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**FOR PERMANENT RECORD**  
**FILE IN MEMBER FOLDER**

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

William Henry Harrison (A'20, M'30, F'31), Assistant Vice President, Department of Operation and Engineering, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with headquarters in New York City, graduated Industrial Electrical Engineering Course Pratt Institute 1915, entered employ of New York Telephone Company 1909. His work until 1915 included apparatus inspection, assembling and wiring. Between 1915 and 1919, he was engaged in telephone circuit design with the Western Electric Company in its Engineering Department. In 1919 he became a member of the engineering staff of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and in 1924 was made Equipment and Building Engineer with general supervision of the engineering of subscribers' station and central office plant of the Bell System. In 1929 Mr. Harrison became Plant Engineer with broadened responsibilities covering the general direction of the engineering, design, and layout of all phases of the Bell System plant, including System relations with other wire-using utilities. In 1933 he was elected Vice President in charge of operations of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and The Diamond State Telephone Company of Delaware with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1937 he was appointed Assistant Vice President, Department of Operation and Engineering, American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Harrison has a long record of active service in the Institute through membership on many important committees, as listed below, and is at present a member of the Executive Committee, and in addition has been Vice President of No. 2 Middle Eastern District since August 1, 1935.

- Technical Program 1929-36 (Chairman 1931-33)
- Coordination of Institute Activities 1931-33
- Publication 1931-33
- Award of Institute Prizes 1931-34 (Chairman 1931-33)
- Popular Science Award 1931-34
- Legislation Affecting the Engineering Profession 1932-37 —
- Special Committee to Consider Associate Dues and Related Matters 1932-37
- Edison Medal Committee 1935-37 —
- Lamme Medal Committee 1935-38 —
- Communication Committee 1935-36
- National Nominating Committee 1935
- Special Committee to Revise Section Territories 1935-37
- Executive Committee 1936-37 —

Also, he has been an A.I.E.E. representative on the Alfred Noble Prize Committee of the A.S.C.E., 1932-34, and on the American Committee on Marking of Obstructions to Air Navigation, 1932-33.

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1937-1938

**WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON (A'20, M'30, F'31, vice-president) assistant vice-president, department of operation and engineering, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York, N. Y., has been nominated for the presidency of the AIEE for the 1937-38 term. Mr. Harrison was born June 11, 1892, at Brooklyn, N. Y., and was graduated in industrial electrical engineering at Pratt Institute in 1915. He entered the employ of the New York Telephone Company in 1909, where his work until 1915 included apparatus inspection, assembling, and wiring. From 1915 to 1919 he was engaged in telephone circuit design in the engineering department of the Western Electric Company, and in 1919 he became a member of the engineering staff of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. In 1924 Mr. Harrison was made equipment and building engineer with general supervision of the engineering of the subscribers station and central office plant of the Bell Telephone System, and in 1929 he became plant engineer, with broadened responsibilities including general direction of the engineering, design, and layout of all departments of the Bell System plant, including system relations with other wire-using utilities. In 1933 Mr. Harrison was elected vice-president in charge of operations of The Bell Telephone Company**

**of Pennsylvania and The Diamond State Telephone Company of Delaware, with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. He was appointed assistant vice-president in the department of operation and engineering in 1937. Mr. Harrison has a long record of active service in the Institute; he is at present vice-president representing the AIEE Middle Eastern District (number 2) and a member of the executive committee (1936-37) and committees on legislation affecting the engineering profession, 1932-37; Edison Medal, 1935-37; and Lamme Medal, 1935-38. In addition, he is a member of the special committee to consider Associate dues and related matters and the committee on revision of Section territories, and has been a member of the following technical committees: communication, 1935-36; tech-**

**nical program, 1929-36 (chairman 1931-33); co-ordination of Institute activities, 1931-33; publication, 1931-33; award of Institute prizes, 1931-34 (chairman 1931-33); and popular science award, 1931-34. Mr. Harrison also was a member of the AIEE national nominating committee in 1935, and was an AIEE representative on the Alfred Noble Prize committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers (1932-34) and on the American committee on marking of obstructions to air navigation during 1932-33.**