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C.E. PRITCHARD was born in Pittsburgh, PA, and was graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1932. He first worked for the Atlantic Refining Co. where he stayed until 1937, at which time he entered the steel industry. He then became employed in mill maintenance at the Warren district of Republic Steel Corp., with a later appointment as district lubrication engineer. In 1941 he was promoted to chief lubrication engineer of all Republic Steel's operations with headquarters in the general office in Cleveland. In 1951 he joined

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the Alan Wood Steel Co., serving as superintendent of finishing mills. The following year he was promoted to superintendent of mills, including all rolling mills and finishing operations. In 1957 he was appointed to the position of general superintendent of mills, the position he now holds.

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

As we in the steel industry face the year ahead, we find on one hand the challenge of intense domestic and foreign competition. On the other hand, the uncharted era of the nuclear and space age offers us a completely new horizon.

The steel industry has shown a wide acceptance and aggressive utilization of new techniques associated with all phases of steelmaking. Organizations such as the Association of Iron & Steel Engineers, through the medium of technical sessions and research projects, are essential to the growth and development of these changes. This indicates the need for a broad-

ened research program for the ensuing year.

We can also be of service to the younger members of our organization by providing programs geared to their needs. Our technical articles have proven to be an asset in the development of the individual's job knowledge and will continue to be a most important part of his working reference library.

It is with optimism we accept the challenge of the future. We can and must carry on our heritage of service for the steel industry.

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