

Albert Rutherford Brownlee

Class of 1937

Brownlee attended John Tarleton College and later transferred to North Texas Teachers College (NTSU). He entered the National Guard in 1940 and worked in electronics before being discharged in December 1945. After several years in oil work, his hobby of square dance calling became his profession in which he has gained national prominence. He is currently recreational director at Fontana Village, the "Square Dance Capital of the World." Brownlee received a Gold Record in 1971 for 500,000 sales of square dance records.

Al, or "Tex" as most people know him, married France Jean Shaw, who is also a JHS graduate. They have one son, Harry James, of Dallas and one grandson.