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electrical superintendent, electrical superintendent, and assistant manager department of service and maintenance, the position he now holds.

plants. The members of our Association are in an ideal position to make valuable knowledge of requirements and their years of experience in such programs.

The President's Message

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers. Space does not permit enumerating the many successful activities and notable accomplishments of the Association since its formation in 1907. Credit, however, must be accorded to those past officers and members whose efforts down through the years have made the Association today.

The success of the Association since its formation presents a definite challenge to the members and officers of today. Let us all view 1957 not only as a Golden Anniversary, but also as a golden opportunity for further effort and accomplishment by the Association for the steel industry which it serves.

At present, the steel industry is faced with the complex problem of narrowing the gap between steel demand and supply. This involves the building of new plants and the modernization of old

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