

Shortly thereafter Mr. Winebrenner dissolved his law partnership with Mr. Urner and formed a new one with Walter E. Sinn, Esq., which firm now practices in Frederick under the name of Winebrenner and Sinn.

Mr. Winebrenner was appointed Secretary of State of Maryland on December 8, 1925, by Governor Ritchie to succeed E. Brooke Lee, resigned, and was reappointed on January 12, 1927, and again on January 14, 1931.

Attorney-General: WILLIAM PRESTON LANE, JR. (Democrat),
Hagerstown, Maryland.

William Preston Lane, Jr., son of Colonel William P. Lane and Virginia Lee Cartwright Lane, was born on May 12, 1892, in Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland. He received his early education in the public schools and graduated from the Hagerstown High School in 1910. He attended the University of Virginia, taking academic work for two years and then graduated from the Law School of that University in 1915. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in the early part of 1916 and became a member of the firm of Keedy and Lane in Hagerstown, which firm was first organized in 1876.

After he graduated, he was commissioned a Captain in the Maryland National Guard and was appointed Adjutant of the First Maryland Infantry. He went with his regiment to Eagle Pass, Texas, and served in the Mexican Border Service during the latter part of 1916, after which he returned to Hagerstown to resume the practice of law.

On July 25th, 1917, he was called out as a member of the Maryland National Guard for service in the World War and went to Camp McCellan, Anniston, Alabama, where he was made the Adjutant of the 115th Infantry, which was part of the 29th Division. He served over-seas from June, 1918, until the latter part of May, 1919, with the 115th Infantry. After the Armistice he was promoted to the rank of Major and was assigned to duty as the Assistant Adjutant of the 29th Division.

At the close of the World War, he resumed the practice of law in Hagerstown. He has taken an active interest in the banking business and the publication of Hagerstown's newspapers.

Major Lane married January 17, 1922, Dorothy Byron, also of Hagerstown. They have two children.

Mr. Lane was a Delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1928 and 1932.