

FARLEY OSGOOD

Memorial Minute  
Adopted by the Board of Directors  
of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers  
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On the sixth of October there passed from the ranks of the Institute another of its loyal workers. When death took from us, Dr. Farley Osgood, Past President, we lost a man of unusual attainments, a friend always to be depended upon. Fearless and outspoken, he brought to bear on the many tasks that came before him in life, a vigorous personality and an understanding of human nature that guided him swiftly and surely in all his dealings.

Entering the Institute as an Associate in 1905 during the period when he was affiliated with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, he soon became a leader in A.I.E.E. development, attaining Fellowship in 1912. Serving on the Board of Directors as Director and Vice-President from 1911 to 1916, Farley Osgood at the same time took an active part in the work of many A.I.E.E. committees, giving freely of his services to the Standards Committee, the Finance Committee, the Edison Medal Committee, and to many of the joint cooperative undertakings of the engineering field. Transferring his business connections from the telephone to the power field, he eventually became Vice-President and General Manager of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company of New Jersey, and it was during his incumbency of that office that he was elected President of the Institute, 1924-1925.

It is, therefore, with a keen appreciation of the part which Farley Osgood played in A.I.E.E. history that the Board of Directors hereby expresses its deep sorrow at his death, and resolves that this minute be spread upon the Institute records and be transmitted to his family and associates.

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National Secretary