

Judge Crawford Heads Tribunal

A tall, soft-spoken, gray-haired Oklahoma judge heads the Nurnberg, Germany, court which will decide the claims of thousands of persons and organizations deprived of their property by the Nazis.

He is Judge Johnson Tal Crawford, '12ba, '16 Law, former justice of the Oklahoma District Court in Ada, who is President of the Military Government Board of Review. The five-member board sitting in Nurnberg, scene of the major war crimes trials, has final jurisdiction over all internal restitution cases arising in the U. S. zone of occupation.

Judge Crawford was named to the high court post last November by General Lucius D. Clay. The 60-year-old jurist is a native of Washington County, Arkansas, and a veteran of the first World War. He served as district judge at Ada from 1936-46, when he left the bench to go to Germany as a judge on the Nurnberg Military Tribunals.

Culver Gets First Fellowship

Harry S. Culver, '47ba, Shawnee, was awarded the first McMahon graduate fellowship in journalism at the University. The selection was made by the journalism school awards committee and approved by the board of regents.

The \$1,000 fellowship is for study and research during the 1949-50 school year. Culver, who was named in 1947 as the outstanding male journalism senior at the University, is a reporter for the *Shawnee News-Star*. Formerly he was news editor of the *Anadarko Daily News*.

The McMahon scholarships, totaling \$7,000 annually, were founded in May by the McMahon Foundation, Lawton. The organization is a memorial to the late Eugene D. McMahon, '15ba, Austin, Texas, oilman and former Lawton editor, and his father E. P. McMahon.

The Lady's Scales Are Balanced

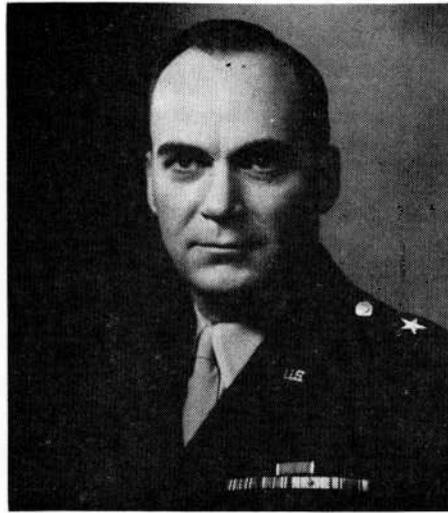
When Willis R. Stark, '34Law, justice of the peace, found that he had overcharged some 69 persons on traffic violations, he got out his check book and made refunds ranging from 50 cents to \$1.25.

This was somewhat of a precedent in jurisprudence and it came about in this manner. When Stark was appointed, he was advised that all justices of the peace charged a flat \$5 fee as court costs in patrol traffic cases where the defendants pleaded guilty on arraignment.

But after following this rule for a while he decided to see what the "big book" said about such fines. To his embarrassment he found that there was a maximum court cost of \$3.75 when the defendant pleaded guilty on arraignment and higher costs if the defendant pleaded innocent and later changed the plea to guilty.

"I made a mistake," admitted Stark. "I am going to make it right with these defendants. They're going to receive fair treatment from this court."

There were probably some more traffic violations as persons rushed down to shake the hand of a justice that isn't blind to the law.



GEN. B. E. JOHNSON

General Johnson Gets New Job

Bertrand Ellwood Johnson, '24ba, '29Law, was recently appointed as assistant judge advocate general of the United States Air Force and has received the rank of Brigadier General.

While attending the University, General Johnson was a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and Sigma Chi social fraternity.

Having served in the China-Burma-Indian theater during World War II with the Flying Tigers, General Johnson is now stationed in Washington, D. C. He is married to the former Gladys Eikner and the couple have made their home in Arlington, Virginia.

Beginning his career in 1929 shortly after graduation, Johnson was an associate in the firm of Davidson and Williams, attorneys, Tulsa. In 1930 he became assistant city attorney, a position he held until 1934. He served as a judge of the court of common pleas for Tulsa county until 1942 when he was called to service in the judge advocate general's department of the United States Army.

He has received the Legion of Merit, the American Theater Medal, the European and Middle East Theater medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater medal with two bronze stars and the World War II victory medal.

Previous to his entrance into the armed forces, Johnson served as president of the Junior Bar of Tulsa County and also retained memberships in the Oklahoma Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Mrs. Waugh Authors Article

Most folks don't ever have the opportunity of getting personally acquainted with even one genial hippopotamus.

But evidently Elizabeth Giles Waugh, the former Elizabeth Dooley, '34fa, has had the pleasure of being acquainted with several. She recently wrote an article on "My Most Unforgettable Hippopotamus."

The article deals with a baby hippo which has an adventurous life roaming over 2,000 miles and naively thinking man is a benevolent species. He learns his error when a farmer and his sons ruthlessly shoot him.

The hippo, named Huberta became a symbol to the cause of iconoclasm and individual liberty. Mrs. Waugh learned of Huberta while in Johannesburg, South Africa, last year.

Funeral Services Held for Morrow

Funeral services were held July 16 in Oklahoma City for Walter Morrow, '17, widely-known former newspaperman and manager of the American Retailers Association, Washington, D. C.

Morrow started newspaper work as a cub reporter for the *Daily Oklahoman* in 1918, shortly after leaving the University. Twenty years later he became editor-in-chief of the southwestern group of Scripps-Howard chain.

It was during the depression years that Morrow invented what he called the Morrow plan—a plan to end all economic worries, adopting the slogan "Retire at Birth."

Morrow, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the University, spent his early newspaper days with the *Oklahoman*, *Ponca City News*, *Okmulgee Daily Times*, *Oklahoma City Times* and *McAlester News-Capital*. He was managing editor of the *Memphis Press* and later the *Pittsburgh Press*. Later he held staff positions with the Lansing, Michigan, *Capitol-News*, *New York Telegram*, *Buffalo Times*, *Cleveland Press* and *Akron Times-Press*.

Updegraffs Meet Stephenson

While Paul Updegraff, '30Law, and Mrs. Updegraff, the former Ruth Foreman, '28ba, '40ma, were in New York City recently, Mrs. Updegraff met Margaret Stephenson, former counselor of University women. They met on Fifth Avenue as Miss Stephenson was on her way to Radio City.

Miss Stephenson, who is head of personnel at Pratt Institute, New York City, was leaving soon for an European tour. She said she was spending her time learning about the currencies of the different countries she plans to visit.

Mrs. Updegraff also saw Mrs. Alec Baynes, the former Anna Mae Daynes, '24ba, who is employed in the registrar's office in Columbia University and has charge of summer registration.

Alumnus To Teach at Missouri

Dr. Albert Brent, '37bs, '38ma, was recently appointed to the modern languages teaching staff of the University of Missouri.

Although this is his first teaching semester, Brent is teaching upper classes and graduate courses. Dr. Brent received his Ph. D degree from Princeton University last May. His home is in Columbia, Missouri.

Frazier Okmulgee Superintendent

James R. Frazier, '24ba, '32m.ed, was named in July as the successor to Dr. Max W. Chambers, '21ba, '29ms, as superintendent of Okmulgee schools. Dr. Chambers is now president of Central State College at Edmond. Frazier has been superintendent of Wewoka schools the past seven years.

Litton Gets Committee Job

Gaston Litton, '34Lib.sci, '40ma, has been named to serve on the newly formed committee of college and university archives of the Society of American Archivists.

This committee was organized to establish standards for the proper handling of archival material in colleges and universities and to act as a clearing house for exchange of information of a professional nature.

Dr. Litton and Dr. M. L. Wardell, '19ba, professor of history at the University, are co-founders of the society in Oklahoma.