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FAMILY HONORS LATE FERRIS ADMINISTRATOR – The family of John L. Johnson, former assistant vice president for academic affairs, honored his memory during a ceremony at Ferris State University. A painting titled “Autumn Apples” by Steve Roberts was given to the University in memory of Dr. Johnson, who served at Ferris from 1957 until his retirement in 1976. Johnson began his Ferris career as Professor of Economics and later served as Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences and Dean of Educational Planning. Johnson, who passed away in 1979, chaired the institution’s first self-study which led to accreditation in 1959 by the North Central Association. His son, John A. Johnson, and stepdaughter, Julie Haggin Bonkowski, spoke on behalf of the family at the event. Pictured are Johnson’s widow, Charlotte Briggs Johnson, and Matt Klein, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

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