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# RAILWAY AGE

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Starting its second century of successful service, the Western Maryland Railway has dieselized its entire freight operation east of Hagerstown. A fleet of 43 General Motors Diesel locomotives is moving heavier tonnages on faster schedules over the shortest route from Tidewater to the Middle West. These husky haulers are helping add new laurels to the Western Maryland's record by remarkably low operating ratios with consistently favorable earnings.

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