





I.N. Tull President, 1952 Association of Iron and Steel Engineers

I.N. TULL was born in Anniston, Ala., reared in N.C., and graduated from North Carolina State College in electrical engineering in 1910. After a brief period of telephone work, he entered General Electric Co.'s test course at Schenectady. He was transferred to their Cleveland office's engineering department in 1912, remaining there until 1915, when he was employed by Corrigan, McKinney and Co. as electrical engineer. The next 12 years were spent in engineering and construction work as that company

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built blast furnaces and a steel plant at Cleveland, Ohio and proceeded with extensive electrification of their iron mines and the opening of coal mines. In 1927, general supervision of electrical maintenance and operations was added to the construction duties. After the merger with Republic Steel Corp. in 1935, Mr. Tull became electrical superintendent of the Cleveland district for Republic. He is also chairman of Republic Steel Corp.'s electrical committee.

The President's Message

I feel very humble, and very proud too, at having been chosen President of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers. Looking backward through the years of accomplishments of its members makes me realize what a challenge is presented to each incoming administration.

For some 20 years, our membership has embraced all branches of engineering in the steel industry, and consequently we have been able to meet our problems and obligations more efficiently than before. There is still room for improvement, and that improvement can only come through proper effort and active participation of each member, committee, director and officer, and of the staff. Our new members are welcomed in the hope that they will enter into our activities freely for their own gain and for the ultimate benefit of the iron and steel industry.

One definition of an engineer is "A man who does the mostest with the leastest." To the industry, to our members and friends, and even to our enemies, I pledge, with complete confidence, that our Association will continue, as engineers, to do the "mostest" to meet the challenges of the times to our industry and our country.

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