J. C. Parker (A'04, F'12) who has been chosen to succeed M.S. Sloan to the presidency of the Brooklyn Edison Company, Brooklyn, N.Y., has been its vice-president in charge of engineering since 1926, besides being possessed of a wide experience in the many practical fields of application of the profession as well as an the academic field. For some time he was an instructor in electrical engineering at Union College. Schenectady. N.Y.. zedymaskalsoxibexaseistanixisxibexeseixiexenere metz, giving in addition a course in thermodynamics and another in the mathematics department. His B.S. in M.E. was conferred upon him by the University of Michigan from which he was graduated in 1901, this same institution conferring his A.W. degree in 1903 for advanced work in mathematics, physics and structural engineering, and in 1904, his Returning to industrial work in E.E. degree for work done in absentia. 1904. Mr. Parker became assistant to the engineer in charge of construction and design for the Ontario Power Corany's plant at Niagara Falls, the largest hydroelectric undertaking of its time. In 1905, upon completion of the first section of the Ontario Power Company's plant he went to Buffalo as assistant to the vice-president and chief engineer of the construction company building the lines of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company from Niagara Falls to Syracuse. This was the first 60,000-volt transmission line, the engineering on which was done by R.D. Mershon(A'95, m'12) past-president of the Institute. this same year Mr. Parker became mechanical and electrical engineer of the Rochester Railway & Light Company, in charge of hydraulics, structural, steam, and electrical engineering and construction; and to this engineering work shortly was added the organizing of the power sales engineering division PERSONALS - March EE

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and the formation of the company's electric rate schedule. In 1915 the
University of Michigan made him professor of electrical engineering in
charge of the department of electrical engineering, and this is the position from which he resigned in 1922 to become electrical engineer of the
Brooklyn Edison Company. While primarily interested in higher mathematics
and physics, Wr. Parker later become especially interested in the practical
aspects of standardization and the simplification of production, design
and construction. He was chairman of the Institute's delegation to the
American standards Association, a member of the American Society of Civil
Engineers, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Engineers Club
and evidencing his breadth of interests, a member of
(New York),/the Grescent Athletic Club, the Downtown Athletic Club, and
the Huntington Bay Club, where he holds present residence