Friends, alumni and colleagues of Lymon Reese have joined together to create the **Lymon and Eva Lee Reese Endowed Excellence Fund in Civil Engineering**. This endowment fund, which has a goal of $50,000, will be established in honor of a man who has given so much of himself to the lives of his students and colleagues.

The Department of Civil Engineering has launched a Centennial Endowment Drive, which will run from 2003-2006. Gifts made in support of the CE Centennial Campaign may be designated to the Lymon and Eva Lee Reese Endowment. All pledges made to the Reese Campaign may be paid over three calendar years.

Funds distributed from the **Lymon and Eva Lee Reese Endowed Excellence Fund in Civil Engineering** will be used in perpetuity to support the Geotechnical Engineering Program in the Department of Civil Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin. The use of the fund distributions will be determined by the Department Chair and may include, but not be limited to, the non-fellowship support for graduate students in Geotechnical Engineering to enhance their educational experience, professional development opportunities for students, travel to professional meetings, equipment purchases for laboratories or to present to selected students, performance recognition, group study opportunities, and the like. All initiatives supported by fund distributions from the Reese Fund will be recognized publicly (e.g. The Lymon and Eva Lee Reese Scholarship or Fellowship, or “thanks to the support of the Lymon and Eva Lee Reese Endowed Excellence Fund...”).

Unrestricted funds of this nature are crucial in helping to department address the ever-changing needs of the faculty and the student body. In light of the extraordinary opportunity to establish a named excellence fund in honor of Lymon Reese, the College of Engineering and the Department of Civil Engineering look to the alumni, friends and colleagues of Dr. Reese to support this great initiative. There is no question of his impact on the Geotechnical Engineering Program. The students he influenced number in the hundreds, perhaps thousands, and his research has forever changed the field of the foundation engineering.

Help us to honor the legacy of this great and accomplished man.

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