

**Dr. Charles W. and Vivian L. Williams House
5906 Crestwood Drive**



The Dr. Charles W. and Vivian L. Williams House (c. 1963) in Hyde Park Estates is significant for its association with surgeon Dr. Charles Warren Williams, whose many accomplishments included integration of the North Carolina Medical Society and Charlotte Memorial Hospital, establishment of the community health center that bears his name, and involvement in such African American focused developments as the East Independence Plaza/Walton Plaza office tower (via his role in the Westside Professional Associates partnership). He and his wife Vivian Lewie Williams, an educator in Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, were instrumental in the design and development of Hyde Park Estates, a suburban upper-middle class neighborhood for Black professionals on the Beatties Ford Road corridor. The Williams House is a well-preserved example of a large split-level ranch home with brick veneer, expansive windows, deep eaves, and contemporary details. The recommended designation is for the exterior of the house and the associated parcel of land.

