



HISTORICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

VALLEY OF THE GIANTS

**HAROLD EMERSON
DEARDORFF
1899 - 1992**

Harold Deardorff was a long-time Engineers Club member, who had retired from Dayton Power and Light Company in 1964, following 47 years of continuous employment—starting off in 1917 as a cooperative engineering student—at a time when horse-drawn spring-wagons were used to transport DP&L personnel in changing carbon electrodes in the carbon-arc street-lighting system of Dayton during World War I!

Harold had graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1922 with a degree in Electrical Engineering, where-upon he joined the Engineers Club as a Student Member in 1923, and became a sub-station Design Engineer in 1925. He became the DP&L Supervisor of Electrical Meter and Testing Department in 1932. In 1937, he became a Systems Planning Engineer, and in 1940, Supervisor of Systems Planning. He became a Vice-President in 1947, and Chief Engineer in 1950. One year later, he was named to DP&L's Board of Directors, whereupon he revamped and streamlined the Engineering Department—bringing together all the various engineering segments, which, up to this time, had operated independently.

A native Daytonian, Mr.

Deardorff was active in many Dayton organizations, other than the Engineers Club of which he served as President, 1951-52. He was a member of both Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu honorary fraternities, a Fellow in the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, a Past President of Downtown Dayton Kiwanis Club, and was Chairman of the Edison Electric Institute 1956-58. He chaired the Fund Drive which produced a new building for the Dayton Museum of Natural History, and served as a member of the Museum's Board for many years.

Other memberships included: Ohio Electrical Utilities Institute, National Society of Professional Engineers and Fairmont Presbyterian Church (he was a Past President of Miami Presbytery, and was on the Board of Ohio Presbyterian Homes). He was also a veteran of WWI.

Harold E. Deardorff will long be remembered by the many technical and community organizations with which he was affiliated, as well as by Dayton Power and Light Company, where he served so faithfully for 47 years! His name will long be remembered as one of the Giants in our beloved VALLEY OF THE GIANTS!

Training to Save

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sion. For systems that are the life blood of your business (purchasing, accounts, estimating, or total control), training can provide an edge for your employees.

Integrated training provides many bonuses over off-site and on-site training; purchased with an installed network or computer system as a total system solution, and, because everything is inclusive to the price, the separate components of the system are typically at a lower cost than they would be purchased one at a time. Integrated training packages are quoted directly from consulting agencies that quoted the company's hardware and software.

When it comes to the bottom line, training, of any sort, is immensely more effective than letting the employee drown in the software. Even a genius gets

bogged down in the style options of Microsoft Word, or the layout functions of Quark Xpress. Many organizations offer a plethora of useful classes at reasonable rates.

For instance, a typical course costs from \$150 per employee. An employee who earns twenty dollars an hour and could spend anywhere from two-to-three days just to feel comfortable with the software, the class expenditure is more than worth the cost of paying the employee for three days of fumbling when one day of training can give the employee a confident feeling of the software's basic functions. More advanced classes see an even greater return as an employee could spend weeks trying to learn what a single day in class can fulfill.

ASC Engineering and Science Week

As part of Engineers and Scientists Week in the Dayton area, the Affiliate Societies Council of Dayton will hold its annual Awards Banquet to honor outstanding engineers and scientists for their contributions to their professions and communities. The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Presidential Ballroom of the University of Dayton. The speaker will be Brian H. Rowe, retired chairman of GE Aircraft Engines in Cincinnati.

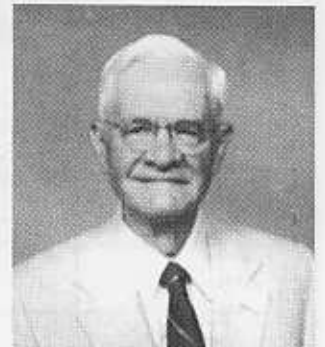
Invitations have been mailed to many members of the Miami Valley technical community; if you have not received one or would like more, please call the ASC Office at 513/224-8513.

The 1995 Awardees are: **Gordon E. Atkinson**, Vernay Laboratories; **Donald L. Birx**, Ph.D., Systems Research Laboratory, Inc.; **Donald M. Forney**, Universal Technology Corporation; **Thomas N. Hangartner**, Ph.D., Wright State University; **Marian K. Kazimierzuk**, Ph.D., Wright State University; **Ronald J. Kerans**, Ph.D., Wright Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB; **Paul Terrence Murray**, Ph.D., University of Dayton Research Institute; **Jon S. Ogg**, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB; **Bernard C. Stupp**, Hohman Plating & Manufacturing Company; **Isaac Weiss**, Ph.D., Wright State University; and **Thomas J. Wittmann**, Systech Environmental Corporation.

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It is regretted that this photo of Harold Deardorff was omitted in the January issue of the *Dayton Engineer* with the Valley of Giants story on Page 4.



On The Poetry, Page 5—

The printer regrets the printing of the first line of poetry above the title on Page 5 on the January issue of the *Dayton Engineer*.

THANK YOU ...

The Engineer's Club of Dayton Foundation would like to recognize the people who have remembered the Foundation with their generous donations:

Frank Aldora, Philippe Bouchard, Charles Danis, Sr., Dayton Power & Light, Richard Flitcraft, William Hagenbuch, Charles Hayes, Robert Hocking, Dennis Jaisle, Ralph Lenz, Lloyd Lewis, George Liston, LJB Engineers Architects, John Macik, Alvarene Owens, Fritz Russ, Ruth Saldooff, Hardy Trolander, and Charlene Wineforner

Their contributions *will* make a difference!

From the Foundation Board

The new year is well underway and we are looking forward to 1995 being both prosperous and productive for the Foundation.

We started the year off with 1995 *Montgomery County Science Day Mentor Session* and are anxious to participate in this year's activities. Anyone interested in helping these students "broaden their horizons" may still call the Foundation Office, 435-0984, for information on this annual event.

The Foundation is also supporting the annual *University of Dayton Women in Engineering* program and the 33rd event of the *Honors Seminar of Metropolitan Dayton*. Both programs encourage and involve students in the study of engineering and science, and we are proud to be a part of them.

As the year progresses, we will update Club members to the good things happening in 1995!