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FRONT COVER - This issue of The Professional Car is devoted to extensive coverage of the 18th Annual PCS International Meet hosted by the Society's Tri-State Chapter in Pittsburgh, Pa. August 10 - 13. As expected, this year's meet was our largest ever. The Pittsburgh meet finally broke the magic 100 mark with a record 105 professional cars on display during the four-day show. Participants included an impressive array of hearses, ambulances, combination coaches, service cars, livery type limousines and an all-time record eight flower cars! A full report on the meet activities and professional car show is featured in this issue. Immediately following Tri-State Chapter member John Schmidt's report is a gallery of photos of some of the outstanding coaches at the Pittsburgh meet, for those who were unable to get to the Pittsburgh show.

TPC Editor Walt McCall took our Cover Photo from Indiana member Tom Hoczyk's room in the Greentree Holiday Inn during the Saturday show. Other photos for this issue were taken by Gregg Merksamer, Steve Lichtman, John Schmidt and John Sweeney -- to whom we are indeed grateful.

INSIDE BACK COVER - Anyone even remotely connected with the fire and ambulance service from the late 1940s through the 1960s will remember the Emerson Resuscitator. This invaluable life-saving tool was once standard equipment on every well-equipped ambulance and rescue squad. This ad, from the July, 1948 Fire Engineering shows the fleet of ambulances in service at that time with the Goodwill Fire Company of Pottstown, Pa. From left are a 1931 Superior Studebaker; a 1940 Cadillac of undetermined origin and a brand new Henney Packard. The J. H. Emerson Co. was located in Cambridge, Mass. Many PCS members proudly display vintage Emerson and E&J resuscitators in their old ambulances today.

BACK COVER - The View From The Hill. This is an overall view of the Professional Car Concours D'Elegance which highlighted the 1994 PCS International Meet in Pittsburgh. It was 'taken in early afternoon by Editor Walt McCall.