

Chester E. Dekko



Chester E. Dekko credits World War II for changing his life. Instead of returning to the farm after the war, Chet Dekko chose higher education. After college, Dekko first tried his hand at sales as he went to work for the Aluminum Co. of America.

While a salesman, Dekko met Lyall Morrill for the first time. Together, they formed a partnership and launched Lyall Electric which later grew into Group Dekko International. Chester E. Dekko lived by a motto, "Only the educated are free." He established the Dekko Foundation in 1981 which has given out substantial grants to educational and community projects.