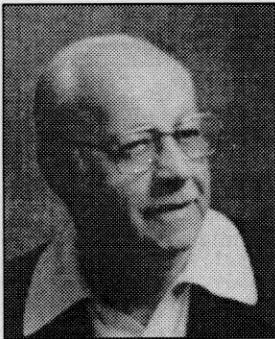




Historical Achievements

Valley of the Giants

Carl A. Ireton 1907 – 1998



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Carl Andrew Ireton was a native of Williamsburg, Ohio, and a resident of Kettering for the past 59 years. A graduate of University of Cincinnati's College of Engineering in 1931, with a chemical engineering degree, he spent most of his business life in a successful career in the field of graphic arts, specializing in packaging and printing.

In his first position with Specialty Papers Company in Dayton, he set up technical divisions covering research, development and control in packaging, printing, coating and laminating of foils, films and paper. His field work kept him in contact with major manufacturers such as General Foods, Proctor & Gamble, General Mills, Pillsbury, Kroger, Kellogg, Quaker Oats and many others.

In 1948, he became vice president of Engineering and Development. In 1956, he resigned his position with Specialty Papers and formed the Flexographic Corporation, of which he was the CEO. It expanded into gravure printing and other forms of coating and converting.

In 1959, Carl joined the McDonald Printing Company in Cincinnati as a manager of their gravure division and in 1962, was made vice president. In 1967, he left McDonald to set up a new company with Zimmer Paper Products, which they named Print-Kote Corp., to produce labels and wrappers of paper, film and foil for the packaging industry. In 1969, Print-Kote was sold to the Fleming Potter Company, and Carl was made vice president of the newly named Web-Kote Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Fleming Potter Company.

Carl Ireton was active in several technical organizations, such as Gravure Technical Association (of which he served six years as a board member) and Flexographic Technical Association. He was a long-time member of Alpha Chi Sigma Chemical Society, a registered member of the Ohio Board of Engineers, a 50-year member of the Dayton Engineers Club and was active in other organizations, such as St. Albert Church where he headed up youth athletic programs.

Carl Ireton is survived by his wife of 60 years, Hilda; sons Bill, Bob, Jim, Andy and Gary and their families; and two daughters Mary and Vicky and their families.

Carl A. Ireton has earned this special place on our treasured roll in this—our VALLEY OF THE GIANTS!

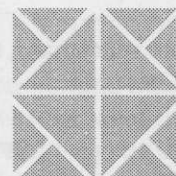


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