



**LEAH NAOMI OMEGA
GOLDSBOROUGH-HASTY
Class of 1948**

Dr. Leah Goldsborough Hasty was born in Easton, Maryland. She graduated from Robert Russa Moton High School in 1948 with the distinction of being Class Salutatorian. Leah did her school proud when she composed the school's Alma Mater when she was a high school senior. While a student at Moton, she earned varsity letters in basketball, track and field and soccer. She entered college at the age of 16 and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and Physical Education in 1952 and her Master of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Morgan State College (now University) in 1966. Family Bible Seminary conferred the Doctor of Humane Letters to Dr. Hasty on May 17, 1992. Additional credits were received from Catholic University, Loyola College, Temple University, Trinity College, Coppin and Morgan State University. At Morgan State

College, Leah Hasty distinguished herself as a member of the Women's Octet, the College Choir, the MSC Dance Group and in women's athletics. Moreover, she was active in the Morgan Christian Center and contributed to The Spokesman (college newspaper).

Personal Experiences

Hailed as an outstanding educator, Dr. Hasty's contributions are exceptional. She retired as Principal from one of Baltimore City's finest schools, The Matthew A. Henson Elementary School. From 1981 to 1983 she was principal of David E. Weglein Elementary. She became an administrator in July 1971 in the Elementary Education Division. During her tenure in the Central Office, Leah held numerous positions: Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction, Project Manager and Educational Specialist in the Parent Involvement Program in the ESEA Title I Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills Program, and Coordinator of the Home-School and Involvement Program.

Dr. Hasty returned to Moton High School in the spring of 1952 to do her practice teaching under Mrs. Janet Nash. Her other professional experiences included high school classroom teacher of physical education, biology and mathematics, dance instructor, and coach of girl's athletic teams in Somerset County, immediately after graduating from college; Central Consolidated High School in Harford County and in Carroll County Schools. In Baltimore City Public Schools, she taught grades two through six.

Related Experiences Include:

- Exchange Principal for the Sister Cities Project-Baltimore City and Rotterdam

(The Netherlands) March 1992-
November 1992).

- Host Principal for the White House Visit: Vice President Dan Quayle visited Matthew A. Henson School, September 19. 1981 to observe the All Black Male Classes that were receiving national acclaim.
- Matthew A. Henson School had visitors from several school boards from throughout the U.S.A.
- Teacher recruiter for the Baltimore City Public Schools in Mid-western States from 1987-1990.

Consultant Experience

- Dr. Hasty has vast experience as a consultant. She has served as a panelist for the Council on Educational Administration Conference, October 1991.
- The Howard University Forum, "Educating Black Males", Spring 1992
- Phi Delta Kappa, John Hopkins University Chapter, "Teaching Values: Whose Responsibility Is It?"
- Black Entertainment Television-"Issues in Education" Washington, DC, January 1991
- Commonwealth of Virginia-Department of Education Governor's At Risk Youth Dissemination and Prevention Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA March, 1991
- She has served as a media consultant for Educating Black Males with appearances on CNN Cable Network, ABC's Good Morning America, and CBS Morning News.
- Dr. Hasty has been featured in Ebony Magazine, the Washington Post, USA Weekend, Gannett New service, Black Issues in Higher Education, Sports Illustrated, Detroit News, Los Angeles Times, Insight News, Education Week, Executive Educator, The Baltimore Sunpapers 1989-2000.

- Consultant to Executive Office, President of the United States-Office of National Drug Control Policy, Washington,DC January and March 1991
- United States Office of Education- Consultant to the Teacher Corps Program: Reviewed project applications prior to funding of cycle, MD State Representative for ESEA Title I Program 1971-1981
- Member MD State Department of Education team to assess federally funded education program in Hartford County.

Organizational Memberships

Excellent organizations seek out excellence in people. Consequently, Phi Delta Kappa John Hopkins Chapter inducted Dr. Hasty in 1991. She served on the Advisory Committee for the Urban League's Youth Diversion Project; and the President's Committee for the Morgan State University Choir. Dr. Hasty was co-founder of the Caperettes Charity Guild, Organizer the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs. The Baltimore Country Club and Leah's Book Club. She is a member of Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter of the 100 Black Women. She had served as parliamentarian of Jack and Jill of America (the Baltimore City Chapter) and held several offices in The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Baltimore City Chapter of the Que Ettes. She treasurers the fellowship found in the Nubian Chapter of the

Red Hat Society. Membership in the African-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Agnes Kane Callum-Baltimore Chapter brings new information as Dr. Hasty learns more about her heritage and the history of her family's slave master.

In August 1978, Leah was appointed Co Chair of the National Elections Committee for Delta's National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Church Affiliations

Leah's love of church work began when she was a child. She was elected to the offices of President of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church's Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF), Vice-President and President of the Easton District MYF and Delaware Conference MYF. She had a memorable experience when at age 15 she represented the Delaware Conference at a conference for youth from all around the world in Cleveland, Ohio.

Upon moving to Baltimore, Dr. Hasty and her husband, Thomas joined Union Memorial where she sang on the Chancel Choir, served as Chair of the Administrative Board (Now council, Chair of Worship, Member of Committee on Finance, Pastor Parish Relations Committee (now Staff Parrish Relations Committee). Director of the Children's Choir, Chair of Women's Day, Lay Delegate to the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference. Additionally, she was a member of the Conference Committee

on Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Conference Board of Christian Education and Conference Council of Ministries.

Dr. Hasty served on the Board of directors of the Morgan Christian Center from 1990-2010.

At Epworth United Methodist Church, she has served as Coordinator of Worship Ministry, member of the Administrative Council and presently a member of the Staff Parish Relations Committee and the Women's Day Committee. Leah has attended the Adult Sunday School Class since 2005. She is also a student in the Epworth School of Life and Learning.

Honors and Awards

The honors bestowed on this outstanding educator, civic worker, church leader have been numerous. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. awarded its prestigious Thelma Banks Cox Founders Day Service Award and highest award given by the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, The Vashti Turley Murphy Award for contributions of high order. The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club chose her as recipient of the National Body's highest honor, the Sojourner Truth Award. Moreover the youth group of the is same organization (NANBPWC.Inc.) established a scholarship and named it in her honor. She has been recognized by the Baltimore County Coalition of African-American Organization and was named Outstanding Educator by Strong Black,

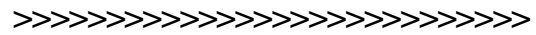
Inc in the summer of 1991; she was nominated by the Eastern Region Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for the National "Great Teacher Award" and received the same at the 1992 National Convention. The Mayor and City Council of Harrisburg, PA. proclaimed January 19, 1992 as "Leah Hasty Day" following a keynote speech by the honoree at the Harrisburg Alumnae Chapter's Founder Day Celebration. Likewise on October 18, 1995, Mayor Kurt Schmoke declared "Leah Hasty Day" in Baltimore for being a guiding light during his formative years and nurturing the success of all children in Baltimore". Dr. Hasty is blessed to have received many citations and awards from the White House, United States Senate, the US. House of Representatives, two Maryland Governors. Mayors, The Maryland State Senate, Presidents and members of the Baltimore City Council and two Baltimore County Executives.

In November 1991, Pi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. honored her with their "Outstanding Citizen Award".

Relaxation Time

Dr. Hasty relaxes while traveling, listening to jazz and talk-radio, writing poetry, playing bridge, reading and singing in community choirs for special events. She sang with the Morris Queen Chorale and Morris Queen Chapel Choir for over forty years. She enjoys entertaining and planning events.

Dr. Hasty is a widow. She and her husband Thomas L. Hasty, Jr. met at Morgan State and were married 53 years. There are two children, Thomas L. Hasty III and Nichole Leah. She has four grandchildren, Tamice, Jarryd, Reginald and Markia, a greatgrandson, Jaivon and a grand dog, Taurus..



Oldies But Goodie Dance
This will be our last fundraising activity for 2013. This activity supports our Scholarship program.
Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 30, 2013 beginning at 8:00 p.m.
The music will be provided by DJ Eddie J. Come out and enjoy some of the music we loved in the fifties and sixties. There will also be current music as well. The focus will be on the " Oldies but Goodies"

