

Our New ASTD President



W. C. CHRISTENSEN

W. C. Christensen was elected ASTD President for the term from June, 1952 to June, 1954, at the Annual Business Meeting held in March at French Lick. His first *President's Message* appears in this issue of the *Journal*.

While we're all acquainted with Chris from his work as General Chairman of the 8th Annual Conference, here are more personal facts about him so we can know him better.

William Carl (he prefers to be known as Chris or W.C.) Christensen was born in Wisconsin some 35 odd years ago. In 1939 he was graduated from Stout Institute with his B.S. degree in Industrial Education. As he has had the time, he has been working toward the com-

pletion of his Master's degree at Purdue University, and teaching part-time for Indiana University's Indianapolis Center.

Chris is married and has two children—a boy, Carl, who is six and a baby girl, Jill, now a year and a half old. His hobbies are music (violin), the arts and crafts, golf, swimming and fishing.

After industrial education work at Howe High School for two years, Chris moved into industrial training work with the Curtiss-Wright Corporation in Indianapolis. In 1945 he joined Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis where his present position is Manager of the Training Department.

Always active in work with other training people, from 1950-51 Chris was President of the Industrial Training Association of Indiana. He was made General Chairman of the ASTD Conference at French Lick this year. As reports and comments continue to come in, we can see the resounding success of this Conference.

With the past as an augur of the future, we can predict tremendous activity and real coordination within ASTD in the coming two years under Chris' leadership. If you have any suggestions, comments or ideas for the improvement of ASTD send them along to our new President—

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