



JULIAN WEBB served on the Georgia Court of Appeals 1974-1979. He was born October 2, 1911, in Byromville, Dooly County, Georgia.

He was graduated from Mercer University with A.B. and L.B. O.O.) degrees and was admitted to the Bar in 1932. He practiced law for many years in Valdosta, Augusta, and Donalsonville, and with the Legal Department of F. C. A. in Columbia, S. C., and in Washington, D. C., in 1943.

He married Jo Smith of Seminole County, Georgia, on September 25, 1935. Born of this union were two daughters, Joanna and Julianna. For details as to family achievements, see the tribute dated November 5, 1979, in 153 Georgia Appeals Reports, pages XXXI-XLIX.

He is a member of the Georgia and American Bar Associations; American Trial Lawyers Association; American Judicature Society; held many leadership positions in local and state bar associations; Sigma Pi; Phi Alpha Delta; Blue Key; Masons; Shriners; City and County Attorney; president Georgia City Attorneys; Methodist and teacher of men's Bible class for 30 years; delegate to Southeastern Jurisdictional and World Methodist Conference; one of the founders of Magnolia Manor; State Senator for six terms; floor leader, President Pro Tem, Judiciary Committee chairman in Senate; Constitutional Revision Committee; Criminal Law and Court Organization Study Committees; Georgia representative on National Center for State Courts.

A longtime practicing Georgian has said, "When anything good and progressive was happening relating to the betterment of the administration of justice in our state, Julian Webb has always been there making a substantial contribution to whatever was being accomplished." As to his character, he had "great humility, unselfishness, idealism, devotion to duty and missionary spirit, a love for people, a belief in the dignity of all men. ..equal justice for all, and a love of the law..." He was "a statesman...jurist and a scholar."

JULIAN WEBB, Donalsonville, *Judge*. Born Oct. 2, 1911 in Byromville, Dooly Co., Ga. Graduated Mercer U., AB, I.B. (JD), 1932. Admitted to Bar, May 1932. Practiced law, Valdosta and Augusta, 1932-33; Legal Dept., Farm Credit Adm., Columbia, S.C., 1933-42; Washington, D.C., 1943; Donalsonville, 1943-74. Mbr., American Bar Assn.; American Trial Lawyer's Assn.; American Judicature Socy.; Pataula Cir. Bar Assn., Past Pres.; Bd. of Govs., Ga. Bar Assn., 1946-48; State Bar 1969-; Disciplinary Bd., State Bar first 3 yrs. of its organization. Sigma Pi; Phi Alpha Delta; Blue Key. Methodist. Democrat. Mason; Shriner. City Atty., Donalsonville, 1945-74; Pres., City Attorneys of Ga., 1966; Atty., Seminole Co., 1971-Mar. 1974. Teacher, Men's Bible Class, Donalsonville, 30 yrs. Delegate, World Methodist Conf., London, 1966; one of the founders and Pres., Magnolia Manor, Americus (Methodist Home for Sr. Citizens). Delegate SE Jurisdictional Conf., 1964. Senator, Dist. 11, six terms, 1963-74. Res. March 19, 1974. Adm. Floor Leader, 1964-66; Pres. Pro Tem, Senate, 1967-69; Chmn., Senate Judiciary Comm., Mbr., Constitution Revision Comm., 1963-64; 1969. Govs. Judicial Processes Comm., June 1971-June 1973; Criminal Law Study Comm., 1972-74; Comm. Court Organization & Structure, 1975-date. Fiscal Affairs Comm., 1971-74. Ga. Rep., Natl. Center for State Courts. Apptd. Judge, Court of Appeals Mar. 19, 1974 by Gov. Jimmy Carter (to succeed Robert H. Hall, res.)-Nov. 5, 1974. Elected GE Nov. 5, 1974 for term beginning Jan. 1, 1975-date (term expires Dec. 31, 1980).

Family details: Married Sept. 25, 1935 in Seminole Co., Ga. Jo Smith (born Jan. 29, 1908 in Alachua Co., Fla. Agnes Scott; Mercer U.; U. of Chicago; U. of S.C.) daughter of Dr. Edward Cooper Smith (born Oct. 15, 1883 in Macon Co., Ala.; married June 7, 1904 in Decatur Co., Ga.; died Mar. 15, 1943 in Seminole Co.) and Florence (Merritt) Smith (born Nov. 14, 1883 in Early Co.). Children: Joanna (Webb) Custer (born May 4, 1938 in Richland Co., S.C. Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va.; Agnes Scott) Julianna (Webb) Cheshire (born May 4, 1938 in Richland Co., S.C. Stuart Hall; Agnes Scott; Mercer U.; Katherine Gibbs, Boston). Grandchildren: Julianna Webb and Henry Clayton Custer, Jr.; Joanna Merritt, Robert Edward IV and Julian Webb Cheshire. Julian Webb is the son of Vester Otis Webb (born Sept. 7, 1888, married June 28, 1908 in Dooly Co., Ga.; died May 5, 1939 in Lowndes Co.) and Flossie Irene (Woodruff) Webb (born Oct. 28, 1890 in Dooly Co.) and the grandson of Wesley Francis Webb (born Feb. 29, 1836 in Houston Co.; married Nov. 1, 1865 in Macon Co.; died Feb. 10, 1909 in Dooly Co. 1st Mayor, Byromville, CSA) and Laura Ann (Lamb) Webb (born May 24, 1845 in Macon Co.; died Feb. 23, 1918 in Dooly Co.) and of Eli Woodruff (born Dec. 21, 1856, married Dec. 11, 1878 in Dooly Co.; died Jan. 9, 1925 in Mitchell Co.) and Martha John (Dickson) Woodruff (born July 18, 1862, died Apr. 17, 1900 in Dooly Co.).

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