

# Johnson



Johnson Hall is named for **John Samuel Adolphus Johnson**. Born in 1878, Johnson was a Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute graduate in 1898. From 1898 to 1931, he served as a faculty member, commandant of cadets, and Engineering Experiment Station director.

Johnson developed the first system of maintaining records for the Alumni Association. He also designed the Blacksburg water sewage system. He served as assistant and commandant of cadets from 1898 to 1906. Johnson served as the department head for applied mechanics and experimental engineering, now known as engineering science and mechanics, from 1918 to 1931. He died in 1931.

**Residence hall built:** Johnson Hall was completed in 1965 and first occupied in the spring of 1966.

**Construction firm:** Carneal & Johnston

**Dedication date:** May 16, 1966

## Johnson Hall Today

**Community:** Presidents

**Type:** Single-sex (female)

**Number of residents:** 181

**Staff:** Undergraduate hall director: 1  
Resident advisors: 6



**Reference:**

University Archives of Virginia Tech, *Historical Data Book*, Section 6.5.

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