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Rolfe Neill, one of Charlotte’s greatest leaders of all time, died on July 14, 2023. I had the privilege of experiencing first-hand the unique qualities of his leadership style when he was publisher of the “Charlotte Observer” during the late 80s and 90s. Without question, he opened a door of opportunity for me, which has led to a career in Charlotte, North Carolina, I never imagined in my wildest dreams..

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## Q&A with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Superintendent Dr. Crystal Hill





**In May of 2023, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools named Dr. Crystal Hill as the new superintendent of schools — the first Black woman to hold the position — 141 years after the school district, known then as Charlotte City Schools, started. Hill, who has worked in education for 25 years in North Carolina — from elementary school teacher in Guilford County to other positions, including Chief of Staff and Interim Superintendent of CMS — responded to our questions regarding her life and exciting new role as leader of the massive system of 181 schools.**

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