

CHARLES FELTON SCOTT

The Directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers record with profound sorrow the death of Dr. Charles Felton Scott, President of the Institute in 1902-03, Edison Medalist in 1929 and widely honored for his leadership in the engineering profession. He was born at Athens, Ohio, on September 19, 1864 and attended Ohio State and Johns Hopkins Universities, receiving the A.B. degree from the former in 1885. Early in his career he became associated with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and contributed notably to that company's pioneer developments in alternating current power and machinery and to its leadership in educational activities. He continued with the Westinghouse Company as consulting engineer until 1911, when he accepted the professorship of electrical engineering at Yale University. Dr. Scott retired from active professorial duties in 1933, but continued until the time of his death his life-long efforts on behalf of the organized life of the engineering profession.

As President of the Institute in 1902-03, Doctor Scott stimulated Section growth and pioneered in the establishment of Student Branches. His inspiring advocacy of a united building program for the Founder Societies was largely instrumental in securing from Andrew Carnegie a gift of \$1,500,000 for this purpose. Doctor Scott also served as President of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania in 1904, as chairman of the Power Transmission Section of the International Electrical Congress at St. Louis in 1904, as President of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education in 1921-23, as Chairman of the Engineers' Council for Professional Development in 1935 and as President of the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners in 1938.

In addition to the Edison Medal conferred by the Institute in 1929, he was the recipient of the Lamme Medal of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education in 1930. During his career he received many academic honors, including the degrees of master of arts, Yale University; doctor of science, University of Pittsburgh; and doctor of engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers upon behalf of the membership hereby expresses its profound sorrow at Doctor Scott's death and its enduring gratitude for his inspiring leadership of the profession at large.

AND be it further resolved that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes and be transmitted to members of his family.