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FOREWORD

The papers and discussion in this Symposium on Industrial Gear Oils were presented at a meeting of Technical Committee B on Lubricating Oils, of A.S.T.M. Committee D-2 on Petroleum Products and Lubricants, held in Detroit, Mich., on June 22, 1948.

This Symposium was sponsored by Section U-III on Industrial Gear Oils, of Technical Committee B, and was arranged by a special symposium committee consisting of:

G. L. Sumner, Chairman, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

E. M. Kipp, Aluminum Company of America

W. A. Wright, Sun Oil Co.

The Symposium was introduced by Mr. Sumner who stated that the papers cover studies of various field problems encountered in the lubrication of industrial gears. He also explained that the information, experiences, and data presented by the authors and discussors of the papers are intended to be used by the committee as a guide in determining which properties of industrial gear lubricants should be investigated for standardization of test methods, establishment of nomenclature and definitions, and preparation of specifications.

The session at which the Symposium was presented was presided over by A. O. Willey, Lubri-Zol Corp.