

F. L. HUTCHINSON

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Frederick Lane Hutchinson was born in Elizabeth, N.J., in 1866, and began his business experience in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in one of its principal offices in New York City, where he had several years' experience in accounts, correspondence, and general office work. In 1889 he entered Cornell University and was graduated from the electrical engineering course in 1893, when he entered the employ of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. After several years' experience in the manufacturing, testing, engineering, and sales departments in Newark, N.J., New York, and Pittsburgh, he was transferred to the publication department, where for a number of years he was employed in preparing the technical literature of the company.

In 1901 he became manager of the publication department of the C. W. Hunt Company, New York, and in the following year became advertising manager of the National Electric Company of Milwaukee. A year later he was made manager of electrical sales for the same company.

In 1904 Mr. Hutchinson undertook some special work for the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and in 1905, upon recommendation of Secretary Ralph W. Pope, he was appointed assistant secretary. After Mr. Pope's resignation in 1911, Mr. Hutchinson was appointed, early in 1912, to the responsible executive office of secretary of the Institute, which position he has filled continuously since that date.

Mr. Hutchinson became an Associate of the Institute in 1904 and was transferred to the grade of Member in 1913. He is thoroughly familiar with the history and policies of the Institute, the scope and duties of its numerous committees and representatives, and the relations of the Institute to other engineering and similar organizations, both in this country and abroad. He was one of the delegates of the Institute to the World Power Conference, London, 1924, and to the World Engineering Congress, Tokyo, 1929. He has served as a member of various Institute committees, both before and since he became secretary, and is at present a member of the committees having supervision of several important activities, including publications, coordination of Institute activities, award of Edison Medal, maintenance of Institute headquarters; also a representative

of the Institute on the Assembly of American Engineering Council, the Division of Engineering and Industrial Research of the National Research Council, and on the Engineering Societies Library Board. He is an enthusiastic worker for the development of the engineer and the enhancement of the engineering profession, and is identified with various joint endeavors to this end of the national engineering societies and allied organizations.

In addition to his membership in the Institute, Mr. Hutchinson is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Sociological Society, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and other organizations, including the Engineers' and the Cornell University Clubs of New York.



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