

The Wedding of the Rails

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US
IN CELEBRATING
THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

OF THE DRIVING OF THE GOLDEN SPIKE

A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, GENERAL INFORMATION,
AND TICKETS FOR INDIVIDUAL GUESTS ARE
BEING HELD IN YOUR NAME
AND MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE REGISTRATION DESK,
MEZZANINE, HOTEL UTAH
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

GOLDEN SPIKE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION



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MRS. JOHN BARRIGER

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The Golden Spike

Centennial Celebration Commission
and

The Governor of the State of Utah

request the honor of your presence
on the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh of May

One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine
at events attendant to the

Golden Spike Centennial Celebration

to be culminated by re-enactment of
the driving of the Golden Spike

Saturday, May tenth

Promontory Summit, Utah

Thomas M. Goodfellow Commission Chairman

The Honorable Calvin L. Rampton Governor of Utah

Reservation card enclosed

GOLDEN SPIKE

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION

HONORS BANQUET

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1969 • 8:30 P.M

LAFAYETTE BALLROOM - HOTEL UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

ADMIT ONE



RARY MEMBERS

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CHAIRMAN

Thomas M. Goodfellow President, Association of American Railroads

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100 years after the GOLDEN SPIKE ... Utah is more than ever the distribution and transportation **GATEWAY TO THE WEST!**

A full century ago, men of vision put their minds and energies to the task of conquering a continent.

They succeeded at Promontory, Utah, with the driving of the Golden Spike that joined the fails to span the nation.

These past 100 years have brought vast changes to the West, but-Utah, the land where the rails first met, is still the strategie, logistics center of the West.

Let us show you why your manufacturing plant or distribution facility should be in Utah.

start of another for the railroad industry.

With the cooperation of the wonderful people of Utah -- and others up and down the line -- we've arranged a varied program in honor of the occasion.

All the members of the Commission join me in hoping you'll attend as many of these events as possible and that you'll enjoy every minute of the Golden Spike Celebration -- and of your visit to Utah.

Sincerely,

Thomas My Goodfellow

BOLDED SPIKE SYMPOSIUM

MAY 6TH & 7TH 1969



UNIVERSITY OF UTAH



The Golden Spike Ceremony - May 10, 1869 - Promontory Summit, Utah

KarTrak symbolzes 100 years of service

A KarTrak Automatic Car nation of builders, so today's Identification (ACI) System was used to symbolize railroad progress on May 10th at Promontory Summit, Utah, when the original golden spike was returned to the site where it linked railroads from the east and west and united the nation.

Thousands of dignitaries and spectators watched the re-enactment of the "Golden Spike" ceremony as descendants of the original railroad workers, in period costume, recreated the driving of the last spike that united the nation by rail.

Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe said, "Just as the Golden Spike of 100 years ago made it clear that we were a

spike makes it clear that the first 100 years were just a start." "In honoring the pioneers of the past, we also acknowledge the promise of tomorrow's railroads," he said.

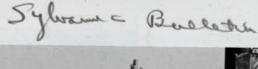
Thomas M. Goodfellow, President of the Association of American Railroads and Chairman of the Centennial Commission, heralded this event as a tribute to railroading's contributions to the nation's growth, economic progress, and industrial might.

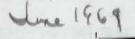
Mr. Volpe opened a new visitor's center and museum and dedicated Promontory Summit as the nation's newest National Historic

The technology of railroading

has changed dramatically in the intervening years. May 10, 1969 brought together replicas of the two original locomotives - the Jupiter of the Central Pacific and No. 119 of the Union Pacific. A trackside scanner, developed by CED, read the reflective labels on Jupiter and No. 119 as they moved forward to complete the re-enactment and automatically triggered the news to President Nixon and the nation.

The ACI, one of the railroads newest computer-input devices, enables the industry to locate and identify its 1.8 million freight car fleet. ACI systems can read labels under adverse weather conditions as trains travel up to 80 miles per hour.







KARTRAK SYMBOLIZES PROGRESS

A KarTrak Automatic Car Identification System (ACI) developed by Sylvania was selected to help symbolize railroad progress during the Golden Spike Centennial Celebration. The completion of the nation's first transcontinental railroad and the driving of the golden spike was re-enacted at Promontory Summit, Utah, before an audience of 12,000.

In 1967 the Association of American Railroads approved the specifications of the Sylvania developed ACI system called KarTrak for use throughout the North American rail network to monitor the 1.8 million freight car fleet. The system has already been installed by 12 U.S. and Canadian railroads. The scanner is shown on the extreme right.

Attending the celebration for Sylvania were: left to right — William Christopher, Vice President - West; Eugene Vigneron - Vice President Commercial Electronics Division; Jay Naugle, National Sales Manager — Lenkurt; Chuck Burton Vice President — Midwest, and Jack Barriger, Manager — Transportation Control Systems.

CED - J. Barriger named M.I.T. director

John W. Barriger, CED Manager - Transportation Control Systems, has been named Director of the M.I.T. Alumni Association.

Mr. Barriger has served in a number of M.I.T. alumni activties, including Educational Counselor, Regional Fund Drive Chairman, President of the M.I.T. Club of Los Angeles and Director of the M.I.T. Club of Chicago. News Long 1969











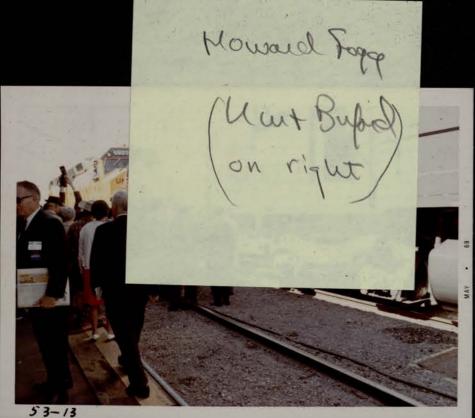




























































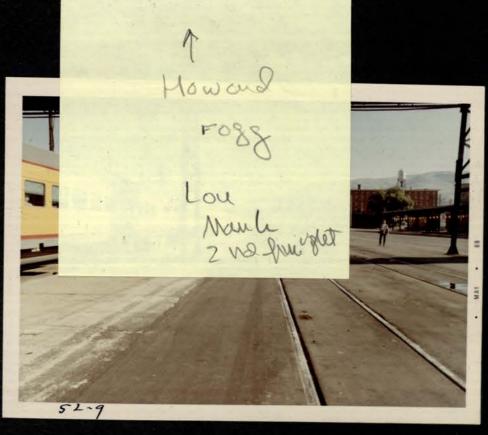












































































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