



To the Alumni and Friends of C. M. Washington High School

I bring greetings from our faculty and student body on the occasion of our Fifth Homecoming celebration.

We are grateful and most fortunate in having the Lafourche Parish School Board provide a competent and well-trained personnel to guide the development of citizens who will share the responsibility of perpetuating the democratic way of life.

Our school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the Louisiana State Department of Education.

Our high school enrollment exhibits an all time high of 517 students in grades 7th through 12th.



T. W. SHANKLIN
Principal, C. M. Washington
High School



MRS. LEOLA A. WASHINGTON
Principal, C. M. Washington
Elementary School

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

It is with pleasure that we welcome you, one and all, to this, our 14th Homecoming.

The C.M. Washington High School Alma Mater has been our inspiration in the past and the words of this song may well express our hopes for the future.

Jointly, we extend to you all a most hearty welcome.



J. W. HAULSEY
Assistant Principal
C.M. Washington High School



H. GAGE
Assistant Principal
C.M. Washington Elementary

THE ALMA MATER

Hail to thee dear C. M. W.
How we love thy name,
With thy banner over flying
We to thee give fame.

We are all thy loyal students
Guided by your hand,
Worthy students honor bright,
Hail to blue and white.

Hail to thee dear Alma Mater
Entwined within God's arms,
May his blessing 'er be with you,
Keeping you from harm.

We are all thy loyal students
Guided by your hand,
Worthy students honor bright,
Hail to blue and white.

Faculty 1953



J. C. Weber, English
9th. Grade-Sponsor
A. Southern University



M. L. McCain, Home Economics
B.S. Southern University



Louise Morgan, English
9th. Grade-Sponsor
B.A. Southern University



W. Noah, 8th. Grade (Coach)
B.A. Southern University



A. D. Holland, 7th. Grade
B.A. Leland College
M.A. Columbia University



David Adams/ Napa Daily Times

Jazz musician Renald Richard, 84, listens to the band leader talk about upcoming performances for the Marco Island Strummers during their weekly practice. The former New Orleans jazz composer, who was a band leader and song writer for Ray Charles, wrote several chart-topping songs and most recently had his song "I Got a Woman" sampled by rapper Kanye West.

Dec. 25, 2009

Thibodaux native, trumpet player had
close ties with music legend Ray Charles

Mr. Reginald Richard
C. M. Washington High School
Band Director

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R. M. Harris, Jr., Principal
 B.S. Southern University
 M.A. University of Nebraska



S. Matthews, Mathematics
 12th. Grade, Sponsor
 B.S. Southern University
 her Study New York University



T. W. Shanklin, Social Science
 11th. Grade-Sponsor
 B.A. Xavier University
 Further Study Xavier University



E. R. Noah, Science
 10th. Grade-Sponsor
 B.S. Leland College
 Further Study Atlanta University



Ms. Jesse Weber
C. M. Washington High School
Librarian
Senior Counselor
1945-1968



School Days
1947-48

School Principal Dies Here After Lengthy Illness

Robert M. Harris, principal of C. M. Washington high and elementary school and a member of the Lafourche parish school system for the past 14 years died Sunday after a lengthy illness at St. Joseph hospital here.

He had been on leave of absence from his position at C. M. Washington.

A native of Baton Rouge, the deceased was a graduate of Southern University. He was 43 years old.

Funeral services were held from the A. M. E. church Tuesday at 11 o'clock followed by interment in Gilbert's Memorial cemetery in Baton Rouge.

He was the husband of Alma Fisher Harris and the son of Mrs. L. C. Harris of Baton Rouge and the late Robert M. Harris.



Mrs. Leola Washington
Principal,
C. M. Washington Elementary



Mrs. Marion Rhodes Fleming



C. M. Washington Female Teachers



**Mr. Archie Bald
Washington with Mrs.
Leola Washington,
Principal**



The Retirement Program of
Mrs. Leola Washington, Principal @ C.M.W.



Pictured on stage is Mrs. Leola Washington,
Mr. Clarence Fleming, Mr. Gage, and
Rev. Verritt of Mt. Zion B.C., Thibodaux



Mr. Norman Jones
5th Grade Instructor
Later, Assistant Principal



Mrs. Baptist,
Teacher

Mr. Thomas Shanklin,
Principal

Herman Washington,
Student of Granger
Cardenia Matthews
Washington

Coach James
Nease
Head Football
Coach