 45, he was a magna cum laude graduate of Loyola College in 1938. Four years later he was awarded his degree in law by the University of Maryland.

During World War II, he was a special agent of the FBI.

In 1947, he was appointed an assistant State's attorney, becoming deputy State's attorney in 1955. When Anselm Sodaro resigned as State's attorney in 1958, Mr. Grady was appointed by the Supreme Bench to take his place.

He was unopposed for a four-year elective term in the elections held later that year.

The following year, he was elected Mayor.

Judge Manley has been a member of the Supreme Bench since 1945, when he was appointed by the late Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor.

He won an elective term in 1946. This expired last year. Since then he has been serving under an interim appointment by Governor Tawes. He was unopposed for a new term in the recent election.

He is a former president of the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

Judge Manley is serving as acting chief judge of the fifteen-member tribunal under selection by his colleagues.

Mr. Goodman has been president of the City Council since 1959. He is a former holder of the Fifth Legislative district's seat in the State Senate.