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1949 he became assistant to the works manager. He was named superintendent of construction in 1950 and in 1952, he was promoted to division superintendent, maintenance and services. In 1957 he was made manager of engineering and construction, is present position.

existing methods and facilities.

Complete and continued cooperation of the industry and the Association in a combined effort will no doubt solve most of the problems that lie ahead, and result in solutions satisfactory for both steel-making and rolling equipment which will produce steel products of higher quality and at reduced costs.

The President's Message

In the light of what is happening in the steel industry today concerning many new concepts in the making and shaping of steel, a tremendous engineering contribution will be required in the years ahead, if the long-range plans of the industry are to be fulfilled.

Expansion and technological changes, however, have created a shortage of technically trained personnel, and the officers of the Association encourage young engineers to take advantage of the satisfying opportunities that exist in the steel industry of the future.

The membership of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers will contribute in many ways to the success of these plans, by developing these new concepts and the continual improvement of

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