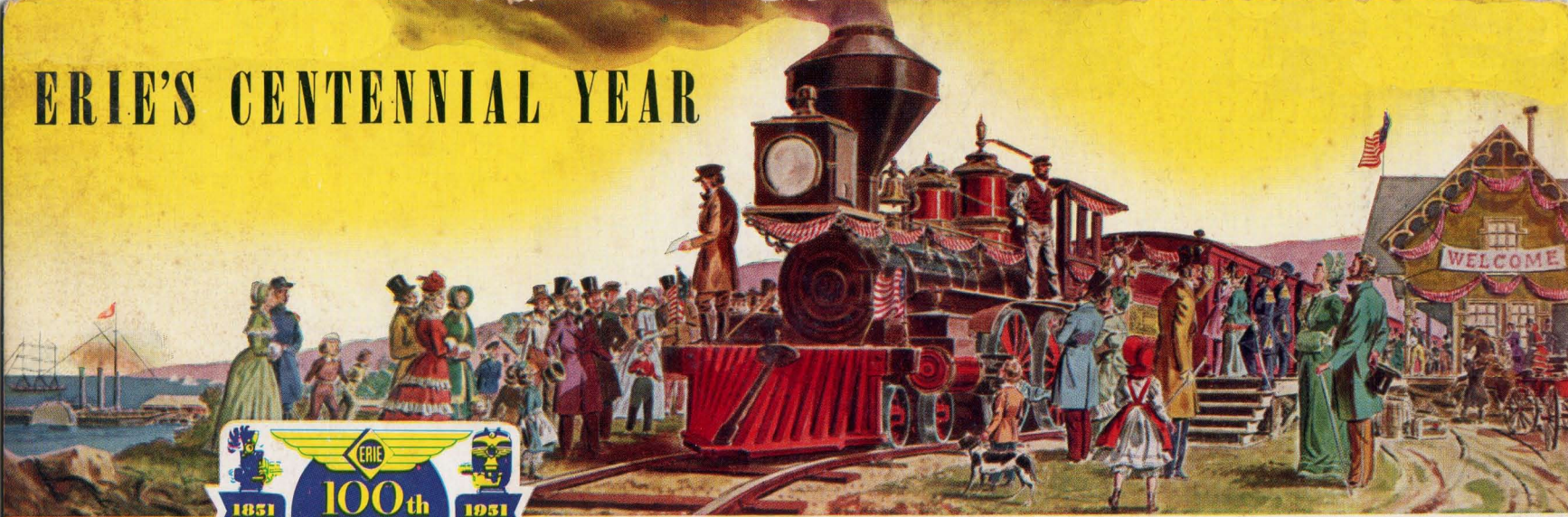
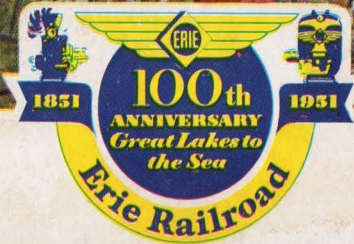


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When this old woodburner puffed into Dunkirk, N. Y., in 1851 carrying United States President Millard Fillmore and members of his cabinet, the New York and Erie Railroad from Piermont, N. Y., on the Hudson River to Dunkirk on Lake Erie was opened

officially. Economically vital to young, growing America, the new railroad was then the longest in the nation, 446 miles. Today the Erie continues to make history in progress and improved service as a leader among American Railroads.

