

# VOTE FOR ERNEST L. WHITE, JR.

— For —

## Clerk of Superior Court

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**Chowan County** QUALIFIED

Subject to the Democratic Primary Election May 31st.

### HISTORY

Born October 20, 1931, of Ernest L. White and Pansy Parrish White.

Graduated from Edenton High School in 1950.

Entered U. S. Air Force in August, 1951.

Underwent basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, New York.

Attended Clerk-Typist School at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Mo.

Assigned to Ninth Air Force Intelligence as clerk-typist in January, 1952.

After qualifying, attended Intelligence Operations Specialist School at Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado.

Re-assigned to Ninth Air Force Intelligence as Intelligence Operations Specialist.

Was NCOIC of Escape and Evasion Branch of Headquarters Division, Ninth Air Force Intelligence until honorably separated from service.

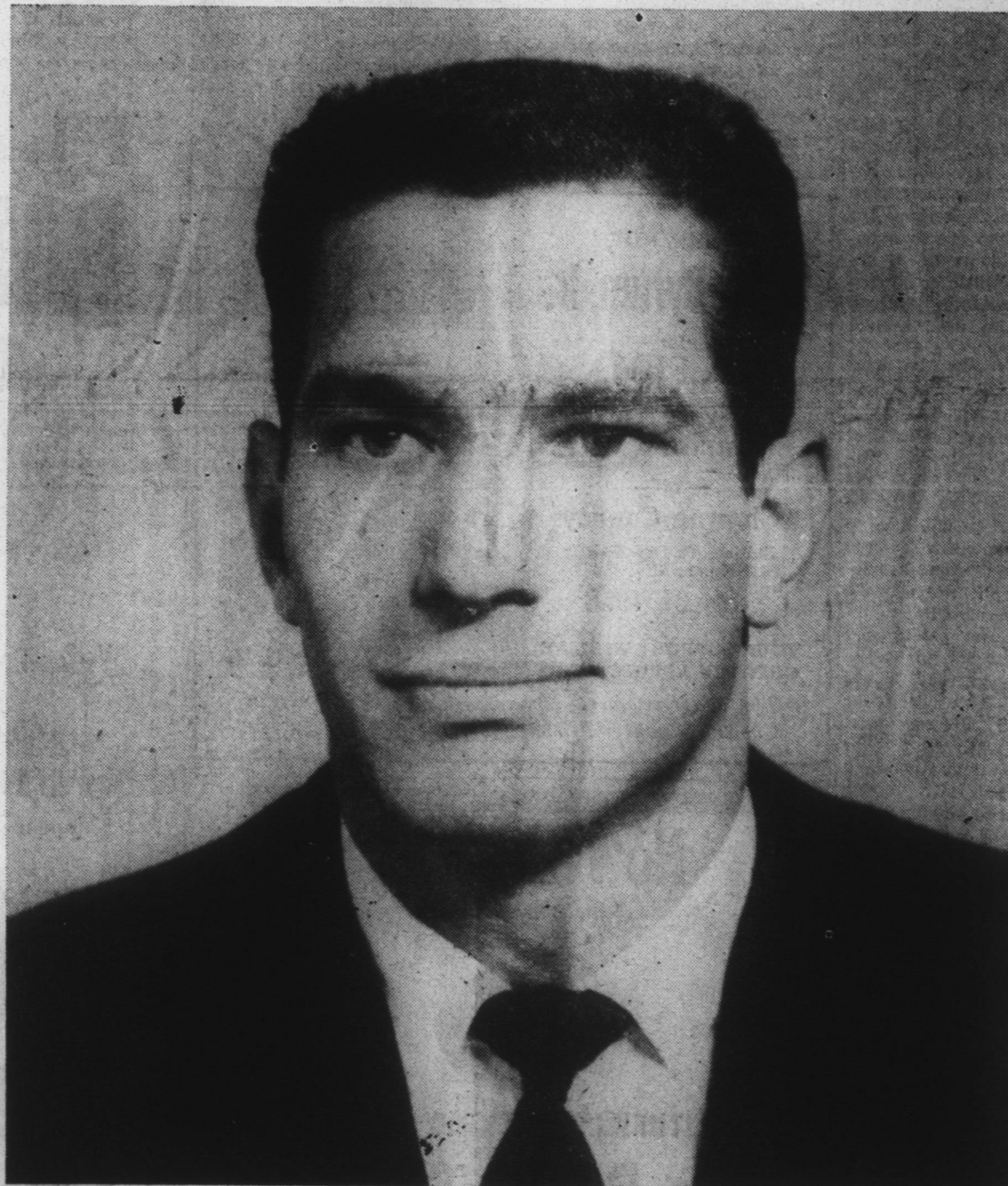
After separation from service, worked at P & Q Super Market for one year, where I am presently employed on week-ends.

Entered East Carolina College in September, 1954.

Now a Senior at East Carolina College with major in Business Education and minor in social studies.

Will graduate in November with BS degree in Business Education.

Member of Edenton Baptist Church, the American Legion and the International fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional fraternity of business administration and commerce.



### PLATFORM

Being twenty-six years of age and in good health, I consider myself physically qualified for the office and duties of Clerk of Superior Court of Chowan County.

Graduating from College in November with a BS degree in Business Education, I consider myself mentally competent for said office and its duties.

I am not seeking election because of family name or deed, but am doing so on my own merits. If elected, I promise to serve the functions and duties of the office with all courtesy and sincerity and to perform these services and duties to the best of my ability.

I advocate the methods and procedures used by our present Clerk of Superior Court, Mr. Edward Spires, who has so faithfully and unselfishly served us for the past eighteen years, and who will vacate said office on December 1, 1958.

If elected, I shall invite the Acting Clerk, Mrs. Lena Leary, to remain Deputy Clerk of Superior Court of Chowan County.

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ON THE ABOVE PLATFORM I EARNESTLY  
APPEAL FOR YOUR VOTE IN THE  
PRIMARY ELECTION

**"I Courteously Solicit Your Vote And Support"**

The Clerk of Superior Court, among other duties, assumed Ex Officio Judge of Probate, as provided for in the 1951 amendment of the State Statutes. His duties are comprised of the proofing of wills, deeds and official bonds; the appointment and revocation of guardians of infants and lunatics; the granting and revocation of letters testamentary and of administration, and among others, the auditing of the accounts of guardians, executors and administrators.

The exercise of these powers by the "Clerk of the Court" is the exercise of them by the "Court", through the Clerk, and the action of the Clerk stands as that of the Court, if not excepted to and reversed or modified on appeal.

Other powers and duties are: Entering judgment in any suit pending in his court in certain instances; to preserve order in his court and to punish contempts; to prepare the docket and to exemplify, under seal of his court, all transcripts of deeds, papers or proceedings therein, which shall be received in evidence in all the courts of the State. He has authority to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses residing or being in the State, or to compel the production of any bond or paper material to any inquiry pending in his court. He is Ex Officio, Judge of Juvenile Court.

Pending graduation from college in November with a B.S. degree in Business Education, I have been subjected not only to courses in accounting, office management and skill courses, but to two courses in Business Law which include courts and court procedure, Corporation Law and many other phases.

With a minor in Social Studies, I have been subjected to courses in History, Economics, Money and Banking, Investments, Insurance and National and Municipal government.

Who are better Juvenile Judges than our teachers who, with the combination of psychology and teacher education courses do not judge individuals, but strive to aid them in solving their problems with sympathy and understanding, by seeking out the

reasons for their irregular behavior, and giving them guidance in such a way as to be most helpful and effective. We entrust our children with these individuals for a number of years for the purpose of moulding them into good citizens with ethical and moral character, equipping them to manage the affairs of tomorrow . . . In my opinion these qualifications mark the TRUE Juvenile Judge!

I am expressing my concern and regret the fact that by being in school I have not been able to personally contact as many of the voters as desired.

By exhibiting this little knowledge of the duties and powers of the Clerk of Superior Court, I by no means pretend to know all there is to know about the office. However, I do believe with my college background and average intelligence and with proper on-the-job training I will be able to meet the various situations as they arise and deal with them in such a manner as prescribed by law. Being only twenty-six years of age and having interest in the job as I do, I believe that I will be capable of giving the County many years of faithful service, provided that YOU the people, see fit to place me in this office.

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