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In 1939 Mark Honeywell made a commitment to build the Honeywell Memorial Community Center, dedicated to his late wife and to his parents. He established The Honeywell Foundation, Inc. in 1941 to operate the Center. The Center reflects Mr. Honeywell's belief that many children were "growing up in a different environment" and needed the help of organized programs. Today, the Center offers a wide range of events that bring cultural activities to the residents of Wabash and surrounding areas. The Center also provides facilities to accommodate special community events.

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Honeywell developed a hot water heating system, and by 1905 had installed the system in his house - thought to be the first in North America.[citation needed] The idea of hot water heating came from England. Radiators first came from England and molds were made from them in Wabash. His business, M.C. Honeywell Heating and Sanitary Work, became Honeywell Heating Specialties Company. By 1906 the company was making thermostats and automatic controls for heating systems.

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Honeywell (disambiguation) -- Honeywell can refer to:  
\*Honeywell, an American multinational corporation  
\*\*Mark C. Honeywell, founder of Honeywell  
\*\*Honeywell 200, a computer by Honeywell  
\*\*Honeywell 316, a computer by Honeywell  
\*\*Honeywell 6000 series, a computer by Honeywell  
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