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Sylvia Ridgeway earned her B. A. and M. A. degrees from Marshall University. She was an English teacher for 24 years at Huntington High School. She retired from the Cabell County School System in 2000. Ms. Ridgeway has served on several boards and committees and is currently President, Huntington-Cabell Branch of the NAACP (5th Term) and President, WV Conference of Branches, NAACP (2nd Term. Her honors and awards includes - MU Alumni Foundation for Community Service, Woman of Color Award from Marshall University, Citizen of the Year Award from the Herald Dispatch in Huntington, Induction into the "Wall of Fame", Huntington Civic Arena, and Human Rights Award - State of West Virginia.

