

See Brother's Inaugural at Case



WICKENDEN FAMILY REUNION—(Sitting, l. to r.) Mrs. J. S. Ogden, Dr. William E. Wickenden and Mrs. Justin Nixon. (Standing, l. to r.) Arthur C. Wickenden, Mrs. Leslie Winans, Thomas H. Wickenden, Mrs. Fred Klag and Homer Wickenden.

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Wickenden's Leadership Began In Boyhood, His Sister Reveals

New Case President Liked to Play Drum Major Best, She Says at Informal Family Reunion.

"He was always the drum major."

That's what the brothers and sisters of Dr. William E. Wickenden, the newly-inaugurated president of Case School of Applied Science, said of him today when they met after the more important exercises were over.

Members of the family decided to have their reunion in connection with the inauguration. They looked on proudly while he was being formally inducted into office. They joined with the others in praising him when the trustees broke bread with the faculty and members of learned engineering institutions.

Maybe His Ears Tingled.

But afterwards, when alone together, they began to exchange reminiscences and the good president's ears must have tingled.

Said Mrs. J. S. Ogden, who is two years older than her distinguished brother:

"Many nice things have been said about him and they're all true. But you mustn't think he was perfect. Like other boys, he was mis-

chievous and I well remember how he used to like to play the drum major when marching at the head of the boys in the neighborhood."

Recall Only Romance.

Reference to the drum major brought a chuckle from the others in the family of eight children. And they also revealed a point that was lost sight of by the speakers.

That was that Mrs. Wickenden was the new president's only sweetheart. He met her in high school and there wasn't any break in the romance that reached a climax in their marriage.

Those of the president's immediate family meeting here were, besides Mrs. Ogden, his sisters, Mrs. Justin Nixon, Mrs. Leslie Winans and Mrs. Fred Klag, and brothers, Arthur, Thomas H. and Homer.