

ceived his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Maryland.

Mr. O'Connor became a member of the staff of The Baltimore Sun and Evening Sun, and in 1921 was appointed an Assistant State's Attorney. He occupied this position until January 1st, 1923, when he was appointed People's Counsel of the Public Service Commission.

In the fall of 1923 he became the Democratic nominee for State's Attorney, and was elected to this position by a majority of 30,000 votes. He was the youngest State's Attorney ever to be elected in Baltimore City. In the fall of 1926 he was re-elected by a majority of 58,000 votes, and again in 1930 by a majority of 100,000 votes, the largest majority ever received by a candidate for public office in Baltimore City. In November of 1934 Mr. O'Connor was elected Attorney General, also by a record-breaking majority.

While State's Attorney of Baltimore City, Mr. O'Connor organized the State's Attorney's Association of Maryland, and became its first president. He was also a charter member and officer of the Board of the National Association of Prosecuting Attorneys. He was also Chairman of the State Judicial Commission of Maryland, and in 1932 was named on the Committee on Criminal Law and Statistics of the American Prison Association.

Mr. O'Connor in 1937 was president of the National Association of Attorneys General. He has taken a leading part throughout the country in the adoption of Interstate Compacts, and was designated as the Chairman of the Maryland Commission on that subject. Legislation proposed by the Commission was adopted without change by the General Assembly. The Attorney General has received honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws from Loyola College, Baltimore, and from Villanova College of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maryland State and the Baltimore City Bar Associations; he is also a member of the Elks, Moose, Eagles, Knights of Columbus and holds membership in other clubs.

Mr. O'Connor was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor and was elected to that office in the general election of November 8th, 1938.

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*Attorney General:* \*WILLIAM C. WALSH (Democrat),  
Cumberland, Maryland.

William C. Walsh, son of the late William E. and Mary Walsh, and grandson of William Walsh, was born in

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\*William C. Walsh, elected in 1938, took office December, 1938, succeeding Attorney General Herbert R. O'Connor, Governor-Elect.