



2013 Inductee

PHILLIP (PHIL) ROBERT RAPP

Somehow, Phil Rapp manages to show up at every high school sporting event that takes place in Davidson County.



Well, OK, maybe not EVERY sporting event. But pretty darn close.

Rapp is one of those administrators who works tirelessly – and mostly underappreciated – behind the scenes to get things done, doing the organizing, doing the paperwork, and doing the communication that many of us are either not aware of or simply take for granted.

A 1963 graduate of Thomasville High School and a 1967 graduate of Wake Forest University, Rapp is a two-time Davidson County Schools Principal of the Year; he was named North Carolina High School Athletic Association District 5 Principal of the Year and he has served a lengthy tenure as the Executive Secretary of the Central Carolina Conference.

He recently received NCHSAA recognition as One of 100 Administrators to Remember, a special award presented during the NCHSAA Centennial Celebration for current or past involvement.

Here is a little known tidbit: Rapp, an avid Wake Forest fan, is known in WFU athletic circles as the “Tootsie Roll Man” because of his penchant for throwing Tootsie Rolls to surrounding fans after each Demon Deacon score.

Rapp and his wife, Linda, have two adult children: Ivey, 42, and Walt, 38.

