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"I first got to know HomeCrest during my high school and college years' summers, working on the steel crew with Fred (Blosser) and Dana (Kauffman). I'm grateful that Russ and Jim, who started their company when Dad was running DJ, also came to value me and my engineering background.

A good memory is of the great day I spent with Russ, Jim, John Goebel and Ray Jones, flying (in a small plane) to tour existing buildings they were considering for their new location in Clinton, Tennessee."

--Bob Schrock, CEO
DJ Construction

History:

- DJ's connection with HomeCrest spans more than four decades that began with Don Schrock and continued with Bob Schrock. Russ Warner, Jim Yahne, and then John Goebel were leaders at Homecrest with whom both Don and Bob had long working relationships.
- DJ built every addition onto the original building, located on North Eisenhower Drive, except for the last one. This relationship represented what trust from a fast-growing, repeat client is all about, with DJ building additions at HomeCrest in 1971, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1984 and 1986; putting more than seven (7) acres under roof.
- After HomeCrest acquired the south building in 1983 (which DJ originally built for Switches, Inc.), DJ added onto it in 1985 and continued to renovate and service that facility known as HomeCrest South, as well as the west building acquired in 1984.
- In 1987, DJ built a 20,000 sq. ft. warehouse immediately east of HomeCrest North, then doubled it the following year, and in 1994 added the last 10,150 sq. ft. we could find.
- DJ also performed well over 200 smaller service projects throughout the 40-plus year history, most of them for long-time Facilities Manager, Ray Jones.



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