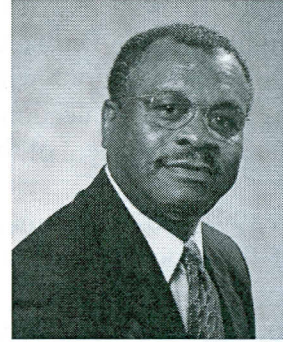


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## MR. RICHARD HICKS

Richard Hicks served as Principal of Hillside High School from 1986 to 1996 and again from 1997 to 2001. Mr. Hicks was born and raised in Rocky Mount, NC where he graduated High School in 1959 from Booker T. Washington High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina College, now known as North Carolina Central University in 1963. He received his Masters of Education from East Carolina University, Greenville NC in 1976.



Mr. Hicks began his professional career in 1963 as a teacher and coach in the Winston-Salem School system until 1966. In 1966 he returned to his High School alma mater, Booker T. Washington High School in Rocky Mount, NC as a teacher and coach until 1968. From 1968 until 1974 he was a teacher and coach at Rocky Mount Senior High School. From 1974 to 1975 he served as Assistant Principal and Coach at Rocky Mount Senior High School. From 1975 to 1981, Mr. Hicks served as Principal at J.W. Parker Jr. High School in Rocky Mount. From 1981 to 1986 he was Principal at C.W. Stanford Jr. High School in Hillsborough, NC. In between his two tenures as Principal of Hillside High School he served as Special Assistant to the Superintendent of Durham Public Schools in 1996.

During his illustrious career he has received numerous special recognitions including: Head Coach – East All Stars – North Carolina High School Athletic Association, 1974; Inducted into The Booker T. Washington Athletic Hall of Fame, 1990; Inducted into the North Carolina Central University Athletic Hall of Fame, 1992; President, North Carolina High School Athletic Association, 1994-1995; Durham Public Schools – Principal of the Year, 2000; and Inducted into the Hall of Fame of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, 2008.

Mr. Hicks is married to Kathlyn D. Hicks and they have 3 sons, Harold, Russell and Tommy