

ASPIRES TO BENCH AS INDEPENDENT

Son Of Late Judge Charles E.
Phelps Receives Pledge
Of 3,400 Voters

IS BROTHER OF ADMIRAL

Served Four Years As Assistant
State's Attorney Under Duffy
And McLane

John Phelps, local attorney, whose father, grandfather and great-grandfather have been judges, yesterday announced he had been placed in nomination as an independent candidate for judge of the Supreme Bench.

More than 3,400 persons signed the candidate's certificate of nomination, which does not require his entry in the coming primaries. As the law requires, the signers pledged their votes in the election to Mr. Phelps.

Born Here In 1873

The candidate, who lives at 101 Edgevale road, Roland Park, was born here July 25, 1873. His father was the late Judge Charles E. Phelps, who was elected to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore on the new judge reform ticket in 1882. Judge Phelps was reelected in 1897.

Judge Phelps' father was a judge in the State of Vermont, while Mr. Phelps' great-grandfather was a judge in New York State while that State was a Colonial possession of England.

Served As Assistant Prosecutor

Mr. Phelps was educated in the Baltimore public schools and at the Johns Hopkins University. He took his law degree at the University of Maryland, graduating in 1896, and immediately thereafter served for four years in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad law department.

For the next four years he was Assistant State's Attorney under Henry Duffy and the late Robert M. McLane, going into private practice after his period in the office. For twelve years he lectured in law at the University of Maryland and at the Baltimore Law School.

Mr. Phelps' brother is Rear-Admiral W. W. Phelps, U. S. N. (retired). He is married and has two daughters, Mrs. Katharine Hilgartner, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Eleanor Chase, of New York.

Descendant Of Jurists Seeks Place On Bench



JOHN PHELPS