

## *Mecklenburg Chapter King and Queen 2010*



*Charles Terry & Betty C. Terry*

*Charles Terry* graduated from West End High School in 1961. He worked for Burlington Industries for a while then moved to Washington, D.C. in 1963. He was inducted into the Army in 1964 and served with the 25th Infantry Division. He volunteered to serve in Vietnam as a Helicopter Machine Gunner for three months and later returned to Vietnam with the 25th Infantry for the remaining tour of duty. He returned to Washington, D.C. and was employed with the DC Fire Department for 23 years. Upon retiring, he returned to Buffalo Junction, VA along with his wife Betty C. Terry. To this union they were blessed with two sons and now four grandchildren.

I am a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church #2 where I serve as Chairman of the Trustee Board and a member of the Male and Senior Choirs.

Motto: Put your trust in God who will not fail you.

I am *Betty C. Terry* and a 1962 West End High School graduate. I retired from AT&T after 25 years as a Marketing Support Specialist. After relocating back to Buffalo Junction, VA, I worked for C.H. Harris Funeral Home as a part time receptionist for six years.

I am the wife of Charles T. Terry and a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church #2. I am now fully retired and enjoy working in the church and visiting the sick.

My favorite Bible verse: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

(Psalm 51:10)

## *Metropolis Chapter King and Queen 2010*

### *Charles E. White*



*Charles* graduated from school in 1953; at the time he was voted class president. He relocated to Baltimore not long after graduating and became employed as a steel worker for Armco Steel until he retired in 1995. Being a man who continually sets goals and attains them, he re-entered Baltimore County Community College, taking a course in printing. He is presently working "by choice" part-time for Columbia Bank. Being a man who loves to keep busy, he also runs a landscaping business that has allowed him the opportunity to offer work to young men in his community and has now branched out to employ men wanting to be mentored in the business. He has run his landscaping business for the last 10 years very successfully.

Charles has 6 children-his oldest son is deceased, 13 grandchildren, and 1 great grandson. When he has free time, being the family man that he is, he spends time with his grandsons and supports the family in whatever endeavors they take. He has been a rock to his children. Presently, he is proud to see his youngest grandson graduate on his birthday and enter into college.

Charles works as financial secretary for the Metropolis Chapter. Presently, he attends Pleasant Rock Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland and is considered a committed and faithful member. He works and has begun to excel as a senior usher.

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### *Novella Short Moore*

*Novella* graduated from West End High School in 1966. She attended Cortez Peters Business College in Washington, DC.

Novella has worked at The Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Laboratory for 40 years with a Secret Clearance. APL is a Research and Development entity of the University located in Laurel, MD.

She was married to the late David R. Moore for 30 years. She has two God Daughters, Valyncia and Kimberly of Virginia Beach.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Guilford, Columbia, MD. She sings on the choir(s), is an ad hoc Trustee and the church's Black History Curator. Novella loves to model, cook, read, crochet and walk. Her favorite TV shows are *The Bold & Beautiful* and *CSI(s)*. Travel outside of the US has included Canada, Trinidad/Tobago, Barbados, St. Johns, etc.



## *Richmond Chapter King and Queen 2010*

### *Donald A. Pierce, Sr.*



*Donald* graduated from West End High School in 1960. The son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W.W. Pierce, he was born in New York City and grew up in Chase City, VA. He attended Thyne Elementary School and St. Emma Military Academy in Rock Castle, VA. After graduation from West End, Donald attended Saint Paul's College, in Lawrenceville, VA and Virginia Union University in Richmond, VA. He was inducted into the United States Army Medical Service Corp as a Medical Lab Specialist. After completing a tour of duty in the military, he was hired by the Medical College of Virginia in the Department of Surgical and Academic Pathology, as a lab tech, later becoming supervisor of the lab until retirement on June 30, 1997. Donald says, "Retirement has been indeed an enjoyable experience and to be blessed with a reasonable portion of health and strength. I spend much of my leisure time traveling and working with my daughter who owns her own business."

In addition to the Richmond Chapter of WEHS Alumni Association, Donald is an active member of several organizations, including King David Masonic Lodge #28, Richmond Consistory #22, Mocha Temple Shire #7, United Supreme Council of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree of Free Masonry and Westover Civic Association. He is married to the former Lois I. Stokes and they are the proud parents of Donna Z. Pierce-Baylor and Donald A. Pierce, Jr., and have three grand children.

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### *Alice Hardy Miller*

*Alice* attended West End High School through her junior year and graduated from Bluestone High School in 1970. Shortly after graduation, she relocated to Richmond, VA to attend business school. Upon completion of her business program, she went to work for Virginia Power (previously VEPCO) where she held several positions, ending her career at the power company as a human resource generalist. She received her Associate's Degree in Business Administration and later continued her education to complete a B.S. from Saint Paul's College. Alice is currently employed by the State of Virginia, working as a Human Resource Specialist for the Virginia Employment Commission. She also has a desktop publishing business, Diamond Creations.



Alice is active in her church and community. She serves as Clerk for Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Mechanicsville, VA and chairperson of the Scholarship Ministry. She also serves as Treasurer for the Richmond Chapter of WEHS Alumni Association, a member of the Scholarship Committee and Co-chair of the Website Committee. She is Secretary for Saint Paul's College National Alumni Association and volunteers with the Urban League of Greater Richmond, where she was recently honored as one of the "Legends in Our Communities." She is a member of the Hanover County branch of the NAACP and is an advocate for women's health issues, particularly breast cancer awareness.