

THEODORE J. LEE, JR.

Class of 1955

Inducted 2000

Theodore J. Lee, Jr., Class of 1955, is a prominent local businessman and civic leader who has been contributing to the community for more than 30 years.

Born and raised in White Plains, Mr. Lee attended Post Road and Battle Hill Schools before graduating from White Plains High School. He went into the family business and started working at Lee's Funeral Home, opened by his dad in 1915, after a stint in the Army and professional training.

Since 1969 Mr. Lee has owned and managed Lee's Funeral Home and has risen to the top of his profession, elected president of both the Greater New York Funeral Directors Association and the Empire State Funeral Directors Association. He also served nine years on the New York State Funeral Directory Advisory Board.

Mr. Lee has contributed to many community organizations. Among numerous activities he is a board member of the Thomas H. Slater Center, former president of the Exchange Club and past district director of the Exchange Clubs of New York, a member of the White Plains-Greenburgh NAACP and a member of Bethel Baptist Church's Laymen Ministry.

An accomplished amateur magician, Mr. Lee performs for adults and children at service clubs, parties and church functions. Ted and JoAnn have been married 36 years and have two children, T.J. and Jennifer both of whom graduated from White Plains High School.