

Dinwiddie County
2018 Hometown Heroes
Mrs. Hattie Mitchell Walker



Mrs. Hattie Walker was born January 4, 1925 to George T. Mitchell and Eulalia Mitchell. She received her elementary education in Petersburg and Dinwiddie Public School systems. Her secondary education was received at D. Webster Davis High School, a laboratory school at Virginia State College (University). She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Virginia State College in 1945 and earned a Master's degree from the same institution in Secondary Education in 1956. Mrs. Walker has completed courses in School Administration at Virginia Tech, William & Mary, Virginia Commonwealth University and Virginia State University.

Mrs. Walker was employed as a stenographer in Washington, D.C. from June 1945 to April 1946. In 1946, she was employed by the Dinwiddie County School Board to teach at the Dinwiddie Training School. In 1956, she was assigned to teach Business courses at Southside High School. She served as the Vocational Director for Dinwiddie County Public Schools for six years, and Director of Instruction in Dinwiddie County for three years, before retiring in 1987.

Mrs. Walker was initiated into the Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in February of 1969. She held several offices to include President. Mrs. Walker is a charter member Tau Phi Omega Chapter where she has also served as President. She was a member of the Dinwiddie Education Association, where she served in several capacities, including President. Mrs. Walker has also been a member of the Virginia Education Association, National Education Association, and Virginia Association of Vocational Education.

Mrs. Walker is a member of Mount Level Baptist Church in Dinwiddie County, where she is past-president of the Willing Workers; and has served as church secretary, Director of Christian Education, Sunday School teacher, and Bible School leader. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Southern Dominion Health System, Inc – Dinwiddie Medical Center, since its opening in 2010. She is a charter member, and past president, of the Dinwiddie Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Mrs. Hattie Walker is the widow of the late Robert E. Walker; has one daughter, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Walker spends the winter months in sunny, Florida with her daughter and son-in-law. She will personally accept this recognition upon her return to the County in late spring.