



Betty E. Moseley grew up in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and enjoyed school from her early recollection at Thaddeus Stevens Elementary School. Once the door opened in middle school to consider a joint vocational academic option, she jumped at the chance to sign up for a three-week rotation between Franklin County Vocational Technical School and studies at Chambersburg Area Senior High School. Little did Betty know that she would be the “first” female to sign up for Architectural Drafting and open the doors for others. While in high school, she served as the Pennsylvania State Reporter for the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA). But, that is who she is. A hard-charger and energetic spirit, Betty found joy with playing the violin, marching in the band front and singing with her family or in the many community choirs. This love of music was her talent when she became the 1978 Homecoming Queen.

As graduation approached, there were options to continue her education at a local college, find employment in drafting or take a leap of faith doing something else. It is the latter that she selected. She followed in her mother’s footsteps by joining the military. Betty thought she was joining the Army, but when the Marine Recruiter was the first office at the recruiting station, that was it. Before long she found herself as a Marine for 14 years (jobs included administration, Chaplain’s Assistant and Recruiter). She loved the travel, learning new skills and always finding a class or training to attend. In 1992, she was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps and began a civil service career. She works with the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, DC and has served in many positions including the Associate Director, Center for Women where she represented over a million living women Veterans ensuring they receive benefits and services on par with male Veterans.

Dr. Betty Moseley Brown earned her doctorate in education from the University of Sarasota. While a civil servant, her servant’s heart also led her to serve as the 19th National President of the Women Marines Association (a non-profit organization for females who have served in the Marine Corps). She continues to find time as an inspirational speaker and authored “Leadership Lessons: Personal Reflections from a Woman Marine.”

She credits many of her talents and willingness to serve others from her time in VICA and SkillsUSA.