

Ruston High School alumni await honors

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Plans are falling into place for the Ruston High School Alumni Awards Luncheon to be held at 11:30 a.m., Oct. 13, at Squire Creek Country Club.

The Theme is "Ruston High School and the Community of Ruston, A Solid Foundation for the Steps of Success."

RHS Alumni Association President Willie Green said the structure of this year's event will differ somewhat from the first luncheon held last year.

"Last year we made awards to athletes only," Green said. "This year we are broadening our categories, and we are thrilled that all of our award recipients will be at the luncheon to accept their awards personally. Our luncheon committee felt that having the recipients there in person was important to further establishing the credibility of the awards."

There will be three Distinguished Educator Awards and three Distinguished Alumni Awards. They will be presented by members of the RHS Alumni Association Awards Committee and accepted by the recipients as follows:

■ RHS Distinguished Deceased Retired Educator Award presented to Mary Garrett by Gerald Cobb and accepted by Pat and Loyce Garrett;

■ RHS Distinguished Living Retired Educator Award presented to J.E. Mitcham by Helen Knotts Shrell and accepted by J.E. Mitcham assisted by Joe Mitcham;

■ RHS Distinguished Present Educator Award presented to Gary Green by Paula Heard Pardue and accepted by Gary Green;

■ RHS Distinguished Alumni Award presented to Sarah Watt Brown by John Sachs and accepted by Sarah Watt Brown.

■ RHS Distinguished Alumni Award presented to Walton McBride by Kay Riser Prince and accepted by Walton McBride; and

■ RHS Distinguished Alumni Award presented to John Clint Williamson by Ernest Young and accepted by John Clint Williamson.

"We want this Awards Luncheon to be a highlight for all Ruston High School Alumni, and we want this event to be one more reason to join the RHS Alumni Association," Green said. "We think we have a lot to be proud of as Ruston High

School graduates, and we feel what we received in our years at RHS has given us a strong foundation for our years after high school."

Tickets may be reserved by contacting Pat Kavanaugh Tippit at 255-7750 or pktippit@yahoo.com. The price is \$30 per person.