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*Dr. William E. Wickenden*

**Also a Noted Engineer, He Passes Few Hours After Retirement Is Effective**

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(AP).—Dr. William E. Wickenden, sixty-four, retired president of the Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, died early today in Monadnock Community Hospital here. He was stricken with a heart ailment on Aug. 20 while on vacation in near-by Jaffrey. His retirement became effective yesterday, only a few hours before his death.

### **Noted As An Engineer**

Noted as an engineer and educator, Dr. Wickenden was born in Toledo, Ohio, where he passed his boyhood. He worked as a printer's devil to pay his way through Denison University and was graduated with honors in 1904.

He was also graduated from the University of Wisconsin. He taught at Wisconsin and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He joined the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and became assistant vice-president in 1921. Two years later he was named director of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

In 1930 Dr. Wickenden was inaugurated as the third president of Case, which, until last July, was known as the Case School of Applied Science.

In 1941 he was named general products priority executive by Edward R. Stettinius jr., director of priorities of the Office of Production Management.

Shortly before he became ill Dr. Wickenden was selected by Milton S. Eisenhower, chairman of the United States National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to serve on the commission as the representative of the Engineers' Joint Council.

His wife, Mrs. Marion Wickenden; a son, William C. Wickenden, of Worcester, Mass., and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Goldschmidt, of Washington, survive.