



THOMAS O. MARSHALL is a native of Sumter County, and was born June 24, 1920, in Americus. He attended public schools there, graduating from Americus High in 1936. After attending Emory University for two years, he entered the U. S. Naval Academy in 1938 and received a B.S. degree in 1941. After World War II, he attended night law school at Emory for two quarters before earning a law degree at Georgia in 1948.

During World War II, Chief Justice Marshall served in destroyers in the Navy in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters, participating in the North African invasion in 1942, North Atlantic convoy duty, and the Okinawa invasion, where he earned the Bronze Star and Navy Unit Commendation. He also served in destroyers for 17 months during the Korean conflict. He is a retired Captain in the Naval Reserve.

In 1946, Chief Justice Marshall married the former Angie Ellen Fitts of Americus. They have three daughters: Mrs. Duncan (Ellen) Beard; Mrs. George (Anne) Peagler; Mrs. Spencer (Mary) Pryor, Jr.; and six grandchildren: Spence, Charles, and Oliver Pryor; Tom and Sarah Peagler; and Charles Beard.

Chief Justice Marshall began the practice of law in Americus in 1948 with the firm which became Dykes, Dykes and Marshall. In 1960, he was elected Judge of the Superior Courts of the Southwestern Judicial Circuit, and was re-elected without opposition until 1974. In 1974, he was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia, where he served from November 1974 to July 15, 1977, when Governor George Busbee named him a member of the Supreme Court. He is a graduate of the National Judicial College.

THOMAS OLIVER MARSHALL, JR., *Americus Associate Justice*. Born June 24, 1920 in Sumter Co., Ga. Attended Emory U., 1936-38; graduated US Naval Academy, BS (Engineering), Dec. 1941; U. of Ga., LLB, 1948. Atty., Americus, June 1948-date. Methodist. Democrat. Chi Phi; Phi Delta Phi; BPOE; F&AM; Royal Arch Mason; Royal & Select Master Mason; Knights Templar; Shriner. USN —WW II, Lt. (jg)-Lt. Cmdr., USS *Ellyson* (454) ATO; USS *Shaa* (30) PTO. USNR, 1946. Korean War, USS *Cotten* (669) (Atlantic). Cmdr., 1954-Capt. 1961. Bronze Star, 1945; Naval Unit Commendation, Okinawa; various WW II theatre medals. Trustee-Official, Bd. Mbr., First Methodist Church. Selected "Young Man of Year", Americus, 1953. Admitted to practice law in State & Federal Courts and US Dept. of Treasury. Pres., Americus Bar Assn., 1949, 1959; Mbr., Bd. of Govs., Ga. Bar Assn., 1958-60; Pres., Kiwanis, Americus, 1956; Pres., Americus & Sumter Co., CC, 1953; Chmn., Bd. of Trustees, Andrew College, Cuthbert, 1956-date. Judge, Southwestern Judicial Circuit, Jan. 1, 1961-Jan. 1, 1965; Jan. 1, 1965-Jan. 1, 1969; Jan. 1, 1969-Jan. 1, 1973; Jan. 1, 1973-Oct. 31, 1974 res. (term expired Jan. 1, 1977). ~~Apptd. Judge, Court of Appeals of Ga., Nov. 1, 1974~~ (to fill unexpired term of Homer Eberhardt, res.)-Dec. 31, 1974. ~~Elected Judge, *ibid.*, Nov. 5, 1974~~ for term beginning Jan. 1, 1975-July 1977, res. (term expires Dec. 31, 1980). Apptd. Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Ga., July 1977 (to fill unexpired term of G. Conley Ingram, res.)-GE 1978 (term expires Jan. 1, 1983).

Family details: Married Dec. 20, 1946 in Sumter Co., Ga. Angie Ellen Fitts (born Aug. 8, 1921 in Terrell Co.) daughter of James Walker Fitts (born in Carroll Co.; died ca. 1929 in Sumter Co.) and Maribel (Irwin) Fitts. Children: Ellen Irwin (born Nov. 13, 1947 in Sumter Co.); Anne Hunter (born Feb. 27, 1951 in Sumter Co.); Mary Olivia (born Mar. 24, 1953 in Sumter Co.). Thomas Oliver Marshall, Jr. is the son of Thomas Oliver Marshall (born Apr. 8, 1899 in Polk Co.; married Nov. 14, 1916 in Brooks Co.; died Sept. 27, 1945 in Sumter Co. Sol., City Ct., Americus, 1925-34) and Mattie Louise (Hunter) Marshall (born Aug. 7, 1890 in Brooks Co.) and the grandson of Stephen Francis and Mattie (Waddell) Marshall and of Dr. T. W. and Fannie (Rountree) Hunter.

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