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President, 1949

C.H. WILLIAMS was graduated from the University of Colorado in 1926 and was employed by Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. as shear foreman in their Pittsburgh plant. In 1927 he became a junior engineer in the power department of National Tube Co. Here he served successively as junior engineer, power and fuel engineer, and assistant chief engineer. In 1940 Mr. Williams was transferred to the Pittsburgh office of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. as power and fuel engineer on the staff of the chief engineer, and was subsequently appointed as-

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sistant chief engineer of the Pittsburgh district. In 1941 he was placed in charge of a newly organized defense engineering staff to coordinate the engineering of defense steel plant expansions of the company in the Pittsburgh district. He was subsequently transferred to the United States Steel Corp. of Delaware as assistant to the vice president of engineering, and in 1943 to chief engineer of the Pittsburgh district, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. He was appointed chief engineer of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. in January, 1948.

### **The President's Message**

We need not be able to forecast the precise pattern of coming business or political conditions to identify 1949 as another year of opportunity and challenge to the engineering and operating personnel of the steel industry, and of those other industries which serve it. Regardless of the particular turn of events, there will continue to be important and interest-

ing problems for all of us and our Association to recognize, attack, and solve.

Your Association accomplishes its main objective when it constructively assists its entire membership—now in excess of 2900 active, associate and junior members—by instigating and publicizing the latest practical and technical developments applicable to the industry we serve. Your Association can attain this end only in proportion as its individual members contribute to and cooperate in its varied activities.

Your 1949 officers and directors hope to merit a full measure of your constructive support and cooperation, so that we may together contribute to the improvement of the industry and the economy which we serve.

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