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THOMAS H. WICKENDEN

at the Celebration of the 100 Anniversary of the founding of

Thomas H. Wickenden of Short Hills, New Jersey is wellknown in engineering, automotive and technical circles for his developments, inventions and early technical papers.

Before his retirement from the International Nickel Co, Inc, in 1957 he served in various capacities; was Manager of the Development & Research Division for many years. He was elected Vice President of the corporation in 1947. In 1954, having reached retirement age, he relinquished his official position but continued on as a consultant on technical problems.

Mr. Wickenden is a native of Toledo, Ohio, attended Denison University at Granville, Ohio and graduated in Engineering from the University of Michigan. Both of these educational institutions honored Mr. Wickenden. In 1951 Denison University awarded him an Alumni Citation for "outstanding achievement and services". In 1953 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." In 1957 Denison University conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in recognition of his substantial contributions in the field of metallurgy.

After his graduation Mr. Wickenden was connected with the Studebaker Corporation as metallurgist, engineer in charge of Engineering & Laboratories at South Bend, Indiana. He later was connected with the Willys Corporation and worked on the design and the first Chrysler Car before he joined the International Nickel Co. in 1922.

He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, The American Society of Automotive Engineers, The American Society of Metals and other technical organizations. He is still active on consulting work and other business activities, being a director of the Associates Investment Co., The Emcco Insurance Co., both of South Bend, Indiana and the Durham Manufacturing Co. of Muncie, Indiana.

1965 Endowment of "Chair Wickenden Chair of Chemistry" to Denison University, Granville Ohio.

Note-

Biographic data has been published in American Men of Science and in a number of The A. N. Marquis Co. publications -- "Who Knows and What", "Who's Who in the East".

1918 May - E.M. Morris and T.H. Wickenden ~~are~~ were active in founding The Associates Investment Co of South Bend Ind ~~and~~ we got it organized + successfully started as an Automobile Finance Co Served a director 1918-1922 1945 to 1968 when I was Acquired by Calt-Western Inc and renamed Associates Corporation of North America

and continued as a Member of Board until the present.