



Dedication of Lee Auditorium

A plaque in honor of former Robert E. Lee High School principal Henry Nelson Armstrong will be unveiled as the Robert E. Lee High School Auditorium is named for him in a ceremony on December 12, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.

After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1944 to 1946, Armstrong returned to Rice University and was a member of the Rice Owls football team that won the Orange Bowl in 1947. He was called back to the Marines during the Korean War, where he served as a captain and received the Bronze Star with a Combat "V."

Armstrong began his tenure at Robert E. Lee High School in 1956 as a teacher and assistant coach. He later became assistant principal and then served as principal for 25 years, retiring in 1988. The natatorium at Lee, which was later torn down to expand the athletic facilities, was named in Armstrong's honor when he died in 2005. The naming of the auditorium will return Henry Armstrong's name to a building on the Lee campus, where he served for more than 30 years.

"I never knew anyone who could not work with Henry Armstrong," said Mary Hartman Brown, former teacher at Robert E. Lee High School.



A member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Armstrong served as president of the Baytown Noon Lions Club and was a Melvin Jones Fellow of Lions International.

He served on the Baytown Parks and Recreation Board, the Baytown Chamber of Commerce Board, the Baytown United Way Board and was a member of the Baytown Retired Teachers Association.

The public is invited to the dedication ceremony, which will take place in the lobby of the REL Auditorium. View invitation [here](#).

The REL Theatre Department will present "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus" at 7:00 p.m. following the ceremony for those who wish to attend.

Admission to the play is \$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults.

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