

BUSINESS BRIEFS



FOR THEIR COOPERATION with the U. S. Naval Reserve in allowing employees to go on two-week tours of duty without penalty, a Birmingham owner of a Detroit insurance agency and Burroughs Adding Machine company of Detroit were presented a defense award recently from the Secretary of the Navy. At ceremonies at Broadhead naval armory are (from left) John A. Parks, of 692 W. Frank, Birmingham, Rear Adm. Emmet P. Forrestel, ninth naval district commandant who represented the Navy secretary, and John A. Coleman, president, Burroughs Adding Machine company. The two firms were the first in Michigan to receive the defense award.

Appoint Campbell Science Director



JOHN M. CAMPBELL

John M. Campbell has been promoted from technical director to scientific director of the research staff of General Motors, effective March 1, it was announced Wednesday by the Lawrence E. Hartstad, vice president in charge of research.

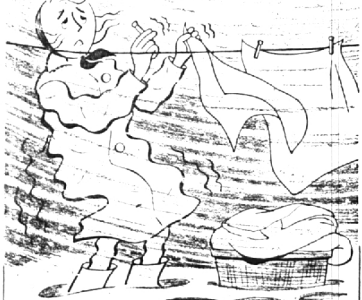
Campbell, a native of Arlington, Mass., and 1925 graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, joined the research staff in 1926. In 1942 he transferred to the GM proving grounds to work on ordnance projects.

In 1944 he returned to the research staff as assistant technical director and in 1947 he was named head of the fuels and lubricants department, where he specialized in fuel problems in the development of high compression automotive engines.

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