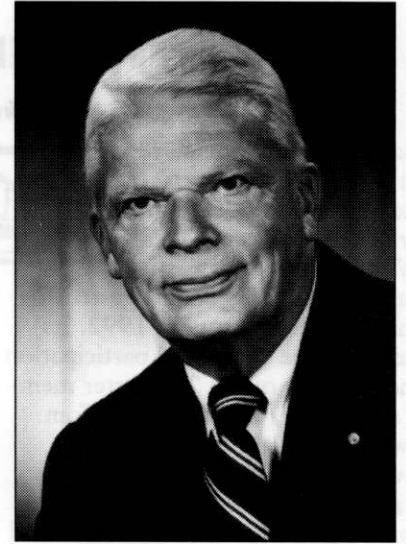


Valley of the Giants

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Charles W. Hayes was born in Dayton, Ohio, on June 13, 1917, the son of Charles S. and Florence Wayne Hayes. He attended schools in Moraine Park and Oakwood, and took courses in chemical engineering at both Dayton and Cincinnati Universities.

In the summer of 1939, he joined the IBM Corporation in Dayton as its service bureau manager. In 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a student weatherman, and, while at Wright Field, he was sent to the Weather Forecaster's School at Chanute Field in Rantoul, Illinois. He graduated in 1942, and became forecaster at Selfridge Field and Bolling Field, before entering the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Maryland, in July of 1942, graduating in September, and being com-

missioned as a 2nd lieutenant in ADG.

He served as an officer and commanded the 11th Machine Records Unit in the United States and Europe. His unit made the Normandy landing and continued advancing into Europe. He later served with the 9th Army unit, which linked up with the Russians at the Elbe River in Germany in April of 1945. By this time, he had reached the rank of major.

Charles married Marion Burger in 1942 and they had three sons—Charles Stephen, Jeffrey Wayne and Dr. Phillip Wayne Hayes. Mr. Hayes joined his father at Hayes Tool Company in 1946, becoming president of the corporation in that same year. Charles Jr. joined the company in 1968, and son Jeffrey joined in 1975. Plant branches were opened in Lima and

Sidney, Ohio, in 1965 and 1967. Charles Sr. retired from the day-to-day activities of the company in 1984. The company is now owned by IDG Atlanta.

His wife, Marian, passed away in 1983, and Charles married Mary Lange in 1984. Mary is the sister of Julian Lange, our January 1999 Giant featured in our *Valley of the Giants*.

Mr. Hayes has long been an active Daytonian. He has been president, as well as a long-time member, of the following local organizations: the Engineers Club, the Engineers Club Foundation, Rotary Club and its Foundation, the Miami Valley Health Foundation, the Dayton Club, and the Oakwood Athletic Boosters. He has also been an active member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the National Distributors Association, Moraine Country Club, Sigma Chi Fraternity, Spring Run Farms Trout Club, Slagel Trout Club, and the Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club.

Charles W. Hayes has more than met the requirements to be listed on the rolls of our Club's VALLEY OF THE GIANTS! 1385

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March 1, June 7, September 13 and December 6, 1999
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Correction

Last month's installment of "I Was There" was incorrectly credited to Wilson Charbonneaux instead of John Bosch. We apologize for the misprint.