



2010 Inductee

Charles (Doug) Douglas Elmore, Sr.

Sometimes there are movers and shakers who go about their business simply for the love of the game. Reeds' Doug Elmore, who passed away on Feb. 14, 2005, can be considered among those who got things done.



A native of Rutherford County, where he played football for Tri-High and later earned a scholarship to play for Appalachian State Teachers College, Elmore came to Davidson County to become principal of Reeds Elementary School in 1964.

Finding a need for youth athletics, Elmore was essential in creating the first football program at Reeds. He was also instrumental in bringing the first swimming pool to the Reeds community.

A few years later, Elmore became the first principal at North Davidson Junior High School (grades 7-9) and oversaw the establishment of numerous athletic programs for that school, including three separate football teams, three cheerleading squads, six basketball teams and a wrestling program.



After a career in education, Elmore turned to restaurating and operated the Red House Inn and Tarheel Q in Reeds, and the Choppin Block in Welcome.

He also became a licensed auctioneer for the Byerly Auction Company and, as such, was essential in fundraising for many athletic programs in Davidson County.

His achievements didn't go unnoticed. In 1994 Elmore was named the West Davidson Booster of the Year; in 1997 he received the West Davidson Lifetime Achievement Award; and in 2004 he received a lifetime membership to the Lions Club.