

## Charles Jensen

Services were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, where Charles J. Jensen was a member, on April 5 in Huntington, Fla.

Born in Hackettstown, he lived in Columbia until moving to Washington in 1946.

He retired as president and general manager of Vikon Tire Corp., Washington, in 1970. Before that, he was industrial personnel manager for the Heppesall Steel Co., Chester, Pa., and also for the Range Fairchild Aviation Co., Long Island, N.Y.

The former owner of the Star Plaza in Washington, he sold the complex in June 1982. Mr. Jensen was graduated from Rider College in 1930 with a bachelor of commercial science degree, and in 1933 he received his master's degree in that field. He earned a master's degree in education at Temple University in 1941.

A trustee emeritus of Rider College since 1970, he received the college's Distinguished Alumnus Award.

He was also an active member of the Washington Area Educational Council and the College of the Holy Cross.

Chester, Pa., high school in 1930 to 1942, and a member of the Washington Township Board of Education.

A member and elder of First Presbyterian Church, Washington, he was superintendent of its Sunday school for many years and was a member of the church session.

He also was a member and past president of the Washington Kiwanis Club; a member of the Washington Area Chamber of Commerce and Young Presidents Association; Red Cross finance chairman for many years, and was active in fund-raising programs for Warren Hospital, Phillipsburg, and Hackettstown Community Hospital.

A trustee of Heath Village, Hackettstown, Mr. Jensen served on its building and grounds committee.

Elected to the International Executive Service Corps, he visited France in 1953, Greece in 1957, and Malasia in 1975, on industrial development consultation projects.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; two sons, Richard of East Bangor, Pa., and Robert of Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Patrick of Washington; and six grandchildren.

Interment was in Washington Cemetery. The Fred Funeral Home, Washington, was in charge of arrangements.

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