

Slate of Officer Candidates

Vice-President: Beverly Larson



After Beverly joined AAUW in her home state of Oregon in 1974, she became a lifetime member at the 100th Anniversary in Boston. She has assumed branch and state leadership roles in six of the seven states she has lived. Before moving to Charlotte six years ago, she retired in Virginia and volunteered for four years with the AAUW Lobby Corp. Her AAUW leadership in North Carolina include acting as Charlotte branch president, Program and Policy Chair, and 2019 NC Annual Conference Program Committee. She is currently serving as the State Public Policy chair.

Beverly began her career as a teacher until winning one of the first cases of spousal discrimination after applying for a job at the Naval War College in Newport, RI. The Navy then began training her as a Safety Engineering and Industrial Hygienist. Upon moving to Virginia, she supported industrial plants in four states, non-regulated energy sites throughout the US, was editor for the revision of the Navy Safety Manual, and concluded her career supporting the Pentagon's Safety Program and Department of Defense bases throughout the US and abroad.

Equity and advocacy are her passions! She shared these thoughts—"At an early age I learned the importance of trying to make a difference to my community, my state and my nation. AAUW has provided me the opportunity and leadership experience to support AAUW's mission for advancing equality and inclusion. I believe this position will allow me to continue sharing my energy, passion and commitment in advocating for women and girls."

Treasurer: Paula Munger



Paula Munger is the newly appointed Membership Chair of AAUW of North Carolina. In her career as an educator and school administrator, Paula was the 20 year owner/director of Munger Academy, an innovative early learning school for children ages 2 to 10, in northern Virginia. She holds a bachelor's degree in early childhood/elementary education, a master's degree in reading education, and a specialist's degree in school administration, all from Indiana University.

Paula has been an active member of AAUW for a number of years, serving on the Colorado Springs Branch board as VP of Programs, VP of Community Outreach, Branch President elect,

and Branch President. She is the past state president of Colorado. Currently she serves as NC State membership chair and works closely with the Branch Advocate on branch issues.

She has served on the Finance Committee of her Colorado branch as well as for the Colorado state Finance Committee for many years. She has also served on the Colorado governance committee. As owner of a business, she was responsible for maintaining accounting policies and procedures for the business.

In August 2021, Paula and her husband moved to Southport, NC, and live in St. James. She is a member of both the Cape Fear branch and the Tar Heel virtual branch. Paula is married to Dave, has 2 children and 1 grandchild. She maintains a vital interest in local, state, and national affairs, supports work that advances equity for women and girls, and loves to travel throughout the world, read, walk, and knit.

Her statement related to becoming Treasurer—"I would like to serve as Treasurer of the AAUW NC state board, to help better serve the NC membership, and to be a part of the decision making for the AAUW NC state board."