First black is elected to Henrico School Board

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A black man has been appointed to the Henrico County School Board, marking the first time a black has been designated to serve on a major government board in the county.

Howard L. Rogers was appointed by the Board of Supervisors last Wednesday to fill the Fairfield District seat of Herman Blake, who resigned. The district is about 44 percent black.

While history has been made in Henrico County, some black leaders have expressed concern about the appointment of Rogers, who was not endorsed by the Henrico County Civic League nor the Henrico Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP.

Mrs. Helen Harris, director of community relations for the league said, "We congratulate Mr. Rogers, however we felt that the other candidates outweighed his credentials and qualifications."

"We fear that his close business relationship with Mr. Waldrop might cause him to render decisions that are unhealthy for the black community," she added.

Mrs. Harris continued, "On one hand, we rejoice at having a black on the School Board but on the other hand we have some reservations; nevertheless, the league plans on working with Mr. Rogers."

Rogers, 40, is a former campaign worker for Fairfield District Supervisor John Waldrop, Jr., who recommended him for the post.

The Henrico County Civic League and the Henrico Branch NAACP has nominated David Goodall, Sr. and Dr. V. Wendell Hylton, who are both black, for the School Board post.

John E. McNeil, Sr., president of the Henrico Branch NAACP said, "Mr. Rogers was not our choice. We at the NAACP do not know him to be involved in the civil rights of black folks in Henrico County. He has not been involved in the struggles,"

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100 Outstanding Black Women of Baltimore Honored

The 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Nov. 27 at Emmanuel Christian Community Church had a two-folk purpose. One was to uplift the Glory of God and the other was to celebrate the contributions of time and talent of 100 outstanding black women of Baltimore and the surrounding vicinity.

It was both a lovely idea and a lovely affair. Among the 100 plus ladies who attended and were honored were doctors, lawyers, educators and former educators at all levels, from superintendent to professors to teachers, businesswomen, city councilwomen, community activists and civic workers, members of the media, authors, and beauticians.

Women from all walks of life were there to bask in the warmth of a service dedicated to the struggles and achievements of black women. They were greeted with cheery smiles by committee members who pinned them in the vestibule with beautiful red and white corsages.

They were given a card containing information about themselves which was read aloud by the chairperson during the service so that everyone could know of their achievements and accomplishments.

This same information in more detail, was printed in the blue and white program which commemorated the achievements of black women. And that wasn't all.

The women were presented lovely certificates following the service which designated each as one of the 'Outstanding Black Women of Baltimore.'

The Rev. Sidney Daniels, D.D., minister of the church, seemed pleased during the service to shake hands with and welcome each, some of whom he seemed to have known for a long time.

He made humorous comments which drew chuckles from many as they were presented. There was a reception of fine foods waiting after all of the ceremonial aspects of the morning were over.

The program was a first for Emmanuel Christian Community Church — but it was a real winner. What human being doesn't like to have a pat on the back or even a small "thank you" for his or her efforts. Emmanuel took a step beyond that. They made 100 black women very happy.

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VICTORINE Q. ADAMS, Served Maryland General Assembly for one year and Baltimore City Council for 16 years.
BERTHA ANTHONY, Church Woman and Volunteer.
DR. KAREN ARMOUR, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics.
GLADYS P. BARBOUR, Community Activist and Church Worker.
DR. FRANCES N. BECKLES, Associate Professor at Morgan State University.
DR. NANCY H. BENNETT, Assistant Dean, University of Maryland.
PATTIE I. HODGES BERRY, Teacher, Baltimore City Public Schools. Currently, the women's editor, Lifestyle Section, Baltimore Afro-American Newspaper.
NAOMI BETHEA, Computer Specialist. Graduate of Coppin State College. Ms. Bethea is currently a computer specialist with the Social Security Administration.
ROMIAH BONNER, Retired Telephone Employee.
DR. CHARLENE COOPER BOSTON, Executive Director, Elementary Schools, Baltimore City Public Schools.
CLARICE BROOKS, Community Relations Specialist Baltimore Police Department.
CAROLYN BROWN, Nurse Practitioner.
CAROLYN A. BROWN, Education Specialist. Ms. Brown is currently an Education Specialist assigned to teenage pregnancy, parenting and preventions programs.
MARGARET M. BROWN, Technician, Proctor & Gamble Manufacturing Company.
MARSHA J. BROWN, M.D., P.A.
MELVA J. BROWN, M.D.
PAMILA J. BROWN, Assistant Attorney General/Department of Transportation.
EDNA OVER CAMPBELL, Retired Principal, Frederick Douglass High School.
MARGUERITE J. CAMPBELL, President, Committee for the Preservation of Orchard Street Church.
BEVERLY A. CARROLL, Executive Director, National Conference of Catholic Bishops.
DR. REBECCA E. CARROLL, Retired, Deputy Superintendent, Baltimore City Public Schools.
YVETTE E. CHAPMAN, Real Estate Counselor.
INEZ CHAPPELL, Beautician and Grass Roots Leader.
EVELYN J. CHATMON, Assistant Superintendent, Baltimore County Schools.
FLOZELLA RIDDLE CLARK, Ph.D., LCSW, Realtor.
MATTIE B. COLEMAN, Telemarketer, Dennis Advertising Agency.
DR. GWENDOLYN J. COOKE, Principal, William H. Lemmel Middle School.
DR. THELMA BANKS COX, Retired, Assistant Superintendent of Governmental and Community Relations, Baltimore City Public Schools.
KATHY F. CROSBY, Student, University of Maryland School of Law.
ANNA CURRY, Director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library.
THELMA T. DALEY, Supervisor of Guidance, Baltimore County Public Schools.
BONITA JOYCE DANCY, Master-In-Chancery, Circuit Court for Baltimore City.
DR. PATRICIA DAVIDSON, M.D., Medical Internist and Cardiologist.
VERNA LEE DAY, Employee Development Specialist, Social Security Administration.
FLOSSIE M. DEDMOND, Retired Dean of Arts and Sciences, Coppin State College.
SHEILA DIXON, City Councilperson — 4th District.
LILLIAN E. DORSEY, Program Analyst, Social Security Administration.
MYRTLE DORSEY, Associate Dean of Student Services.
WANDA QUEEN DRAPER, Director of Community Affairs and Visitor Services, National Aquarium in Baltimore.
BERNICE I. EVANS, Professor, Morgan State University.
DR. VALARIE D. HAIRSTON, Physician. Graduate of Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine.
BARBARA SMITH-HAMER, Assistant Director for Quality Assurance: DHMH.
HELEN HANDY. She was a more than willing foster mother for 28 years and has received numerous awards.
MRS. BERNICE ELAINE HARDY. Employed at Social Security Administration. She serves as a Social Insurance Specialist.
IVY L. HARRIS. Was appointed First Female housing manager.
JUANITA CLARK HARRIS, Director/Division of Public Housing Management.
PATELLE G. HARRIS. Ms. Harris is Basileus of Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
MARIE HENDERSON, Chairperson of the Maryland Commission of Correctional Standards.
TESSA HILL, Community Relations Liaison — Mayor's Office of Employment and Development.
JEANNE D. HITCHCOCK. She is an attorney in the firm of Fuggett and Hickcock.
HONORABLE MABLE HUBBARD, Judge. She was the first Black woman to be so appointed in the State of Maryland.
A. BERNICE S. HUNLEY, Educator for the Baltimore County School System for 31 years.
DELORES C. HUNT, Principal. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania.
ALICE D. IKE, Assistant Attorney General.
BARBARA E. JACKSON, Administrator of the Board of Elections.
THELMA D. JACKSON, Retired, Principal of Baltimore City Public Schools.
SARA WILLIAMS JERKINS, Jerkins Associates.
ANDREA JACKSON JOHNSON, Assistant Attorney General.
BERNADINE JOHNSON, Educator.
ERNESTINE F. JONES, Deputy Secretary, Department of Human Resources, State of Maryland.
GWENDOLYN Q. KELLAN, Counselor, Baltimore County Public Schools.
DR. WILLAMAE A. KILKENNY, Director, Urban Gerontology, Morgan State University.
BARBARA A. KNOX, Director, Underwriting Systems and Support Department.
MAGGIE CHRISTINE LANE, Director of Education and Youth Incentives, Baltimore Urban League.
LENA KING LEE, Retired, Attorney at Law. Former elementary principal.
MARY D. MACKEL, Administrative Manager.
JULIA ROBERTA MARCH, Funeral Director.
SHIRLEY E. MARCUS, Director of Maryland Energy Assistance Program.
DOROTHY R. MARTIN, Leader of Volunteers for Political Participation and Recognition.
DARRILYNNE ARNELLE-MAZYCK, Physician, Pediatrics.
JEANETTE R. McDANIEL, Physician, Pediatrician.
REV. VASHTI M. McKENZIE. Currently pastor of Oak Street A.M.E. Church.
ERLA McKINNON, Retired Educator. Presently serving on the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners.
JACQUELINE F. McLEAN. Member of the Baltimore City Council serving the 2nd District.
ENOLIA P. McMILLAN, President of the Baltimore Branch of NAACP. National President of the NAACP.
MAETHELDA MORRIS MEDDERS, Educator-Retiree.
THOMASINE NATATTIE MERCER, Para-Professional Teacher.
SERENA G. MILLS, President, 5900 Block Park Heights — Tenants Association.
MARY WEST MILLER, Retired Teacher.
JUANITA JACKSON MITCHELL, Attorney and Civil Rights Activist.
CHRISTINE JAMES MOORE. Executive Assistant to the President of Community College of Baltimore.
MARGARET PEGGY MURPHY, Delegate.
BEATRICE CARRINGTON MYERS, Retired teacher after thirty-nine years.
MS. BRIGITTE LEONE' NASH, Engineer.
BARBARA MOORE OWINGS, Registered Dietitian.
ALICE MAY WARNER PARHAM, Director of Morgan State University Student Union, Retired.
TERRI P. PARKER, Cash Processing Manager.
ALICE GWATHNEY PINDERHUGHES, Former Superintendent of Public Instruction, Baltimore City Public Schools.
FANNIE BEVANS POULSON, Coordinator of Top Teens of America.
ALTHEA A. QUARLES, Career Educator and Administrator.
MAGGIE QUILLE, Retired. Is one of the founders of the Druid Heights Action Association.
ILLONA SHEFFEY RAWLINGS, Assistant Attorney General.
MRS. ALICE REDFERN, Dedicated church worker.
IRIS GANT REEVES, City Councilperson.
PAMELA A. RICE, Counselor, Juvenile Services Agency, State of Maryland.
JACQUELINE RICHARDSON, Income Maintenance Supervisor for the Dept. of Social Services.
DR. LORETTA M. RICHARDSON, Dean/Division of Nursing — Coppin State College.
BETTY LOUISE REDDING, Registered Practitioner, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health.
IRENE E. SAVAGE, Department of Corrections, Correction Specialists, retired.
DR. PATRICIA SCHMOKE, Physician.
TWILAH MALLORY SCARBOROUGH, President of Block Watch for the Riggs Avenue Home Improvement Association.
PAULINE BLOWE SCOTT, Beautician.
RAYMONA KAREN SMITH, M.D. Board Certified Pediatrician with Adolescent Medicine subspecialty training.
MYRTLE THOMPSON, Owner and Manager: The La Paragon Room.
MARY B. THORNTON, Panel Attorney.
ANN B. TRAYNHAN, Civic and Church Worker.
GERTRUDE ADAMS VENABLE, Real Estate Management.
GERALDINE R. WATERS, Chairperson, Adult and General Education.
MS. AGNES WELCH, Councilwoman.
VERDA WELCOME, Former State Senator.
DR. JACALYN C. BLACKWELL-WHITE, Pediatrician.
MS. ROMAINE N. WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE, Assistant Attorney General.
DR. SHIRLENE WILLIAMS, Physician.
STELLA L. WILLIAMS, Volunteer worker and typist for the Baltimore Fuel Fund.
DR. MAXINE J. WOOD, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent.
EDMONIA T. YATES, Deputy Superintendent.

Rev. Sidney Daniels, D.D.,
Minister of Emmanuel Christian Community Church

AMONG THE '100 OUTSTANDING BLACK WOMEN OF BALTIMORE' who were honored as such by Emmanuel Christian Community Church on Sunday, Nov. 27 during the 11 a.m. service are (seated, l to r): Fannie B. Poulson, Inez A. Chappell, Pauline B. Scott, Marguerite J. Campbell, Natalie T. Mercer, Hattie N. Harrison, Yvette E. Chapman, Vivian E. Washington, Alice Redfern, Enolia P. McMillan and Ethel C. Carrington; (standing, from l): Margaret Brown, Dr. Flossie Dedmond, Bernice I. Evans, Maggie C. Lane, Irene E. Savage, Dr. Geraldine R. Waters, Betty L. Redding, Gertrude A. Venable, Marie Henderson and Pattie Hodges Berry.

OTHER PROUD HONOREES included (seated, from l): Alice W. Parham, Dr. Beryl E. Williams, Dr. Rosetta Stith, A. Bernice S. Hunley, Dr. Pamela Rice, Maggie M. Quille, Beatrice C. Myers, Dr. Charlene Cooper Boston, Delegate Margaret H. Murphy, Anna Curry and Councilwoman Agnes Welch; (standing, l to r): Mae Medders, Christine J. Moore, Gwendolyn O. Kellam, C. Yvonne Holt-Stone, Tessa D. Hill, Sheila Dixon, Verna L. Day, Carolyn A. Brown and Barbara Owings.

MORE WHO GARNERED KUDOS are (seated, l to r): Thelma D. Jackson, Mary West Miller, Lena King Lee, Julia Roberta March, Mary B. Thornton, Esq., Bernetha George, M.D., Andrea D. Johnson, Esq., Geneva A. Griffin, Dorothy R. Martin, Anna B. Traynham and Althea Aquilla Quarles; (standing, from l): Dr. Karen Armour, M.D., Dr. Darrilynne Arnelle-Mazyck, M.D.; Melanie M. Shaw, Esq., Alice D. Ike, Esq., Jacalyn Blackwell-White, M.D., Pamila J. Brown, Esq., Heloise B. Frazier, Dr. Flozella R. Clark, Viola Grace Smithlin, Beverly Carroll, Myrtle Thompson and Erla McKinnon.

MORE OF THE 100 OUTSTANDING BLACK WOMEN (Seated, l to r): Lillian Dorsey, Dr. Valeria D. Hairston, Bertha Anthony, Jacqueline Richardson, Thelma Banks Cox, Brigitte Leone Nash, Helen Handy, Linda Young Fassett, Dorethea H. Foster, Patelle G. Harris and Clarice LaV Brooks; (standing, l to r): Naomi Bethea, Sylvia A. Joseph, Barbara Smith-Hamer, Twilah Mallory Scarborough, Roberta Gill, Barbara A. Knox, Clara Adams, Jackie McLean, Edmonia T. Yates, Jeanne D. Hitchcock, Evelyn J. Chatmon, Kathy F. Crosby, Iris G. Reeves, Melva J. Brown, M.D., and Serena G. Mills.