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Elizabeth Pearson Fields

Interim and executive director of Salisbury-Rowan Community Action Agency Inc. from 2001-2011. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from Livingstone College and a Master's degree in Education Administration from the University of

North Carolina at Charlotte. Her career included work as a private kindergarten teacher; director of Miller Recreation Center; Head Start/Early Head Start Day Care director.



November 1942 - March 2010

Albert "Sug" Ruff Jr.

Weatherization director and assistant director for the Salisbury-Rowan Community Action Agency Inc. Albert was a graduate of Dunbar High School and received his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Livingstone College. He received

numerous community service awards including 2008 NAACP "Man of the Year." For 42 years, Albert worked with Salisbury-Rowan Community Action Agency Inc. (3/4/1968 – 3/17/2010).

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