

Paul Anthony

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 1994



Paul Anthony joined the Washington High School music department in 1957, the year the school opened. Previously he taught music at McKinley High School. Mr. Anthony held a bachelor's degree in Music and a master's degree of Music Education. At WHS, he led a variety of choruses and taught the Music Horizons class, which focused on music history and theory. Music Horizons students composed and presented their own musical pieces.

“Mr. A” passed away during the 1965-66 school year. A memorial published in the 1966 *Monument* yearbook describes his influence: “At Washington, he will be remembered for his choirs and choruses, kind advice, and annual Homecoming Pep Talk. In the minds of all those who met him, his memory will be a living example of a great teacher and friend.

“Most of all, he was devoted to his 'kids'—wherever he found them. His greatest joy was helping these students, whether they were learning something new or practicing a much-used skill.”

Established in 1967, the Paul Anthony Music Scholarship is awarded annually through the Cedar Rapids Community School District Foundation. Scholarship recipients are selected through an audition process. They must be high school seniors who will enroll in college the following fall as a music major.