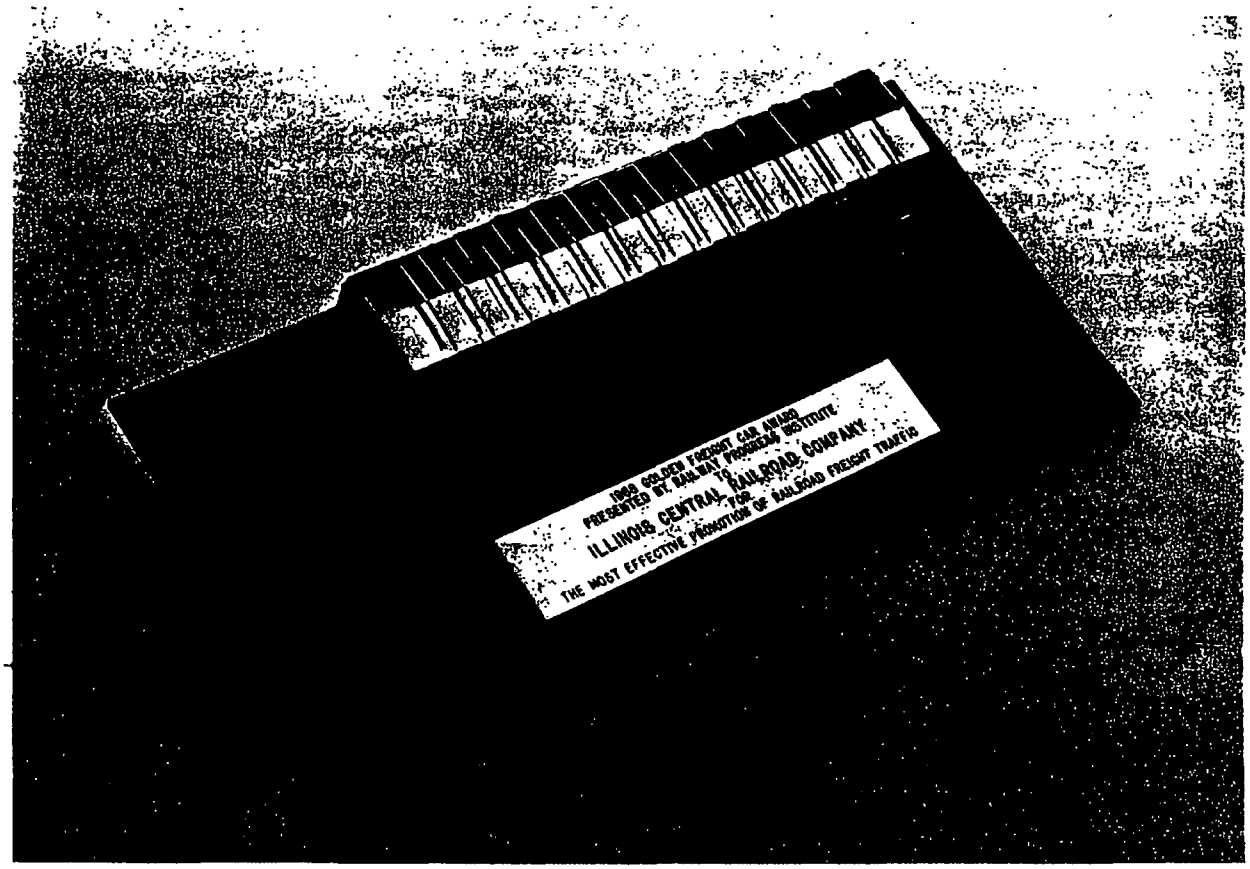
*The Golden Freight Car, pictured, was awarded for the "most effective promotion of freight traffic" by the Railway Progress Institute.*




RECOGNITION OF PROGRESS

Recognition of achievement came from many sources during 1968:

Conductor J. Lee Davis was presented the rarely awarded U. S. Medal for Lifesaving for rescuing a woman in the path of a train at the risk of his own life.

"Railroad Man of the Year" was the title voted to Chairman W. B. Johnson in a national poll of transportation experts. Vice-Presidents Richard P. deCamara and John Ingram were named departmental officers of the year.

The 1967 Gateway Award came to Vice-President Paul H. Reistrup for aggressive experiments to increase passenger traffic.

The 1967 Illinois Central Industries report to stockholders received an Oscar as the best annual report in railroad industry.

Financial World magazine also presented the Bronze Oscar award to Abex Corporation for the best annual report in the metal products industry.

Waukesha Foundry Company, Inc., received a biannual award for outstanding achievement in ceramic casting at an International Conference Paris, France.

Gilfrey Ward, former president of the Abex Amsco Division, was named 1968 Citizen of the Year by the Manufacturers Association of Chicago Heights, Ill.

Abex Industries of Canada received the Canadian Aeronautics & Space Institute award for the most effective exhibit at the International Aerospace Exposition at Montreal.



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