

# Bank of Granite

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## **Bank of Granite bids fond farewell to Isenhower**

Carolyn V. Isenhower, Bank of Granite Newton-Conover board member, has announced her retirement from the board after 23 years of service. “Carolyn has been on the board since we opened our Newton office in 1984,” said Charles M. Snipes, bank chairman and chief executive officer. “We can’t thank her enough for her longtime leadership, dedication and advocacy of Bank of Granite. Carolyn has been one of the bank’s greatest assets in Eastern Catawba County. We will miss her knowledge and generosity.”

“Prior to joining the Newton-Conover board, I admired the growth and professionalism of the bank,” said Isenhower. “I was an admirer of John Forlines and Charles Snipes for their business acumen and involvement in the quality of life for the area so I was honored when asked to join the local board when the Newton office opened.”

Originally from Kentucky, Isenhower moved to Conover 54 years ago after her marriage to native, Stine Isenhower. The couple resides in Conover where they attend Concordia Lutheran Church. They have two grown children, Charles R. Isenhower, an attorney in Newton, and Ann I. Rothschild, a professor of psychology at Towson University in Towson, Md. They have four grandchildren.

In addition to her service on the Newton-Conover board of directors for Bank of Granite, Isenhower is actively involved in the community. She has served with the United Way of Catawba County, the Catawba County Council for the Arts and the Hickory Community Theater. She has also been on the board of the Hickory Museum of Art, Western Piedmont Symphony, Catawba County Library System, Arts Council Foundation Board, Hickory Community Concert Association and vice president of the Catawba County Chamber of Commerce. Isenhower is currently president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

“During my tenure, I have been impressed with the quality and friendliness of the staff at Bank of Granite. We have seen great growth and expansion of the bank in different areas,” said Isenhower. “I’ve enjoyed my association with other members of the board and consider it a pleasure to have been a member of the Newton-Conover board for the past 23 years.”

Bank of Granite and Granite Mortgage are subsidiaries of Bank of Granite Corporation whose stock is traded on The NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “GRAN.” The bank operates 22 full-service banking offices in Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Forsyth, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Watauga, and Wilkes counties, and a lending office in Guilford County. Granite Mortgage, headquartered in Winston-Salem, originates home mortgages in these counties and in Fayetteville and Salisbury, N.C.

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Photo Caption: Left to right, Vicki A. Lovett, Conover office manager, Carolyn V. Isenhower and Bernie W. Whitmer, Jr., Newton office manager shown with the plaque Isenhower was presented at her last Bank of Granite Newton-Conover local board meeting after 23 years of service.

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