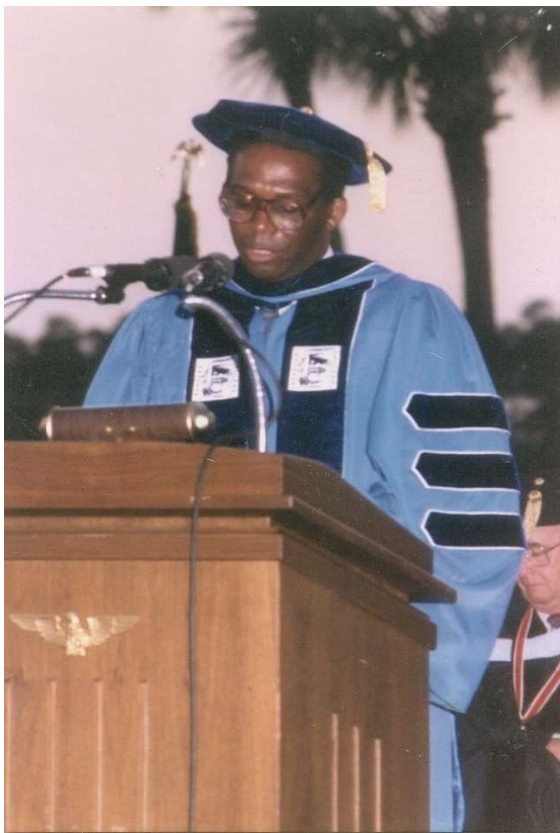

History of Ralph M. Williams, Jr.

Our school is named after a dedicated educator who served Brevard Public Schools for 39 years. Ralph Medicus Williams, Jr. was the Area III Superintendent at the time of his death in 1998. The native and lifelong resident of Merritt Island began his career as a teacher and throughout the years held top administrative positions in Brevard Public Schools. In addition to his focus on schools, Williams was a highly active and respected member of the broader community. Williams believed "There is nothing more rewarding than assisting with the things that help schools to improve." He loved his work and described Brevard Public Schools as "The best!" Ralph M. Williams, Jr. Elementary School was dedicated on April 26, 2000. It is with great honor we continue his legacy of excellence, dedication, and hard work.



Ralph Williams at work. He touched the lives of thousands of Brevard students, teachers and administrators.



Top: Speaking at graduation ceremony
Center: Picture with Mrs. Shirley Williams, wife.
Bottom: Receiving Blake Award



Timeline

Length of time with District: 39 years

1958-1998
Brevard County School Board

1996-1998
Superintendent's Staff-Area III Super-intendent. Responsible for supervision of 19 schools in the Cocoa, Rockledge, and Merritt Island area and the districts two ROPES Alternative Schools sites.

1994-1996
Superintendent's Staff-Assistant, Superintendent for Information Systems. Planning and Assessment Services. Responsible for Office of Management Information Services (including data processing, printing services, and microfilm), Office of Planning, Testing & Research and School Improvement and Accountability for the district.

1982-1994
Superintendent's Staff Assistant to the Superintendent. Assist the Superintendent on a day-to-day basis with the operation of the Brevard County School District and represent him on various committees.

1972-1982
Principal, Continuing Contract Status - Poinsett Middle School.

1969-1972
Assistant Principal, Melbourne High School

1966-1969
Mathematics instructor, served as Chairman of the Department

1958-1959
Science and Mathematics instructor, Monroe High School.

1955-1958
Dixie County School Board

1955-1958
Science and Mathematics instructor, Oliver High School.

1973-1989
Brevard Community College, Board of Trustees.

1973-1989
Board of Trustees Member, served as Chairman.



Mr. Williams meeting with Chinese Education Diplomat.

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