



Becky Wray, Vice President of Residential Services for Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina poses with her portrait that was added to the Homes' *Leadership Wall* at the April 18, 2009 trustees meeting.

Boys and Girls Homes Trustees recognize Becky Wray for service as Interim President

The trustees of Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina recognized Becky Wray for her service as Interim President at their April 18, 2009 meeting by unveiling a portrait that will hang in the fellowship hall of the Leamon Rogers Memorial Chapel alongside those of past Executive Directors/Presidents of the Homes.

A graduate of Whiteville High School, Wray went on to earn a degree from Wake Forest University. Following several vocational pursuits she began working at the Homes in the residential program in 2002

and was eventually promoted to Vice President for Childcare, serving in that capacity until 2006 when she retired to take on a larger role as a counselor working with needy children and to assist “Aunt Sara” Sledge with the operation of Ambassador Camp, a Christian retreat located at Lake Waccamaw that has also been dear to her heart. After a period of “retirement” Becky was approached about serving the Homes as Interim President following the retirement of Bill Thompson in November 2007. Becky held that position until July 2008 when Gary Faircloth was appointed president.

Becky continues to work with Boys and Girls Homes and is now Vice President of Residential Services, directing the Homes campus-based programs. She is currently working toward a doctorate of ministry degree with a thesis in “Spiritual well-being of children in crisis!”

Trustee’s Chairman Jim Hill, Jr. noted that “Becky Wray is one of the most humble people you will ever meet but it was a major task to coax her into coming back to work as Interim President. It was well worth the effort however! She is a tireless worker and she turned things around. Folks were positive about their work and worked together to achieve things. She did an outstanding job getting the childcare program back on track.” Wray stated “It is an honor to be recognized in this manner. The integration of my work into my life is important for me and at this time it is as good as it gets. When you can work out your mission in life through the context of your profession, that is what Boys and Girls Homes has meant to me and I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity to be here and serve the children.”

Wray’s portrait now hangs among the portraits of past directors of the Homes that include: A.D. Peacock, R.N. “Rube” McCray, Hester McCray, Lester R. Craft, Stuart Sherman, and Bill Thompson, Jr. Boys and Girls Homes welcomes visitors to the campus and particularly to the Leamon Rogers Memorial Chapel. For additional information telephone 910-646-3083.