

# ANNOUNCING FOR REGISTER DEEDS Of Duplin County



MRS. CHRISTINE WHALEY WILLIAMS

## AN OPEN LETTER

Albertson, N. C.  
April 23, 1952

To Home Demonstration Club members of Duplin County:

Dear Friend:

The B. F. Grady Home Demonstration Club is proud to endorse as candidate for Register of Deeds of Duplin County one of our own members, Mrs. Christine W. Williams. We are going to call her Christine in this letter to you because it is a friendly letter from club members to fellow club members.

The efficient manner in which Christine has served her county and community in the past is highly commendable. She has held offices of honor in our local civic organizations, the P.T.A., Home Demonstration Club, Cub Scouts, the County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, the Order of The Eastern Star and her Church.

Her excellent work rendered in the Duplin County A.A.A. Office during the difficult early years of its organization from 1933 to 1942 is still remembered by the farmers of Duplin County and others closely associated with her in this work.

Christine is the mother of two sons and an efficient home manager. At present time she is employed as a secretary.

For those of us who know Christine personally we can not praise her too highly. We feel that we have in our midst a woman of unusual ability, a woman who will serve her county well, a woman you will be proud to support in the coming primary.

We solicit your support for Christine for Register of Deeds of Duplin County.

With your vote and your personal contacts, we can win.

The B. F. Grady  
Home Demonstration Club

Upon the persuasion of many people, I filed as a candidate for the office of register of deeds of Duplin County.

My experience in working and my sincere love for the people of Duplin County assure me that if I am elected that I shall enjoy the work and pledge to carry on the office in the same efficient manner that has been characteristic of it in the past.

I was born at Magnolia, October, 1915, the daughter of Mack J. and Jeanette T. Whaley. While I was an infant my family moved to Chinquapin and lived until I was 6 years old when we moved to a farm two miles from Kenansville where I lived until my marriage 14 years ago.

I was raised on a farm and still live on one. I finished High School with the Kenansville Class of '32 when farm prices were at a low ebb, worked out in tobacco at 75c a day and paid for tuition for a business course which I took through correspondence. When the first "Tobacco contracts" were signed in our county, I began working in the county farm office and had the pleasure of serving the farm people as chief clerk from 1933 to 1942. During this time I developed a real love for serving the people of Duplin.

We have 2 boys, 7 and 9 years old. During the war when Lehman worked in the Wilmington shipyard, I did part time volunteer work in the office of the Area Army Filter & Information Center in Wilmington and worked one season in the office of Carolina Income Tax Service there.

After the war was over and we moved back to Smith's township I worked at intervals in several counties in eastern North Carolina collecting farm price information for the Institute of Statistics at State College. I served for a time as substitute mail carrier on Pink Hill, R.F.D. No. 2. I recently made a study for The School of Public Health at Chapel Hill over a year's period in Duplin County on practices young mothers are using in rearing their small children.

I served with the 1950 Census as Crew Leader in Duplin and worked 6 weeks in the District Census Office in Goldsboro. In June, 1950, I accepted my present position as office manager for Turner & Turner Insurance Agency in Pink Hill and am under agreement to work here until the fall. I HAVE THE GOOD WISHES OF MY FINE PRESENT EMPLOYERS IN THIS ENDEAVOR; BUT IN ORDER TO BE FAIR TO THEM IN THEIR BUSIEST SEASON OF THE YEAR I WILL HAVE ALMOST NO TIME AT ALL TO DEVOTE TO SOLICITING VOTES AND WILL HAVE TO COUNT ENTIRELY ON THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW ME TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE BY SPEAKING A GOOD WORD TO OTHERS.

At present I am serving as:

- 1—Member of the board of stewards and teacher of the primary Sunday School class of the Pink Hill Methodist Church.
- 2—Vice President of the County Council of Home Demonstration clubs, that great organization dedicated to the enrichment of rural life and the building of rural citizenship.
- 3—Den Mother for Cub Scout Pack 40, B. F. Grady, dedicated to character training of young boys.
- 4—Active member of Kenansville Chapter No. 215 Order of The Eastern Star, dedicated to Truth, Love and Charity.
- 5—Active member of the B. F. Grady P.T.A.

Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated.

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