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Photo No. 1 shows Dr. W. E. Wickenden, new president of Case. No. 2 shows the Administration Building. No. 3 is Eckstein Case, treasurer of the school for 43 years. No. 4 is Frank A. Quail president of the

## NEW PRESIDENT IS PLACED IN OFFICE

## Plans Are Made for Increased Service in Field of Graduate Study and Research

THE celebration of the 50th birthday of Case School of Applied Science began Thursday night when faculty and students gathered at Hotel Allerton for an "All-Case" dinner. The dinner marked the start of the three-day celebration, which included the inauguration of Dr. William E. Wickenden as president of the school.

The inaugural ceremony was scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday in the John Hay auditorium.

More than 400 of the nation's leaders of scientific research and education are in Cleveland for the three-day celebration.

With the inauguration of President Wickenden, Case School will embark upon a new and enlarged program of activity.

## Coast to Coast

The past 50 years have seen Case grow into one of the nation's best schools of engineering. The name of Case is known from one coast of America to the other, and in Europe as well. Engineers, trained at Case, have taken part in some of the world's most important engineering projects.

The new plans contemplate an expansion of Case which will give it eventually an equal reputation in the field of the fundamental sciences. It is planned to develop departments of pure science which will be on a parity with the engineering departments and which will furnish opportunities for graduate study and Like his father, Leonard Case Jr.

It is hoped to develop a professional school of science which will do what Case now does in the field of applied science or engineering, a school for fundamental training in geology, biology, chemistry and other subjects.

## Expansion Planned

The new plans for Case also contemplate an intensified measure of co-operation between Western Reserve University and the school. Both Case and Reserve are members of the Cleveland Conference for Co-

Like his father, Leonard Case Jr. unfortunately was not destined to carry out his life work unhampered by physical ailments.

William Case died in 1862 and the death of his father occurred in 1864. This left Leonard the possessor of a considerable fortune, but since details of business management were not to his liking, he called Henry G. Abbey to his assistance to act as general business manager and confidential agent.

On February 24, 1877, he delivered the trust deed to Mr. Abbey which invested him with the title of lands