Crowley Stadium
Re-Named In Honor Of Doctor

CROWLEY — The Acadia Parish School Board today renamed the Crowley High School Football Stadium as the H. L. Gardiner Sr. Memorial Stadium.

The stadium was renamed in memory of the late physician who contributed his time, talent and money to hundreds of Crowley High athletes for decades.

Speaking for a delegation of Crowley citizens, Beau Greenwald presented the proposal to the board along with resolutions from approximately 20 organizations in Crowley, the city, the high school student council, the coaching staff and others.

The motion to re-name the stadium was made by Garden Dore. Two men made the second, Tommy Petitjean of Rayne, and Frank Adam of Crowley. The vote was unanimous.

Henry Cowen, vice president, who presided in the absence of Homer Bellard, expressed his regret and that of other members of the board that such action was not legally possible prior to the death of Dr. Gardiner.

Dr. Gardiner died unexpectedly at his home last Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.