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Mrs. Rappaport worked as a Personnel Officer and then as a Management Systems Analyst for the U. S. Air Force for ten years. She served the University of Virginia for twenty-five years, first as Program Director of Continuing Education for Women, and then as Associate Center Director and Director of the University of Virginia's Northern Center in Falls Church. During that time she developed and taught more than fifty courses and programs, including the first university program in Virginia designed for women entering or returning to careers or education. Throughout her career she has worked as an education and training consultant as well as a lecturer and workshop leader for more than thirty government agencies and private industries.

Mrs. Rappaport has been active in the field of adult education associations, holding state and national offices with the Coalition of Adult Education Organizations, the Adult Education Association of the U. S. (now AAACE), the International Associates of Adult Education, the Virginia Adult Education Association, The National University Continuing Education Association and the Association for Continuing Higher Education. She was appointed by the Virginia General Assembly to an Advisory Committee on Continuing Education and served two years during which she conducted a statewide survey and prepared a report which resulted in statewide legislation on continuing education. She was a charter member and is a past president of the Virginia Tech-University of Virginia Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, and holds membership in a number of national and local professional and civic associations.

She is married to Norman L. Rappaport, a retired civilian management executive with the U.S. Air Force and is the mother of five children – Michael, Laura, Hilary, Stephen, and Jocelyn – and the grandmother of Pauline, Virgile, and Jacob.