

# Mrs. Randolph Named "Educator Of The Year"

By Sidney Moore, Jr.  
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"Educator of the Year" is another award Elizabeth Randolph has received.

Mrs. Randolph, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Associate Superintendent, received the honor recently from Phi Delta Kappa, said a statement from the school district office.

The group is a society of professional educators, of which she is a member, said Mrs. Randolph. Her award is one of three important professional accomplishments she has achieved this year.

Among the most prestigious is service as president of the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD). She became the first black woman and the second black person to serve as president of the 33,000 member organization, said Mrs. Randolph.

As president of the association, she made her presidential address to the group in March. It was entitled, "Maximizing Human Potential," and its presentation set up another honor for the educator.

Her speech was published in the May issue of Education Leadership, the official organ of ASCD.

Mrs. Randolph is one of three administrators who work directly under superintendent Jay M. Robinson. She was promoted to this position this school year when Robinson was hired. This, too, was an important honor, she said.

She has held several positions in the school system since starting as a teacher at West Charlotte High School.

In her ASCD speech, she said schools have a responsibility to help every individual

right direction, she continued.

The experienced educator said competency testing should be used for diagnosis and remediation but not to

kick a kid out of school or to withhold a diploma.

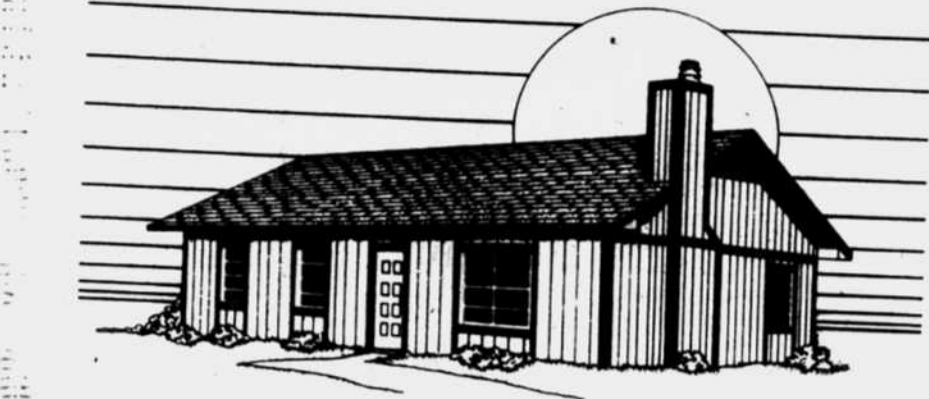
When asked about her plans for the future, she said she plans to do the best job she can.



Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph... Associate superintendent without regard to race, socioeconomic background, sex, or any other factor to help that person maximize their human potential. She described how good a job local schools are doing in a recent interview. "We do a good job and we are always in the process of trying to improve," Mrs. Randolph said. "We are on our way and I think we have the kind of leadership to take us in the

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## RAMBLEWOOD MODEL HOME ...First home buyer's dream Ramblewood Subdivision's

### Model Home Opens Saturday

By Sidney Moore, Jr.  
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Newlyweds, the first-home buyer, the apartment renter and the mobile home customer have a friend in home-builder August Higgins.

He is the owner of a company that builds low-cost houses. Prices range from about \$25,500 to \$32,000. Families with incomes of \$12,000 to \$14,000 can qualify, according to Higgins.

Models of the homes he builds are on display Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4, from 1 to 6 p.m.

The 31-year-old businessman is building a new subdivision called Ramblewood on Nations Ford Road, about one and one-half miles south of the intersection of I-77.

Homes in this new housing section will offer three bedrooms, one and one-half baths, utility room, with space for a

washer and dryer, furnace with conventional duct work so that the buyer can add their air conditioning or heat pump later and energy-saving installation.

Century 21 American Realty is exclusive agent for houses in the development. Ed Henning of the agency said Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and Veteran Administration (VA) financing is available.

Higgins is a fast-talking, enthusiastic graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and Emory University. He has worked with NCNB Mortgage Company and Greenebaum-Southeast Mortgage Co., both of Charlotte, and Hart Corp. of Pennsylvania.

His only full-time employee is building supervisor Bruce Patterson, a 35-year-old ex-Marine captain who put himself through Rutgers Uni-

versity working at construction jobs. He worked as project superintendent for John Crosland Co., and Placo, Inc., before joining Higgins, according to a published article about the company.

City water and sewers are available on each of the 80 building sites in Ramblewood, said Higgins. He explained that the houses being built there are good values because he was able to obtain the land at a good price and because his company has a low overhead.

The builder is excited about the project also because it is close to Arrowwood Industrial Park and Textron. He described the area as one of the fastest growing in the city.

### Rawlins Named

### Assistant To

### Vice Chancellor

Chapel Hill--Benjamin E. Rawlins has been named assistant to the vice chancellor of administration at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Rawlins, who has been an assistant dean of student affairs, succeeds Sarah H. Ramsey. Ramsey resigned to enter a postdoctoral research program at Duke University.

A 1972 graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, Rawlins earned his J.D. degree from Georgetown University. He has served as a Congressional intern in the office of Sen. Edward Kennedy and as a legal intern in the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Washington district office.

Rawlins joined the university in 1977. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlins of Wheeling, W. Va.

### New Community Group

### To Meet Tuesday Night

A new community group is meeting Tuesday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m., at Clinton Memorial Chapel, Rozzells Ferry at Whitehaven.

The group is being organized to prevent deterioration and to preserve their neighborhood so that it is safe and desirable, according to an official of the group.

Area covered by the new neighborhood effort extends from West Trade Street down Tuckaseegee to the railroad, along West Trade to Seldon Drive, behind Roslyn Avenue and across Rozzells Ferry Road, and from there zig-zagging back to the railroad. Within the area are Clinton Memorial Chapel, Shiloh Baptist Church, Smallwood Presbyterian Church and E. C. Cannon Temple.

Assisting the new organization to get started is a group of students from University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC). These students are part of the University Year for Action, a federally funded program.

These students want to coordinate services and promote self-sufficiency for the inter-city neighborhood, said UNCC student Carole Cato. She is of the College of Human Development and Learning, headed by Dean John Chase.

Full time UNCC students are eligible for the program. At present, 22 students receive credit while doing community oriented in-service training, said Ms. Cato.

Although the area is next to the Five Points Community Development Area, it is not being included, said the student.

Among these needs were housing, drainage, recreation, hot lunch program for senior citizens, child care, and health and transportation programs said Cato.

### Elijah Rhodes Named

### Day Care Center Director

Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church Day Care Center has a new director.

He is 33-year-old Elijah Rhodes of Pennsylvania.

Rhodes came to Charlotte with his wife, who had already made arrangements to be considered for a job at the Day Care Center. After finding out that a director for the center was also being sought, Rhodes made an application for that job.

Both were hired.

Now the former fifth grade teacher heads a staff of nine Day Care teachers, including his wife. She was recommended by a friend who came from Belmont and lived in Pennsylvania until recently.

They have four children of their own. The center cares for 51.

His initial experience at the center was a little frustrating, explained Rhodes, because of a shortage of materials. Now, after seven months, that problem has been solved.

"We're on our way to success now," he said. A reason for this change of heart had to do with receiving some funds from the Department of Social Services for the two to five age group served by the center.

Rhodes even anticipates changing the name to Clinton Chapel Child Development Center.

He said the center was formed in the mid 60s and is one of the oldest such centers in the city.

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