

Carl Holverstott

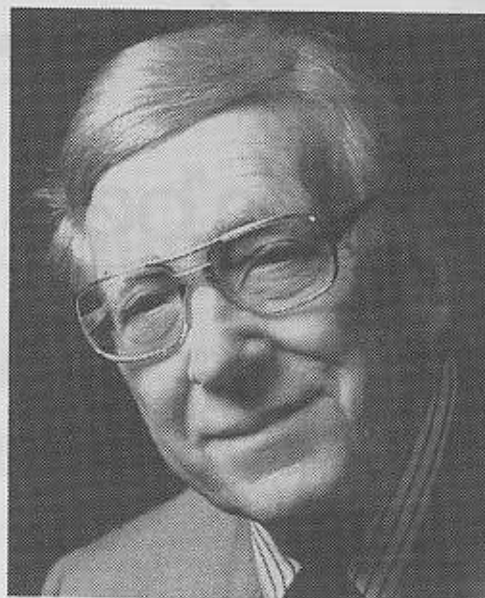
Fate of fortune brought native Buckeye to Dayton

Carl Holverstott, a native Buckeye, chose by fate of fortune to make Ohio his home and the area of his employment. After completing his high school education he chose Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, for his engineering education. His basic interests were always sales oriented, and his efforts for employment were directed by the National Carbon Company, Eveready Division, which eventually brought

greatly curtailed as the plant was converted to the manufacturing of materials needed for defense. He became defense coordinator for aircraft struts in that period.

Carl wound up his employment with Delco as national service manager. This also included the phase-out of the air conditioning and heating portion of Rochester Products Division, which was transferred to Delco Products.

After retirement his activities were directed toward public service activities for the community; serving on public boards, such as United Way, welfare boards and others. When time permits he enjoys his two hobbies — golf and lapidary work.



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him to the Cincinnati-Dayton area, where he met his wife, Kay.

During the interesting and frustrating years of the Great Depression he worked for the Standard Oil Co., of Ohio. Then he returned to his training, with Refrigeration Equipment Co. This comprised engineering of air conditioning and heating equipment under Mr. George Sechrist.

In 1938 Carl began his career with General Motors Corp., Delco Products Division. He started in motor engineering and later transferred to the sales department as a sales engineer in Industrial Motors. Bob Wilkinson, general sales manager, introduced him to our Club. Carl has been an enthusiastic, active member for more than 40 years. He considers his membership in the Club as an invaluable part of his career; the friendly, helpful attitude of the members, along with the educational and scientific programs which were instrumental in fulfilling his goals.

His Delco career included sales supervisor of Industrial Motors, sales supervisor of Appliance Motors, and general sales manager of Industrial Motors.

During the war, Delco's motor business was



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