

# GRADY IS DUE TO QUIT POST DECEMBER 6

## Goodman To Be Sworn In Immediately After- ward As Mayor

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Mayor Grady will formally re-  
linquish his post one week from  
today.

Philip H. Goodman, president  
of the City Council, will be sworn  
in immediately afterwards as  
Mayor and will serve the remain-  
ing five months of Mr. Grady's  
four-year elective term.

At noon the following day, Mr.  
Grady will take the oath of office  
as an associate judge of the Su-  
preme Bench of Baltimore city.

That was announced yesterday  
by Mr. Grady after telephone con-  
ferences with Governor Tawes and  
Judge Michael J. Manley, who  
is slated to become the chief  
judge of the Supreme Bench.

### Change Foreshadowed

The change in command in the  
city government and in the Su-  
preme Bench was foreshadowed  
in October when Chief Judge  
Emory H. Niles, of the fifteen-  
member Baltimore court, reached

70, the statutory age for retire-  
ment.

Governor Tawes announced ten  
days ago that he was appointing  
Associate Judge Manley to take  
Judge Niles's place, and the  
Mayor to fill the vacancy to be  
created by Judge Manley's pro-  
motion.

Mr. Goodman will become  
mayor automatically.

That means the City Council  
must elect someone from outside  
its own ranks to take his place as  
Council president. There is a pos-  
sibility the vote may be taken  
December 10.

At this point, Thomas D'Alesan-  
dro 3d, president of the Board of  
Supervisors of Elections and son  
of the former mayor, is the front  
runner for Mr. Goodman's place.

The big shift is coming just at  
the time when Democrats will be  
at the climax of their pre-mayoral  
campaign jockeying for position.

### Election Set In March

Mayor-designate Goodman is  
one of the baker's dozen expected  
to file for the nomination before  
the December 26 deadline.

The primary election will be  
held on March 5.

The impending shift of the may-  
oral toga from Mr. Grady to Mr.  
Goodman had the protocol experts  
at City Hall looking through the  
archives last night.

More than 58 years have slid  
by since a Baltimore Mayor has  
failed to finish an elective term.  
And there is no one around who  
remembers how the successor to  
that mayor was inducted into of-  
fice.

Obviously, some sort of cere-  
mony will be in order next Thurs-  
day. But what the rites will con-  
sist of was still a question to be  
decided last night.