

BEVERLY W. LASSITER

Beverly has been connected to Federation work all of her life. She learned early about volunteering in her community. Her mother is a past president of the Salisbury Junior Woman's Club and encouraged her to get involved as well when she and her husband, John moved from Raleigh to Charlotte in 1983. Beverly began her volunteer work in the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Charlotte that year and served the club for 20 years in nearly every leadership capacity including President before moving into the Charlotte Woman's Club where she is immediate past President and current Parliamentarian.

Beverly has been active on the state level and is currently the GFWC-NC President and has just been named to the 2008-2010 GFWC Membership Task Force. She is also the Convention Chairman for the 2012 GFWC International Convention to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina. She has also served as GFWC-NC Corresponding Secretary; GFWC-NC Membership Co-Chairman; GFWC-NC Third Vice President and Director of Juniors. She has continued to serve GFWC- International as well. In 2001, she helped create her position as GFWC Juniorette Chairman where she has helped mentor advisors and Juniorette Presidents around the country, resulting in strong growth of the Federation in both high schools and colleges throughout the nation. She has just finished her position as the Assistant to the GFWC Director of Junior Clubs.

She has received several awards for her Federation work including the GFWC-NC Minnie Lou Parker Creech Outstanding General Clubwoman of the Year Award, the GFWC-NC Linda G. White Outstanding Junior Clubwoman of the Year Award, and a GFWC-NC Honorary Life Membership. In 2000, members of the Junior Woman's Club of Charlotte named their Boardroom in her honor.

Beverly has served her community and alma mater Peace College in many capacities. She also serves on the UNC Chapel Hill Parent's Council as Co-Chairman of the Academic & Education Committee. A native of Salisbury, NC, Beverly and her husband John have two sons, Ben, a graduate of UNC Chapel Hill and the Masters of Accounting Program. Ben works in downtown Charlotte as a CPA with KPMG accounting firm. Alex, their youngest is a Senior in the Kenan Flagler Business School at UNC-Chapel Hill. She enjoys playing golf with her family and friends, traveling, reading and spending time at their home on Seabrook Island in South Carolina.