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**HISTORICAL NOTE:** The Newcomen Society was established in 1923 by railroad executive L.F. Loree of New York. The Society's name pays honor to the life and work of Thomas Newcomen (1663-1729), the British pioneer who made valuable contributions to the improvement of the Steam Engine. The Society focus was Business History – beginnings, growth, development, contributions and influence of various sectors of the business community. This included transportation, communications, education, banking, agriculture, economics, insurance, law, utilities, and invention. The Newcomen Society received its non-profit corporation charter in 1961 in Maine, with headquarters in Pennsylvania.

Meetings were held throughout the United States and Canada at which Newcomen Addresses were presented by leaders in their fields. The addresses profiled the life-story of corporate organizations and those who built their respective enterprise. The majority of company histories presented at Newcomen gatherings were printed by the Society and distributed to members.

In December 2007 the Newcomen Society discontinued as a national organization, although some state chapters continue to do well. A complete set of the Newcomen Addresses had been donated to the National Museum of Industrial History ([www.nmih.org](http://www.nmih.org)) in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Includes published copies of addresses made to various state chapters of the Newcomen Society. Arranged chronologically by the date the address was given.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	1	<p><i>Utah!</i> by A. Ray Olpin, President, University of Utah</p> <p><i>Drawing Strength from History, Community and Diversity</i> by Terrence A. Larsen, Chairman and CEO, CoreStates Financial Corp.</p> <p><i>A Leader in its Industry</i> by Peter Forster, Chairman, Dayton Power and Light Company</p> <p><i>“A Thanksgiving, A Mandate, A Challenge”</i> by Dr. Norman Adrian Wiggins, President, Campbell University</p> <p><i>Standing on the Shores of Visionaries: The Story of Springs Industries, Inc.</i> by Walter Y. Elisha, Chairman and CEO</p> <p><i>Hershey Foods Corporation: The Strengths Behind Our Success</i> by Richard A. Zimmerman, Chairman and CEO</p>	1955 - May 1993
	2	<p><i>We’re Here for the Long Haul</i> by Duane W. Acklie, Chairman and Tonn M. Ostergard, President &amp; CEO, Crete Carrier Corporation</p> <p><i>The Evolution of Rollins Truck Leasing Company</i> by John W. Rollins, Chairman, CEO and Founder</p> <p><i>Fifty Years of Giving</i> by James I. Luck, President, The Columbus Foundation</p> <p><i>A Working Solution to World Hunger</i> by Edward P. Bullard, Founder and President, TechnoServe, Inc.</p> <p><i>The Pioneer University</i> by Daniel Ritchie, Chancellor, University of Denver</p> <p><i>One Hundred and Ten Years of Service</i> by Paul C. O’Brien, Chairman, New England Telephone</p>	May - September 1993
	3	<p><i>The Story of the American Cast Iron Pipe Company “A Living and Practical Trust”</i> by Van L. Richey, President and CEO,</p> <p><i>The Story of Oryx Energy Company: Continuity and Change</i> by Robert P. Hauptfuhrer, Chairman and CEO</p> <p>The Story of the Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center: <i>Centering on the Arts</i> by Dr. Charles E. Glassick, Presiden</p> <p><i>The Story of the Ruddick Corporation: The Value of Our Diversity</i> by R. Stuart Dickson, Chairman and Alan T. Dickson, President</p> <p><i>Pasadena Tournament of Roses: America’s New Year Celebration</i> by Michael E. Ward, President</p> <p><i>Serving the Veterinary Profession for 40 Years</i> by Stephen A. Ritt, Jr., President and CEO, The Butler Company</p>	November 1993
	4	<p><i>Egalitarianism or Academic Superiority?</i> By Dr. Paul G. Risser, President, Miami University</p> <p><i>The First 90 Years</i> by Roger W. Hill, President and CEO, Holly Sugar Corporation</p>	February -April 1994

		<p><i>Navigating Change</i> by Henry L. Meyer III, Chairman and CEO, Society National Bank</p> <p><i>The Idea of a College</i> by Dr. Gwendolyn Evans Jensen, President, Wilson College</p> <p><i>The Global Leader in Executive Search Consulting</i> by Richard M. Ferry, Chairman, Korn/Ferry International</p> <p><i>A Story of Georgia's Growth and Georgia's Future</i> by A.W. Dahlberg, President, Georgia Power Company</p>	
5		<p><i>In the Business of Change</i> by Dr. William M. Chace, President, Wesleyan University</p> <p><i>Affirming Our Past, Shaping Our Future</i> by Dr. Brent DeVore, President, Otterbein College</p> <p><i>Center Healthcaring for the Whole Family</i> by M. Kent Strum, CEO, Mississippi Baptist Medical</p> <p><i>Catholic Schools in the Lincoln Diocese</i> by Most Reverend Fabian W. Bruskewitz and Monsignor James D. Dawson</p> <p><i>Bonneville at Thirty "A Values-driven Company Composed of Values-driven People"</i> by Dr. Rodney H. Brady, President and CEO</p> <p><i>Relationships Built on Trust 1869-1994</i> by Stephen F. Dunlap, Chairman and CEO, The Dunlap Corporation</p>	May - July 1994
6		<p><i>A Story of People and Growth</i> by James F. Dicke II, President and CEO, Crown Equipment Corporation</p> <p>DePauw University by Robert G. Bottoms, President</p> <p><i>University of Cincinnati</i> by Joseph A. Steger, President</p> <p><i>Seizing A New Era</i> by Richard C. Green, Jr., Chairman and President, UtiliCorp United</p> <p><i>Fletcher Allen Health Care: A Future Built on a Proud Past</i> by John E. Curley, Jr., President and CEO, Catholic Health Assn, John C.J. Cronin, President and CEO, Fanny Allen Hospital, John W. Frymoyer, M.D, CEO, Fletcher Allen Health Care, James H. Taylor, President, Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, and Henry M. Tufo, M.D., CEO, University Health Center of Vermont</p> <p><i>The Cumulative Good</i> by Henry M. Carter, Jr., President, The Winston-Salem Foundation</p> <p><i>Building Toward a Second Century of Compassionate Care</i> by J. Richard Gaintner, M.D., President and CEO</p>	September-October 1994
7		<p><i>The Evolution of a Company and an Industry</i> by David H. Hoag, Chairman, President and CEO, The LTV Corporation</p> <p><i>Partners in Alabama's Future</i> by Phillip Austin, Chancellor The University of Alabama System</p> <p><i>A History of Service A Legacy of Change</i> by Albert C. Yates, President, Colorado State University</p> <p><i>The Right to Rise</i> by Robert C. Detweiler, President, California State University-Dominguez Hills</p>	November 1994

		<i>Service to the Community</i> by Ken Hanover, President, The Bryn Mawr Hospital	
	8	<i>The Manufacturing Revolution and The New Economy</i> by Jerry J. Jasinowski, President, National Association of Manufacturers <i>Quality, Affordable, Health Care</i> by Michael E. Ervin, M.D., President and CEO, Wright Health Associates, Inc. <i>A Legacy of Leadership</i> by W. Craig McClelland, Chairman and CEO, Union Camp Corporation <i>A Health Care Leader for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i> by John P. McDaniel, CEO, Medlantic Healthcare Group <i>Fifty Years of Innovation</i> by John W. Amerman, Chairman and CEO, The Story of Mattel, Inc	January -April 1995
2	1	<i>A Proud Heritage-An Exciting Future</i> by John D. Ong, Chairman and CEO, The BFGoodrich Company <i>“American Manufacturing Leadership in a Changing Global Economy”</i> by Curtis H. Barnette, Chairman and CEO, Bethlehem Steel Corporation <i>Setting Standards for the World</i> by John N. Palmer, Chairman and CEO, Mobile Telecommunication Technologies Corp. <i>The Actual is Limited...The Possible is Immense</i> by Donald F. Hastings, Chairman and CEO, The Lincoln Electric Company <i>NHCF History Committee</i> by Stephen W. Winship, Chair, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation <i>Devon Energy Corporation</i> by J. Larry Nichols, President and CEO	May – June 1995
	2	<i>The Cheyenne Airport and The Wyoming Aviation Hall of Fame</i> by Captain William D. “Billy” Walker, Jr. <i>Peoples Heritage</i> by William J. Ryan, President and CEO <i>Systems, Solutions, and Services</i> by John M. Waltersdorf, Chairman and CEO, Tristate Electrical Supply Co., Inc <i>CMS Energy Corporation</i> by William T. McCormick, Jr., Chairman and CEO <i>Electricity-Back to the Future?</i> By Joseph F. Paquette, Jr., Chairman, Peco Energy <i>From Safes to Software</i> by Robert W. Mahoney, President and CEO, Diebold, Incorporated <i>Since 1885...100 Years of Quality Service</i> by W.E. Bixby, President and Vice-Chairman, Kansas City Life Insurance Company <i>Sixty-Four Years of Continuous Smiles</i> by Don E. Marsh, Chairman, President and CEO, Marsh Supermarkets, Inc.	August – October 1995
	3	<i>A \$20 Billion Adventure</i> by Wallace D. Malone, Jr., Chairman, South Trust Corporation <i>An American Success Story</i> by Norman P. McClelland, Chairman, Shamrock Foods Company	November 1995

		<p><i>Trust Company of the West</i> by Robert A. Day, Chairman, CEO, and Founder</p> <p><i>Serving Clients for 50 Years 1945-1995</i> by Solono P. Patterson, Chairman and CEO, Montag &amp; Caldwell</p> <p><i>Cinergy Corp.</i> by Jackson H. Randolph, Chairman and CEO</p> <p><i>The Progress of an Adaptive University 1821-1996</i> by Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, President, The George Washington University</p>	
4		<p><i>Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce</i> by Bonnie G. Langdon, Chairman and Phillip L. Parker, President and CEO</p> <p><i>A Commitment to Community</i> by Robert T. Brodhead, President and CEO, Ball Memorial Hospital</p> <p><i>Topa Equities, Ltd.</i> By John E. Anderson, President, CEO and Founder</p> <p><i>A Vision for American Industrial Enterprise</i> by Hubbard C. Howe, Chairman and CEO, Remington Arms Company, Inc.</p> <p><i>100 Years of Service</i> by Larry L. McMullen, Senior Partner, Blackwell Sanders Matheny Weary &amp; Lombardi L.C.</p>	February – May 1996
5		<p><i>John Motley Morehead: 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration</i> by Robert Lindsay Morehead, Anne Fulcher Nelson and Charles E. Lovelace, Jr.</p> <p><i>Uncloistered Halls</i> by Dr. Eugene M. Hughes, President, Wichita State University</p> <p><i>Celebration of 90 Remarkable Years 1906-1996</i> by John A. Forlines, Jr., Chairman, Bank of Granite</p> <p><i>Phoenix Home Life Mutual Insurance Company</i> by Robert W. Fiondella, Chairman, President and CEO</p>	July – September 1996
6		<p><i>Fighting Fire with Fervor</i> by George D. Miller, President, National Fire Protection Association</p> <p><i>Fish &amp; Neave : Leaders in the Law of Ideas</i> presented by Albert E. Fey, Senior Partner, authored by John E. Nathan</p> <p><i>Toward the Tricentennial</i> by The Honorable Michael R. White, Mayor, City of Cleveland</p> <p><i>A Cut Above the Rest</i> by Jenness L. Robbins, President and James L. Robbins, Vice-President, Robbins Lumber Inc</p> <p><i>Enhancing the Quality of Life</i> by Drayton Nabers, Jr., Chairman and CEO, Protective Life Corporation</p> <p><i>Proud of our Past, Committed to Our Future</i> by Frank P. Popoff, Chairman and William S. Stavropoulos, President and CEO, The Dow Chemical Company</p> <p><i>Always Pursuing Excellence-Every Day in Every Way!</i> by A. Malachi Mixon, III, Chairman and CEO, Invacare Corporation</p> <p><i>“Tell America”</i> by Rear Admiral Thomas T. Matteson, USMS, Superintendent, United States Merchant Marine Academy</p>	October – December 1996

		<i>To Steam or Not to Steam</i> by Commander Michael Seider, USN (Ret.)	
7		<p><i>Cheyenne Frontier Days and The Old West Museum: "Daddy of'em All"</i> by Phil Van Horn, General Chairman, Cheyenne Frontier Days and John Etchepare, President, Old West Museum</p> <p><i>Furthering Access to the World's Information for 30 Years</i> by Dr. K. Wayne Smith, President and CEO, OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc.</p> <p><i>The Stanleys: Renaissance Yankees Innovation in Industry and the Arts</i> by Susan S. Davis, Executive Director, Stanley Museum</p> <p><i>Brigham Young: Pioneer Entrepreneur!</i> By Gordon B. Hinckley, President, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints</p> <p><i>Pioneers and Partners</i> by M. Thomas Moore, Chairman and CEO, Cleveland Cliffs Inc</p> <p><i>American Saw &amp; Mfg. Company</i> by John H. Davis, Chairman and CEO</p> <p><i>A Case Study in Corporate Transformation</i> by Douglas J. McGregor, Chairman and CEO, M.A. Hanna Company</p>	1997