

tribution to safety and freedom from maintenance that fireproof asbestos shingles and sidings can be recognized on an ever-increasing scale, and products are being specified for home and other ties.

idential construction can be expected to fall into normal patterns. Property owners and investors have more freedom to repair, convert and build. All means increasing demands upon our industry. The versatility and durability of asbestos products keep them prominent in the re-vitalized farm market. The vast need for farm building repair, backed up by unprecedented prosperity of farmers in general, is to make our farms a great field for building sales for many years to come.

The heavy demands which our industry will face in months are both opportunities and responsibilities. We know our members will meet the challenge as they have in the past.

*Stuart H. Ralph, President,
Asbestos Cement Products Association*

the experience of one company is typical, the Asbestos Industry will chalk up 1946 as a year of many prodigious and tremendous activity. Production has broken all records, yet many a customer's needs have gone unfilled.

Now as an industry we look ahead to even greater activity. There are new plants under construction, new products in the laboratories, new markets waiting to be tapped. While we know that 1947 will bring its own peculiarities, an industry as progressive and aggressive as ours will face them and the years ahead will be bright. To the Asbestos Industry and every man and woman a part of it, my associates and I send greetings and wishes for 1947.

*R. S. King, President,
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