

# Candidates Seeking Public Office In N. Carolina

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The CAROLINIAN urges all duly registered persons to exercise their right to vote during the Democratic Primary which will be held Saturday, May 31st. REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU VOTE... BE SURE TO VOTE!



**WARREN H. PRITCHARD**  
For Lt. Governor  
State of N. C.  
Warren H. Pritchard, born July 5, 1920 in Spruce Pine, North Carolina, attended Harris H. H. School in Spruce Pine, N. C., Wake Hill Junior College, B. S. Wake Forest College, 1941; Lieutenant U. S. Navy during World War II serving principally in the Pacific area. L. L. B. Wake Forest Law School 1947, and has been engaged in private practice of law in Spruce Pine to present time. Omicron, Delta, Kappa, Phi, Beta, Kappa, Phi, Delta, Phi, Lambda, Fraternity, Member N. C. General Assembly in 1949 session, Chairman Mitchell County Chapter American Red Cross 1950-1952, Chairman Toe River District Committee Boy Scouts of America 1950-1952, Rotarian, Baptist, Sunday School Supt. VFW American Legion, Chairman Mitchell County Republican Executive Committee.



**HUBERT E. OLIVE**  
For Governor  
State Of N. C.  
Hubert E. Olive has a long record of public service. This is the first time, however, that he has asked the people of North Carolina to honor him with their votes. If he should win the current campaign, the Governorship will climax for Olive a distinguished record of public service that began three decades ago. Three Governors—Hoey, Broughton and Cherry have called him to high posts in the State's official set-up. Olive filled them with distinction.

**WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD**  
For Governor  
State of N. C.  
William B. Umstead is the son of John W. and Lullie Lunsford Umstead and was born and reared on a tobacco farm in the northern part of Durham County. He worked on the farm until he was 21 years of age. Mr. Umstead has lived in Durham County all of his life. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1916 after winning the Manning medal and honors as an intercollegiate debater while a student there.

**H. E. SEAWELL, JR.**  
For Governor  
State of N. C.  
Candidate Seawell says he favors:  
1. A real two-party system in the South.  
2. Economy, honesty and integrity in Government.  
3. Equal service to all people of this State, white, colored and Indian.  
4. A liberal progressive program without waste and extravagance.  
5. Fair election laws and protection of minority rights.

**LUTHER H. HODGES**  
For Lt. Governor  
State of N. C.  
Luther H. Hodges, candidate for the lieutenant Governorship of North Carolina, lists his principles as follows:  
"It is the province of the governor to recommend legislation to the General Assembly, but it is the duty of the presiding officers of the House and Senate to assist the members of the legislature in enacting such policies into law."  
"In appointing committees in the Senate I shall endeavor to use fairness and justice and make selections which will reflect different points of view as represented by the sentiment of the Senator elected by the people."  
"I shall preside over the Senate with impartiality and with special favors to none."  
"As chairman of the State Board of Education, the lieutenant governor has one of the greatest opportunities for real service to North Carolina."  
"I favor better compensation for our school people and I favor a long range study and approach to this major enterprise in the interest of better administration and more efficient teaching, because our State will become greater as the training of our people becomes more effective."  
"Agriculture is making this kind of approach to their problem in their report 'North Carolina Accepts the Challenge'. I am deeply interested in agriculture. We must increase our efforts to keep North Carolina at the forefront in farm progress among the southern states which is its rightful place," said Hodges.

As a boy and youth, he worked on a farm, in his father's store in cotton mills, in a furniture factory and as a house painter. He worked his way through Wake Forest College. After over two years of Army service in World War I, he completed his education and in 1920, began the practice of law at Lexington.

While a member of the House of Representatives, he served on the Appropriations Committee, and at the time of his retirement, he was Chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Navy Department. He also served on the Sub-Committee on Appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and devoted a great deal of time to the development of our present farm policy and program. He voted and worked for the Farm Program including the Soil Conservation Service, the Production Marketing Administration (formerly the Triple A), the Farm Home Administration (formerly the Farm Tenant Purchase Plan), the Rural Electrification Act, the Production Credit Associations, the Control Programs, and for agricultural research.



**BEN J. McDONALD**  
For Lt. Governor  
State of N. C.  
Candidate McDonald says:  
"A veteran of World War Two and known as a small business man, I operate a general sales, advertising and public relations concern. In addition, I broadcast a North Carolina news commentary over a series of radio stations three times a week."  
"This is the first time I have been a candidate for elective office, and I entered my name as a candidate on the urging of a number of fellow citizens who believe that it is time we experienced representation of the people by the people, rather than through the dictates of any one group or groups."  
"I am against the stacking of committees in the legislature, and I feel that if we can have in public office those who will fight any such stacking we will have full representation of the people."  
"I feel that it is time that someone fight seriously and with great force the idea of taxes upon taxes such as evident in the people of North Carolina having to pay a state tax on their federal income tax."  
"I believe that a state employee in any capacity should be adequately compensated for his responsibilities."  
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**OSCAR O. EFRID**  
For Justice  
N. C. Supreme Court.  
Oscar O. Efrid, Winston-Salem attorney, a former judge and former law teacher is a candidate for Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. He is opposing Rufous T. Valentine who was recently appointed to the Court.

**TOM SAWYER**  
For Congress  
6th District  
Following is a resume of the public career of Congress aspirant Tom Sawyer of High Point, who says "New faces and new blood are needed in Washington."  
• State Senator, 14th District  
• President, Radio Station WSSB Durham, N. C.  
• Past President, Durham Council of Churches  
• Combat Veteran of World War II — 4 1/2 years service  
• Korean Conflict service — 9 months  
• Twice State Commander of American Veterans of World War II  
• Educated in Greensboro and Durham Public Schools, and Duke and Emory Universities.  
• Attorney and member of N. C. State Bar  
• Baptist, Mason, and Shriner  
• Native North Carolinian

**RAY B. BRADY**  
For House Of Representatives  
(Wake County)

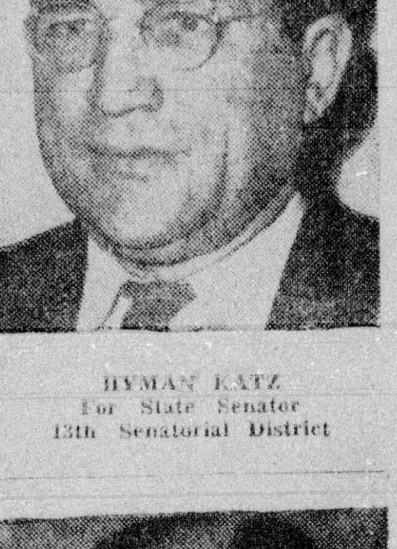
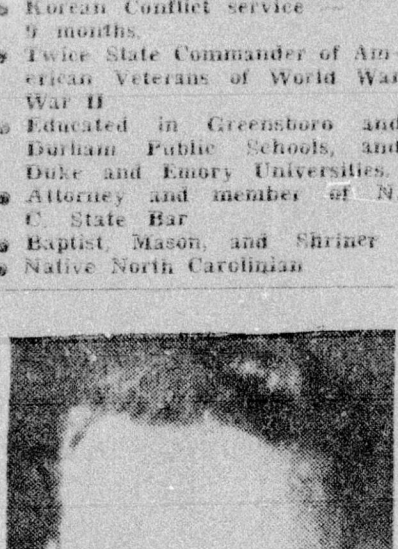
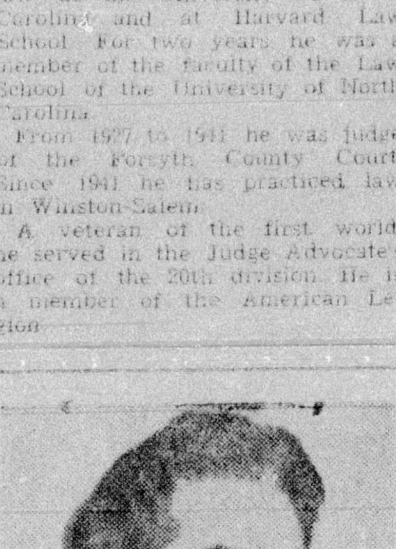
**HYMAN KATZ**  
For State Senator  
13th Senatorial District

He has consistently turned down many lucrative offers to become a lobbyist for special interests during sessions of the General Assembly. He always preferred to represent the people.

After leaving Congress, Mr. Umstead returned to Durham and re-entered the practice of law. In the spring of 1944 he managed the primary campaign for R. Gregg Cherry who was nominated and elected Governor. In August, 1944, Mr. Umstead was elected Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee and conducted the State campaigns in 1944 and in 1946. On December 18, 1946, he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Josiah W. Bailey. He served as a delegate to the 1948 National Democratic Convention.

**W. E. RUTLEDGE**  
For Commissioner of Labor  
William Edward Rutledge, Yadkinville, N. C. is 61 years old and was born Nov. 13, 1891, on a farm of old time Quakers parents. He received free school education and was a store clerk two years. At 21 became publisher Yachin Ripple weekly newspaper, to be the youngest publisher in state at that time. Now completing 43rd year as publisher of this paper. Appointed Postmaster at Yadkinville Feb. 5, 1922 by President Harding. Served 13 years.

**WILLIAM H. ROBBITT**  
For Justice  
N. C. Supreme Court  
William H. Robbitt was born Oct. 18, 1906 in Raleigh. He was graduated from the Charlotte High School in 1927 and in 1931 from the University of North Carolina. He was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar at the age of 21. He was elected to his present position of Superior Court Judge for the 14th Judicial District in 1935, upon the retirement of the late Judge William F. Harding, and has served continuously since being elevated to the bench.



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**JAMES H. FOU BAILEY**  
For State Senate  
James H. Fou Bailey incumbent candidate for the North Carolina Senate from the 13th Senatorial District relates that he favors:  
1—Bond issues for school buildings.  
2—United forces in education program.  
3—Improvement of mental institutions, and, Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, North Carolina, and was Chairman of the Board for four years. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion, and was Commander of Durham's Post No. 7 for seven years.

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**W. FORREST BDELL, JR.**  
For Congress  
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Mr. Bedell says: The issues in this campaign in my opinion are: States Rights vs. Big Government dictatorship; Sound Economy for the government and individual vs. Unsound taxation and excess spending; Free Enterprise vs. Socialism.

**WALTER P. JOHNSON**  
For Congress  
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**J. ED WALL**  
For Constable  
(Raleigh Township)  
Committee in Rockingham, his home county.

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**ALLEN H. GWYN**  
For Justice  
N. C. Supreme Court  
Judge Gwyn says:  
"Judges, like others, must stand trial. Since the people of the State will be the jury in my trial, I must state my case."  
"In asking for a seat as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, it is not fitting for me to suggest any qualifications I may have, but I would like to say a word about the kind of judge I would like to be."  
"I would like to be a judge who is cautious and patient — who does not arrogate to himself the power to understand the case before he has heard it, but who restraining his conclusion, listens to both sides, and allows his decisions to grow as the truth unfolds; a judge who is independent — who is owned by one and who answers only to the people and his conscience; a judge who administers the law fairly and impartially — who daily regards the small affairs of plain people and who gives equal justice to the high and the low; a judge whose sympathy is great — who in the trial court, does not sentence prisoners with such abuse as to cause them to be cynical and vengeful, but who leads them to see their wrong in its true light and to understand the justice of the punishment; a judge who has the courage to stand his ground when he knows he is right, a judge who holds his position with becoming dignity, yet with humility."  
"Upon the deeds done and upon my promise to render our State my best service, I rest my case."

**ERNEST R. MAYHAN**  
For Congress  
7th District  
A platform which includes the changing of the social security act from 65 to 60 and full support to the United Nations has been announced by Ernest R. Mayhan, Wilmington, Grover who is a candidate for Congress from the Seventh District.  
"The 48-year-old candidate, who lost his only son in World War II on Okinawa, said his platform includes:  
"To take initiative and aggressive action to impress upon those who spend the people's money that it is not their money."  
"To protect American FREEDOMS and keep the people members and the government free servants."  
"To banish special favoritism for any group."  
"To roll back the federal deficits and give relief to the taxpayer."  
"To wipe out graft and corruption in government."  
"To oppose the concentration of too much power in centralized government and guarantee State Rights and all LOCAL solution of public problems."  
"To promote EDUCATION on All Levels as ESSENTIAL to the Future Welfare of America."

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