

ASCD Executive Secretary



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THE Board of Directors of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, NEA, is pleased to announce the appointment of Margaret Gill as the executive secretary of the Association to succeed Rodney Tillman. Miss Gill will assume office July 1.

Margaret joined the Washington staff in June 1957, as an associate secretary. She has participated effectively and creatively in every phase of ASCD activities; however, during these past two years her primary assignment has been working with state and regional ASCD units. Reports from the field indicate that Margaret's unusually pleasing personality and enthusiasm have resulted in very friendly and effective working relations between the Washington office and the state and regional units.

Since Margaret has been "on the road" almost as much as she has been home, she has used to full advantage the opportunity to become personally acquainted with a large proportion of the ASCD membership. Margaret was one of the authors of the original statement of our Cooperative Action Program for Curriculum Improvement (CAPCI),

and has worked most effectively in its national development and promotion.

Prior to joining the ASCD staff, Margaret was a member of the faculty of Southern Methodist University. Born in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, she started her teaching career in public schools of her home state.

Margaret received her B. A. from Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia, her M. A. from Southern Methodist University, and her Ph. D. from the University of Texas.

Rodney Tillman, who has served ASCD for the past five years—two as associate secretary, and then three as executive secretary—becomes director of elementary education for the Montgomery County, Maryland, Public Schools in July. He has done an outstanding job for ASCD. The Association's program and influence are stronger and finer because of his professional vision and his selfless devotion to duty. We extend our deepest appreciation for his past services and our heartiest best wishes for the future as he assumes his new position.—WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER, *president, ASCD.*

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