

## Doctorate for T. H. Wickenden

The honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred Monday upon Thomas H. Wickenden of Twin Oak road, who retired in 1954 as Vice-President of The International Nickel Company, Inc., and Manager of its Development and Research Division, at the 116th Annual Commencement Exercises of Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

The degree was conferred in recognition of Mr. Wickenden's substantial contributions in the field of metallurgy. Well known in engineering circles in the automotive industry, numerous inventions connected with the use of nickel in cast iron are credited to him, and his papers on metallurgy of steel and cast iron and on other engineering subjects have been widely published in trade and technical journals in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Member of a pioneer Toledo, Ohio, family, Mr. Wickenden attended Denison University from 1906 to 1909 and was awarded an Alumni Citation for "outstanding achievements and services" in 1951. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1911 with the degree of Bachelor of Chemical Engineering. In 1951 the University of Michigan College of Engineering granted him a citation as a Distinguished Alumnus "in recognition of his outstanding achievements and of his contributions to the development of the field of engineering."

Joining International Nickel in August, 1922, Mr. Wickenden was placed in charge of development in the automotive field for the company's Development and Research Division in New York. He was appointed Assistant Manager of the division in 1931, Manager in 1943 and Vice-President of the company in December, 1947. He retired from active service with the company in June, 1954, but continued until recently as a consultant on special development and research projects.

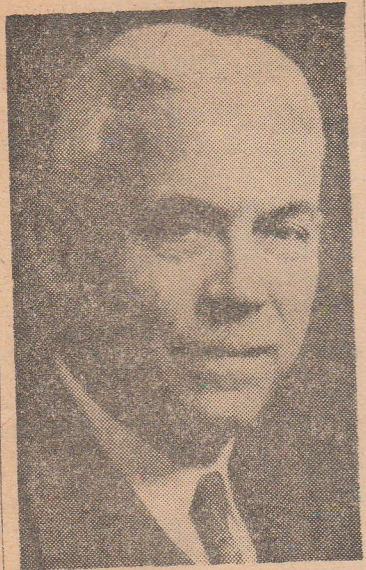
Before becoming associated with International Nickel, Mr. Wickenden was in charge of engineering at the Studebaker Corporation plant in South Bend, Indiana, from 1914 to 1920, and later did consulting work for the Chrysler Corporation in a metallurgical capacity.

His son, Thomas C. Wickenden, M. D., and daughter, Mrs. Vincent Scofield, also reside in Short Hills.



THOMAS H. WICKENDEN

### Short Hills ITEM



THOMAS H. WICKENDEN who recently received a citation from the University of Michigan.

## Michigan Honors Local Resident

Thomas H. Wickenden of Twin Oak road has just returned from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he received from the faculty of the College of Engineering of the University of Michigan a citation as a distinguished alumnus. The citation was in recognition of his outstanding achievements and of his contributions to the development of the field of engineering.

This citation was presented as a part of the celebration of the Centennial of Engineering at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Wickenden is vice-president of International Nickel Company and manager of its development and research department.