

Reflections . . .

Alexis Duval, TFAE board member, shared this information about her grandmother.

Alexis' sister, Allyson Levett—a retired Terrebonne Parish School Counselor, had the honor and privilege of presenting a teacher grant in 2010 in memory of their grandmother, Maria LeBlanc Acosta.

Here are few things Alexis and Allyson discovered about her teaching career:

- Her state teaching certificate, dated October 31, 1924, was valid for life for all elementary grades, Health and Physical Education.
- Her annual salary for the school year of 1914/1915 was \$385.
- She was a retired teacher and principal of the TPSD for at least 22 years.
- She taught grades one through nine at Bayou Black, Ashland and Houma Elementary schools.
- She was principal for a time at Dularge, Lacache and Grand Caillou schools.
- In 1936 she worked with the WPA Adult Education program.
- In 1937 she worked with the NYA youth projects.