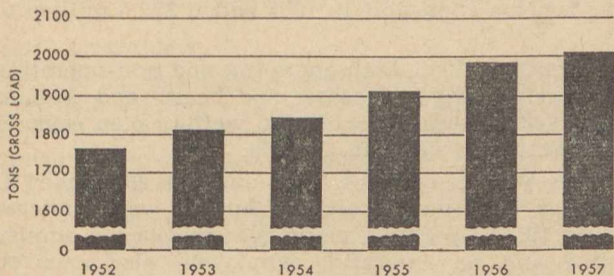


## Freight Train Performance

*Continued efforts to improve train operations have resulted in...*

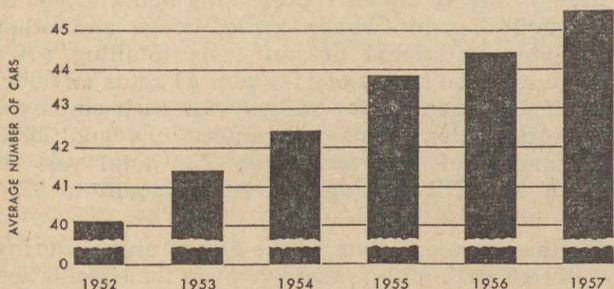
*... greater loads per train*



AVERAGE GROSS LOAD PER TRAIN (TONS)

1952	1,771
1953	1,815
1954	1,848
1955	1,915
1956	1,980
1957	2,010

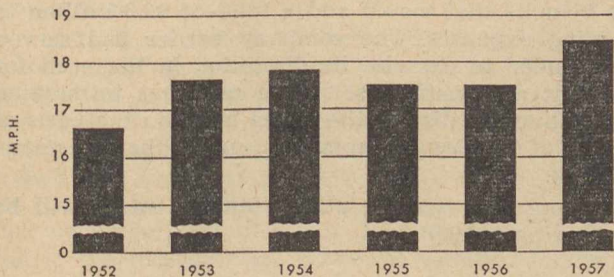
*... longer trains*



AVERAGE NUMBER OF CARS PER TRAIN

1952	40.1
1953	41.4
1954	42.4
1955	43.8
1956	44.4
1957	45.5

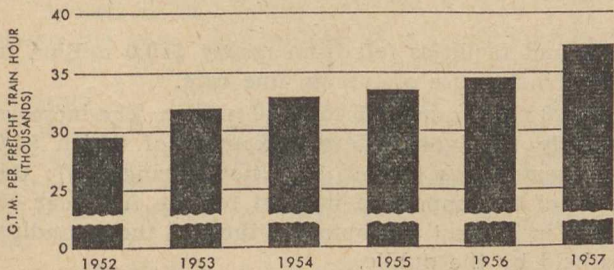
*... faster trains*



AVERAGE SPEED OF FREIGHT TRAINS (M.P.H.)

1952	16.6
1953	17.6
1954	17.8
1955	17.5
1956	17.5
1957	18.4

*... and thus in better freight train performance*



GROSS TON MILES PER FREIGHT TRAIN HOUR

1952	29,309
1953	31,980
1954	32,841
1955	33,597
1956	34,742
1957	37,017