

June, 1918, was promoted to First Lieutenant in France, and was honorably discharged in April, 1919.

Resuming the practice of law in Cumberland, Mr. Walsh was named City Solicitor in April, 1920, and served until September, 1921, when he resigned to accept appointment as an Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. At that time he was thirty-one years of age, was the youngest man ever appointed to the bench in that Circuit, and was one of the youngest ever appointed in the State of Maryland. In 1924 Governor Ritchie appointed him Chief Judge and a member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and he served in this capacity until the election of 1926, when he was defeated by the present Chief Judge, D. Lindley Sloan, the Circuit at that time having a Republican majority of approximately 15,000. He also served as State Insurance Commissioner from 1931 to 1935.

Mr. Walsh received the Democratic nomination for Attorney General in September, 1938, after a spirited contest with three other candidates, and was elected Attorney General of the State of Maryland on November 8, 1938, by 118,564 votes, which was the largest majority ever received by a candidate for that office.

Mr. Walsh belongs to the American Bar Association, the Maryland State Bar Association, and the Allegany County Bar Association, and has served as President of the last mentioned Association, and as one of the Vice Presidents of the State Association. He is also a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Cumberland Country Club, American Legion, and various other organizations.

On June 1, 1929, Mr. Walsh married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Nee, also of Cumberland, and they reside with their two children, William and Betsy, at 601 Washington Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Comptroller of the State: J. MILLARD TAWES (Democrat),
Crisfield, Maryland.

J. Millard Tawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tawes, was born in Crisfield, Somerset County, Maryland, on April 8, 1894. He was educated in the public schools of Crisfield, after which he entered the Wilmington Conference Academy. He graduated from this institution in 1912 and later entered Sadlers Bryant and Stratton Business College in Baltimore where he completed a full course in banking and accountancy. His first employment was with his father who was then engaged in an extensive lumber manufac-