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Engineers' President



J. H. Strickler, Elliott Company vice president, and Pittsburgh district manager for many years, is the new president of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. This society, founded in 1880, today has an active membership of 1839, its own club rooms in the lower lobby floor of the William Penn Hotel including a spacious lounge room, offices, and dining room. During his 30 years' membership in the society, he has held many offices: director, junior vice president, and senior vice president.

Lester O. Gregg



Mr. Gregg, now retired, has been responsible for many *Powerfax* articles. See pages 18 and 20, this issue. With an electrical engineering education and experience as superintendent of a utility plant, and electrical engineer for mining companies, he joined Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company in 1916. After working on the test floor, he did field service work, and became a sales engineer at Ridgway. He was transferred as sales engineer to the Pittsburgh district office in 1927 (after Elliott took over Ridgway) and has been there until he retired on December 31, 1953.

Humphrey moves up



F. L. Humphrey, Jr., who a year ago was appointed assistant district manager of the Atlanta territory, has now been made district manager. Mr. Humphrey has been with Elliott since 1938.

Talks

E. H. Gautier, of our industry engineering department in Pittsburgh, presented a paper, "Electrical Aspects of Adjustable Voltage Ore Bridges," at a meeting of the Chicago section of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, at Phil Smidt's Restaurant in Hammond, Indiana, on January 4.

Richard F. Miaskiewicz, chief engineer, turbocharger division, was on a panel discussion on the subject of turbocharging two-cycle internal combustion engines at the ASME meeting at the Statler Hotel in New York, last winter.

Dr. M. E. Talaat, engineering department Ridgway works, presented a paper before the AIEE Winter General Meeting in New York February 3, entitled "A New Approach to the Calculation of Synchronous Machine Reactances, Part 1."

Askey Talks Insulation



John S. Askey, assistant works manager of Elliott Company's Ridgway works, presented a paper on January 26 at Boston, Mass., entitled "Design and Application of Insulation for A-C Rotating Machinery" before the Twenty-Second Annual Conference of Doble clients. The week-long meeting was attended primarily by several hundred men representing utility companies from all over the United States who take advantage of the services of Doble Engineering Company. Doble has developed specialized equipment for testing and also acts as a clearing house for information which has proved most valuable to industry consultants and manufacturers.