

A Busy Family 10 Days

We rented a U-Haul trailer on Saturday, the 8th of May and made the trek to Ripon to bring Jim and his belongings home for the summer.

On Thursday, the 13th of May a call from Uncle Ed in Florida advised that Aunt Ella had passed away. She was 83 years and four months old. The funeral was planned for Monday the 17th

On Friday of that week Jim and Carol Brown, a young lady Jim met at Ripon, announced their engagement. Carol's home was in a suburb of St. Louis.

Uncle Ed flew up for Aunt Ella's Services. Dad came down from Walworth and he and Uncle Ed came to our house for Saturday evening dinner.

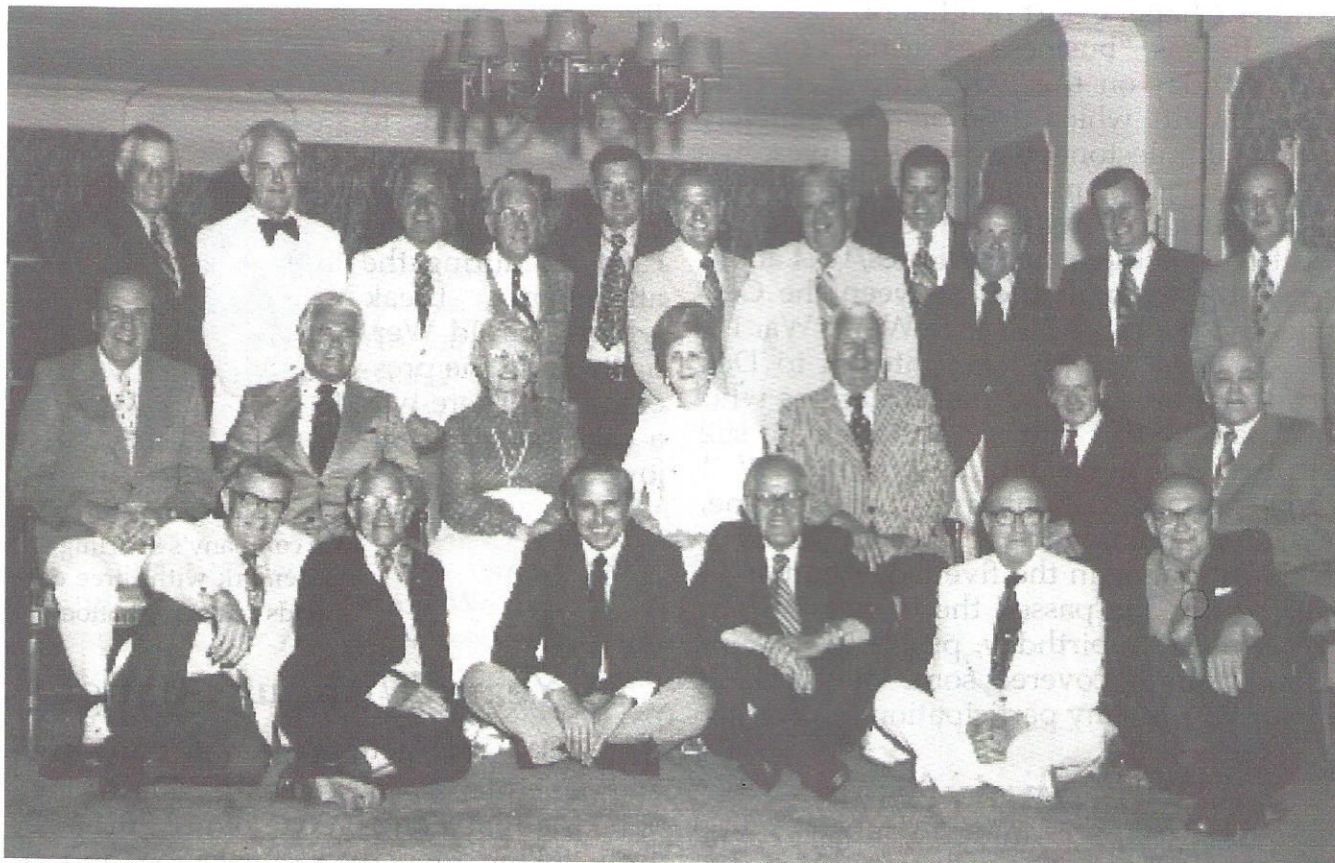
Aunt Ella's Wake was at a Funeral Home on Skokie Blvd. in Skokie on Sunday afternoon and evening. The funeral took place at 11:00 am on Monday, the 17th.

Back To Work

The next afternoon it was a flight to Toronto. I stayed at the Holiday Inn in Oakdale, a suburb near where George Freeman, our Canadian manager lived. Next morning he picked me up on his way to the office. I spent the day there and then took a 5:00 pm flight back to O'Hare. I was home in time to have supper with Gladys.

On Tuesday May 25th we had a quarterly Board of Directors Meeting in the cafeteria of the offices at 1657 Shermer Road.

That evening we had the annual dinner of the Quarter Century Club. It was held at the usual place, Harold Werhane's Knollwood Country Club, on Waukegan Road just west of Lake Bluff. With the wives of all the members attending it was getting to be a rather sizable group.



The members of the Quarter Century Club increased with each passing year. I think we were only ten in 1966 when I joined. Here we have 24

members, not including Mr. Culligan and several others from the San Bernardino plant. That is me, the sixth from the left, in the back row.