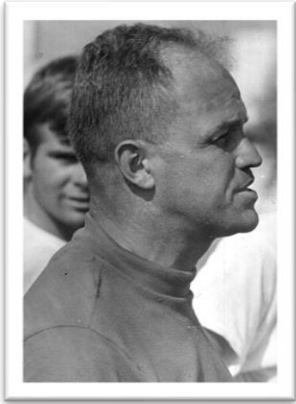


## Merrill Lee Green



Merrill Green was born August 1, 1930 in Woodward, Oklahoma to Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Green. He graduated from Chickasha High School in 1949 as the president of the Senior class. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1954. He was a vital member of the 1950 National Championship Football Team and of the 1951 National Championship Baseball Team. After college, Mr. Green served as an officer in the Army.

He coached football at the college level at Wichita State, University of Missouri, University of Arkansas and Texas Tech University. He coached high school football for 27 year in high school with 7 years at Abilene Cooper High and 20 years at Bryan (TX) High School. During his high school career, he was the President of the Texas High School Coaches Association and coached the likes of Jack Mildren and others who went on to play college and professional football. In 1992, Mr. Green was elected into the Texas High School Coaches Hall of Honor. In 2008, Viking Stadium was officially renamed Merrill Green Stadium in honor of the first head football coach of Bryan High School.

Mr. Green was the District Governor of Rotary International, held many positions in his church—the Church of the Nazarene, sings barbershop music, plays golf and has served as president of the Bryan ISD School Board.