

FARLEY OSGOOD

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Farley Osgood was born in Chelsea, Mass., in 1874, and was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Osgood's first work, 1894, was in the Engineering Department of the American Bell Telephone Company in Boston, where he remained three years. During the year 1897-98 he was traveling engineer for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, making inspections and installations. In 1898 he went with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company as chief clerk in the Operating Department, special plant engineer, and finally Division Manager. In 1904 Mr. Osgood became Chief Engineer and General Manager of the New Milford Power Company, Conn. He finished the construction work of this company, being responsible for greatly developing its system, then organized the operating force and ran the company. In 1908 he returned to New Jersey and became associated with the Public Service Electric Co. of New Jersey as General Superintendent. He then became Assistant General Manager and finally Vice-President and General Manager, which position he resigned in the fall of 1924 to become a consulting engineer.

Mr. Osgood is a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, having entered as Associate in 1905. He served as Manager 1911-1914 and as Vice-President of the Institute 1914-1916. He was Chairman of the New York Section in 1921-1922 and has been a member of the following committees: Executive, Finance, Edison Medal, Standards, and Safety Codes. In May 1924 he was elected President of the Institute for the year commencing August 1, 1924.

During the year 1924 the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering was bestowed upon Mr. Osgood by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

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