

The R.C. Johnson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

R.C. Johnson, Jr. was born in Haskell and lived in Lubbock most of his life. He graduated from Kennerly Military Institute and Texas Tech University with a degree in business administration. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, serving as a flight instructor and pilot in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. He was president of Johnson Manufacturing Company from 1947 to 1976. Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Johnson were blessed with two daughters, Jan Velasquez and Kathy Hurley, and three grandsons. R. was a 32nd Mason, a Shriner, and served on the boards of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and First National Bank.