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WILLIAM ELGIN WICKENDEN

An Engineer and an Educator who speaks with the Authority of Accomplishment!

A native of Toledo, Ohio; graduate of Denison University in 1904; graduate student of engineering at University of Wisconsin.

Teaching experience at Rochester (N.Y.) Mechanics Institute, University of Wisconsin, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology: 1905-1918.

War service as Regional Supervisor of Personnel Methods, Students' Army Training Corps, 1918.

Industrial experience as Personnel Manager, Bell Telephone Laboratories and Assistant Vice President, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in recruitment, training and relations of professional and executive personnel; 1918-1928.

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Director of investigation of engineering education and collateral projects for the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education and the Carnegie Corporation 1923-1929; since 1929 President of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.

Professional activities include past chairmanship Committee on Education, A.I.E.E., past presidency Ohio College Association, past presidency of Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, membership in Engineers' Council for Professional Development, representing the A.S.M.E., and membership in Committee on Standards of American Council on Education. Served on staff of Consolidation Commission, University of North Carolina.

Civic activities include: Chairman, Schools Division, Cleveland Community Fund; Vice President and Chairman of Planning Committee, Cleveland Welfare Federation; Director, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce; Trustee, Cleveland Engineering Society; Chairman, Regional Labor Board of Cleveland; Trustee, Cleveland Clinic; Trustee, Ranney Scholarship Fund.

Honor: Last Summer the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education honored Dr. Wickenden by awarding him the Lamme Medal.

- Degrees:
- D. Eng. Lafayette, Worcester, Case, Rose
 - Sc.D. Denison, Bucknell
 - LL.D. Oberlin
 - L.H.D. Otterbein

WILLIAM ELGIN WICKENDEN

Born - Toledo, Ohio - Dec. 24, 1882 (Son of Thomas Rogers Wickenden and Ida (Jonsaul))

Married - Marion Susan Lamb - Sept. 2, 1908

Education: Toledo High School
Denison University (B.S. 1904)
Univ. of Wisconsin (Graduate student 1908-09)

Honorary Degrees:

D. Eng. Lafayette 1926; Worcester 1927; Case 1929; Rose 1936; Tulane 1939.
D. Sc. Denison 1928; Bucknell 1930.
LL.D. Oberlin 1930; Toledo 1940
L.H.D. Otterbein 1933.

Awarded Lamme Medal - S.P.E.E. 1935

Experience: Instructor - Mechanics Institute, Rochester, N.Y.	1904-05
Instructor - Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.	1905-09
Assist. Prof. of Elec. Engr., Mass. Inst. of Tech.	1909-14
Assoc. Prof. of Elec. Engr. Mass. Inst. of Tech.	1914-18
Personnel Mgr., Western Elec. Co., New York City	1918-21
Regional Supervisor, Personnel Methods SATC World War I	1918
Assist. Vice Pres., American Tel. & Tel. Co., New York City	1921-23
Director of Investigation of Engineering Educ.	
S.P.E.E. - Carnegie Corporation	1923-29
President, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O.	1929-
President, Ohio College Association	1933
President. S.P.E.E.	1933
Chairman, Cleveland Section, A.I.E.E.	1936-37
Vice President, A.A.A.S.	1936-37
Chairman, Ohio Highway Planning Board	1935-38
Member, Engineers' Council for Prof. Development	1933-36
Chairman, General Products Group, Priorities Div. O.P.M.	1941
Vice Chairman, American Council on Education	1942-43
Member, University of Illinois Survey Commission	1942-43

Member, Com. on Professional Educ. Am. Council on Educ.
Member, Distribution Committee, Cleveland Foundation
Director, Equity Savings & Loan Company
Director, Apex Electrical Mfg. Co.
Trustee, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Trustee, Ranney Scholarship Fund
Trustee, Lake Erie College

Fellow - A.I.E.E., A.A.A.S.

Member - A.S.M.E., S.P.E.E., Am. Acad. of Pol. & Soc. Science, Cleveland Engr. Soc.

Member - Union Club and University Club

Member - Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Chi, Theta Tau.

Religious affiliation - Presbyterian

Politics - Independent.

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MEMORANDUM

Dr. Wm. E. Wickenden, A'07, M'13, Fellow '39

Born: Toledo, Ohio - 1882

Graduated Denison University - B.S. - 1904

University of Wisconsin - 2 Yrs. - Graduate Work

Asst. Prof. of Elec. Engr. at MIT - 7 Yrs.

Personnel Mgr. Western Electric Co., New York - 1913-1921

✓ Asst. Vice Pres. of A.T. & T., New York - 1921-1929

Pres. Case School of Applied Science - 1929 to date

Was Pres. of Society for Promotion of Engineering Education - 1933 - 1934

Awarded Lamme Medal of S.P.E.E. - 1935

District Representative to National Nominating Committee, A.I.E.E. - 1935

Chairman, Cleveland Section, A.I.E.E. - 1936 - 1937

General Chairman 1943 National Summer Technical Convention - A. I. E. E.

Edison Medal Committee - 1942 - 1947

Author of several articles in A.I.E.E. transactions, including -

"The Engineer in Changing Society" - 1932

"Readjustments in Engineering Education" - 1935

"A Peace Worth Fighting For" - 1942

"The Second Mile" - 1942

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