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Hasty Announces Re-Election Bid to General Assembly



Rep. John C. (Pete) Hasty

Representative John C. (Pete) Hasty has announced that he has filed for re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives. Hasty was first elected to serve in 1983 and re-elected to serve in 1985.

During the first two terms, Hasty has served on Finance, Insurance, UNC Board of Governors Nominating Committee, Banks, Public Utilities, Manufacturing and Labor, and Law Enforcement Committees. He served as co-chairman of the Committee for Appropriations both Base Budget and Expansion Budget.

Hasty was elected to the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (COIL), and attended the annual conference held in Phoenix, Arizona in November 1985. Company activities of other states' legislative attempts to provide insurance and reasonable cost is one of the major goals of COIL. Representative Don Beard of Cumberland County was elected as Chairman of this National Group in November 1985.

The study of insurance cost and availability is subject of the Study Commission that Hasty co-chairs. Hasty says this study commission is one which may affect more people in North Carolina and cause more concern in 1986 than any other study commission this year. "Many towns are forced to pay excessive costs for insurance which means taxpayers must bear the burden through tax increases. We need badly to keep this cost reasonable for our citizens."

Representative Hasty stressed that experience in the Legislature was most important at this time. Any legislator with two terms' experience has made friends

whom can be a great help in passing necessary legislation. Each election, about 25% of the House members either choose not to run or are defeated in elections. This 25% of the elections. This 25% turnover benefits those districts who return their representatives as seniority is rewarded with influence.

"There are many important issues which will effect the people of the 16th District such as the attempt to locate a low level nuclear waste incinerator and the waste treatment plant in Scotland County. We need experienced lawmakers to see that applications are properly reviewed and public concerns are addressed."

"The Gramm-Rudman legislation passed by Congress will impact all of our towns, counties and every citizen in the state. The 16th District, made up of Hoke, Scotland and Robeson Counties, needs to send the most experienced people to be sure that services of local governments and programs are not restricted due to lack of funds."

Representative Hasty is a native of Maxton, Robeson County, NC. He attended public schools in Maxton, graduated from Presbyterian Junior College and UNC in 1963 and served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955, obtaining the rank of sergeant in the 101st Airborne Division. He is a past mayor of Maxton and former President of the Cape Fear Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Married to the former Betty Upchurch of Raeford, he is the father of three children: John C. Hasty, Jr. of Laurinburg, Flora Anne Hasty McCook of Macon, Georgia and Elizabeth Upchurch Hasty, a student at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia.

Governor Offers Reward

Raleigh-Governor Jim Martin announced that the state is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Jenette Elaine Porter Locklear of Pembroke.

The 18-yr-old woman was last seen on or about October

15, 1979. On January 19, 1980, her decomposed body was found in a wooded area of Robeson County. Authorities say her death resulted from multiple gunshot wounds.

Anyone having information concerning this case should contact the Robeson County Sheriff's Department or the State Bureau of Investigation.

JOSEPH SANDLIN TO JOIN PSU AS EXECUTIVE-IN-RESIDENCE

Joseph E. Sandlin, who announced Jan. 9 his resignation as president and chief administrative officer of Southern National Corporation with that resignation effective Jan. 31, has been named Distinguished Executive-in-Residence at Pembroke State University.

"Mr. Sandlin will start his work with us in the near future," said Chancellor Paul R. Givens of PSU in making the announcement.

- Sandlin, 66, will have responsibilities in several areas. They include:
 - *Teaching part-time in the Department of Business Administration and Economics.
 - *Participating in PSU's institutional advancement program.
 - *Being a liaison person between PSU and the business community in establishing corporate relationships between the school and community.
 - *Being available to work with Chancellor's Scholars.
 - *Being involved in career counseling with students.

"I am delighted that Mr. Sandlin is joining us," said Chancellor Givens. "We have worked closely with him for four years during which time he has led giving campaigns to Pembroke State University. I welcome him as a distinguished executive at this institution. He brings tremendous talent to this position, and I'm confident our University and students will profit from his expertise."

Sandlin said the opportunity to work with students is something to which he is looking forward. "I have served for more than 18 years in working with students and young people and consider those years among the most rewarding experiences of my life," he said. On the state level, Sandlin has served as a trustee and treasurer of the College Foundation, the major student loan organization in North Carolina. His activities have also included being president of the North and South Carolina councils of the Boy Scouts, which represents some 20,000 scouts and a similar number of adult volunteers, plus being chairman and a member of the executive committee of the Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

"Pembroke State University, which I consider the greatest asset in southeastern North Carolina, is providing me a wonderful opportunity to be part of its program. I look forward to being associated with the teachers and counseling the youth. I am excited about it and feel this is a wonderful opportunity."

Last February at PSU's Alumni Awards Banquet, Sandlin was awarded PSU's "Distinguished Service Award." In 1982 he was the commencement speaker at PSU. He is now co-chairing a million dollar fund-raising drive for PSU over a three-year period, ending in 1987.

A native of Franklin, Va., Sandlin graduated in 1948 from William and Mary College and was certified as a Certified Public Accountant by the state of New Jersey.

After graduation from college, he served with Arthur Andersen and Co. in New York, specializing in banks and open and closed end investment trusts. He also served for 10 years as a senior finance officer for Textron, Inc., and its predecessor affiliated companies, joining Southern National Bank in 1963.

President of the Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce for two years, he has served on many state councils, including the Energy Policy Committee, the Review of Banking Laws Committee, the Students' Assistance Authority, and others.

Sandlin was also the organizer and chairman of the Robeson House, helping with that organization for 10 years. He chaired a building committee for a youth and fellowship building for First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton and also served as the first president of Cardinal Health Agency of Lumberton. He also was one of the original fund raisers and organizers of the Robeson County Public Library.

A World War II veteran, Sandlin served in the U.S. Navy and took part in amphibious operations in North Africa, the south of France, and Normandy.

Sandlin said his friendship with Chancellor Givens has played a key role in his accepting this position. "I am a great admirer of Dr. Givens. I feel this institution has been blessed in the eyes of the community and also in the eyes of the students. And now I can fulfill a lifelong desire to work with students to help them develop into useful and productive lives and be a part of this wonderful institution."



Joseph Sandlin, right, who has been named to the position of Distinguished Executive-in-Residence at PSU, is shown with Chancellor Paul Givens of PSU as the announcement is made.

Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Club Awards Scholarship



Shows left to right are Joyce McGirt, recipient and Ruth Tidwell making the presentation. (Photo by Hunt's Studio of Photography)

At the January meeting of the Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Club, the \$200 Career Advancement Scholarship Award was presented. Joyce McGirt, a

student at Pembroke State was the recipient. Earlier she received a degree in Business Administration.

After having a kidney trans-

plant, she decided to return to PSU and pursue a degree in chemistry. Her dreams are to become a doctor so she will be able to help others with health problems.

NOAH WOODS- CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Noah Woods of Pembroke has announced his candidacy for the Robeson County Board of Commissioners for the Pembroke-Smiths-Maxton District in the upcoming elections. Woods was born and reared in the Wakulla community of the Smiths District, and since 1973, has resided in Pembroke. He has been a long-time activist in Democratic politics in Robeson County, and has held local and state offices in the Democratic Party. He has been active at the precinct level for some twenty years in both the Smiths and Pembroke precincts.

Woods stated that "economic development will be my priority as a campaign issue and during my tenure as a Robeson County Commissioner, if elected." He further explained that "economic development is the key to the future of Robeson County and transcends all social, racial, political and class lines because all of us need to survive, and the issues of the decline in farming and agricultural economies, the high rate of unemployment for adults as well as youth, and the increasing need for services while the tax base is eroding, are issues of survival for all of us." Woods indicated that he will pursue a vigorous effort to increase the awareness of the need for diversified farming and diversified industry, will promote industrial development as a top priority for Robeson County and the development of an aggressive and strong

industrial development program. As an educator and school administrator, Woods stated, "I feel that the future of our adult community as well as our young people is at stake. We must begin to lay the groundwork for an improved economy and improved life in Robeson County by encouraging our young people to pursue education and instill them with a



Noah Woods

sense of pride and accomplishment in the workplace. We must also prepare our young people to recognize their roles and responsibilities, as well as to achieve their fullest potential, as citizens of Robeson County and renew our commitment to and our value of farming and agriculture as well as new and productive industrial development to our citizens."

Woods has distinguished himself as a leader through his involvement in the North Carolina Jaycees where he has held several offices in the Pembroke Jaycees since 1968, and where he continues to serve as an outstanding leader in Jaycee projects and activities. He has served as Vice President of the Robeson County Young Democrats and as a member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Democratic Party. He was active in the Presidential campaign of former President Jimmy Carter, and has been actively involved in local, state and national poli-

tical campaigns for the past twenty years. He was appointed to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education by President Carter in 1980, and has received numerous awards and honors as President and Jaycee of the Year by the Pembroke Jaycees. He has also provided leadership in the North Carolina Association of Principals and Assistant Principals as District President, served on the Committee for Concerns of Blacks and other Minorities of Color of the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and on various committees in civic and professional organizations. He has served as Superintendent of the Church School of First United Methodist Church in Pembroke since 1974.

Woods has been employed with the Robeson County Board of Education since 1962, served as a former principal of Oxendine Elementary School, and is currently principal of Magnolia School.

"Sweet Auburn: Music From The Soul To Be Presented At PSU



Among the six singers, dancers, and actors to perform in "Sweet Auburn: Music From The Soul" at PSU Monday night, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m.

As part of PSU's observance of "Black History Month," the PSU Afro-American "Black History" Committee is presenting on Mon., Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. a performance by six young singers, actors, and dancers with their show entitled: "Sweet Auburn: Music From The Soul."

Site of the program will be the Performing Arts Center on the PSU campus. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. They can be obtained from any member of the

committee or from the Performing Arts Center box office, telephone (919) 521-0778.

This musical review will feature the music made famous by the greatest black entertainers. There will be music composed by such artists as Duke Ellington, Fats Waller and Eubie Blake or made famous by such singers as Lena Horne, Ray Charles, Ethel Waters, The Ink Spots, Billy Eckstine, Nat King Cole, and Aretha Franklin.

"Sweet Auburn" will bring the audience such songs as "See See Rider," "If I Didn't Care," "Do the Huckle Buck," "Night Train," "Tears on My Pillow," "Midnight Train to Georgia," and "Born to Sing the Blues," to mention a few.

Bringing this production to PSU is Atlanta Productions, which also produced "From Harlem to Broadway: The History of the Black Musical" and "Harlem Nocturne: A Salute to Black Performers from the Cotton Club to Broadway."

It will be a full evening of costumed performers bringing blues, soul, jazz and pop music to entertainment from this area and elsewhere.