

RAILWAY & LOCOMOTIVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MILEPOSTS

- 1921 Society organized by Charles E. Fisher, Arthur Curran, Warren Jacobs, Roy W. Carlson and others; were 54 members by year-end, and the first issue of the BULLETIN had been published.
- 1925 Membership had grown to 190.
- 1927 Museum rooms opened and artifacts on display in Harvard's Baker Library.
- 1930 Membership had grown to 254.
- 1934 The first chapter organized in New York City, followed by the Chicago Chapter in 1936 and Pacific Coast Chapter in 1937.
- 1939 First acquisition of historic equipment by the Pacific Coast Chapter.
- 1942 Baker Library museum rooms closed for war, reopened in 1948.
- 1950 Society membership exceeds 1,000.
- 1953 Engine 952, a gift of the Lackawanna Railroad, given to St. Louis Museum of Transport for exhibit.
- 1957 Museum exhibits closed at Baker Library and artifacts moved to Edaville.
- 1970 Headquarters moved to Kresge Hall, Harvard Business School; membership passes 2,000. John H. White, Jr. succeeds C. E. Fisher as Editor of the BULLETIN.
- 1971 Golden Anniversary Dinner at Sheraton Plaza, Boston; Charles E. Fisher steps down after 50 years and Howard Greene is elected new President.
- 1972 The BULLETIN renamed RAILROAD HISTORY.
- 1974 First annual meeting to be held outside of Boston, in New York City; first long-range planning committee appointed.
- 1980 Society artifacts put on exhibit at Boston's new Museum of Transportation (which failed in 1982). A Newsletter begun under Arthur Lloyd as Editor; Robert Post succeeds John White as RAILROAD HISTORY Editor.
- 1981 Fred Stindt President; annual meeting in Sacramento in conjunction with dedication of new California State Railroad Museum, displaying Pacific Coast Chapter's preserved equipment. Kresge Hall office closed.
- 1982 Library and archival materials transferred to California State Railroad Museum Library facility for new Society research center. Society awards program instituted under William L. Withuhn.
- 1985 Annual meeting hosted by new El Paso Chapter; Jacksonville forms new chapter in 1989.

- 1987 Roger Grant new Editor of RAILROAD HISTORY.
- 1988 William Withuhn new President of Society.
- 1991 Arthur Lloyd, Jr. new President of Society. New eastern archival facility at Muncy PA under Tom Taber's direction.
- 1992 Edaville relationship terminated and materials removed. Decision made to confine activities to library and archival functions only, with all remaining hardware and exhibit materials disposed of through public auction.
- 1994 William F. Howes, Jr. new Society President. Scope of activities at Sacramento to be expanded.
- 1996 Expansion of Newsletter planned under new Editor Jim Wilke. 75th Anniversary publication utilizing photographs from the Society's archives by Pacific Coast Chapter, and 75 year Index of the BULLETIN and RAILROAD HISTORY.