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Daniels, Gibson Picked To Fill Posts; 2 Other Members Reappointed

By John B. O'Donnell, Jr.

Mayor D'Alesandro announced yesterday the appointment of two Negroes to the city's school board and the reappointment of two board members, including Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., the board president.

The action raised the number of Negroes on the nine-member board to four, an all-time high, and also broke with a long-standing tradition which dictated that representatives of the Johns Hopkins University University of Maryland should sit on the board.

## New Members Listed

The two new Negro members amed by Mr. D'Alesandro are:

SAMUEL T. DANIELS, 46, director
of the Council for Equal Business Opportunity and a former
director of the city's Community
Relations Commission.

LARRY S. GIBSON. 26, an attorney who is a member of the
former law firm of George L.
Russell, Jr., the city solicitor,
and who managed the successful campaign of Joseph C. Howard for a seat on the Supreme
Bench.

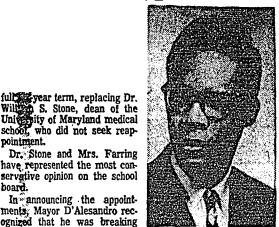
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The Mayor also named Mrs. M. Richmond Farring to a new six-year term on the school board, and reappointed Mr. Murnaghan, who was named last December to the unexpired term of Eli Frank, the former board president, to a full sixyear term.

Mr. Daniels will fill the unexpired term of Dr. William Mc-Elroy, an internationally known Hopkins biologist, who resigned in September. The term expires December 31, 1970.

Dr. McElroy cited two reasons for his resignation-the press of his professional responsibilities and the fact that he had been a board member for 10 years, and "that's long enough."

Mr. Gibson was named to a (Continued, Page 26, Col. 1)







FRANCIS MURNAGHAN, JR.



SAMUEL T. DANIELS



MRS. RICHMOND FARRING

He said: "Today's urban education problems require new departures from the era when our two higher academic institutions were virtually the only sources of educational expertise and in-

versity of Maryland.

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The appointments of Mr. Mur- fin. Daniels have been expected at about two-thirds Negro. City Hall for several weeks.

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from the Hopkins and the Uninointments will probably be sent. He is a former law clerk in of our city and he understands tion at tomorrow night's meet-and Howard, and served as a at work in our society. I look to

January 13 after that meeting, District Court. so hearings on the nominations could not be held before mid-January.

continue to seek their advice." Murphy Moss and James Grif-day that Mr. Russell and City the Advancement of Colored naghan, Mrs. Farring and Mr. The city's school population is (D., 4th), both Negroes, active ucational fund and its Project

Mr. Gibson graduated from ment. A spokesman for Mayor a bachelor of laws degree from to his new post. D'Alesandro said that the ap-Columbia University in 1967.

law clerk to Judge Frank A him to supply new ideas, a re-The Council recesses until Kaufman, of the United States sponsible and articulate voicing Service Commission. He is a member of the law and innovative routes toward firm of Brown, Allen, Dorsey excellence."

In addition to Mr. Daniels and and Josey, the former law firm Mr. Gibson also has served ly sought Mr. Gibson's appoint- for Effective Justice.

But the name of Mr. Gibson City College in 1960. He received Speaking of Mr. Gibson, May-board member, has served as was not mentioned as a possibil- a bachelor of arts degree from or D'Alesandro declared that he a field representative for the Howard University in 1964, and "brings youth and enthusiasm AFL-CIO American Federation "He knows the young people Employees, and as executive

to the City Council for confirmathe firm of Venable, Baetjer the forces of change which are mission on Interracial Problems of the concerns of youth and thoughtfulness in seeking new

lasting contributions to educa- Mr. Gibson, the Negroes on the of Mr. Russell, the city solicitor, as a legal research assistant tion in Baltimore, and we will school board are Mrs. Elizabeth City Hall sources said yester- for the National Association for Councilman Henry G. Parks People's legal defense and ed-

Mr. Daniels, the other new of State. County and Municipal

secretary of the Maryland Comand Relations in addition to being director of the city's Civil

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