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Master Model Railroader #81 is Eric Lundberg, 46, of Greeley, Colorado. Eric is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in Journalism, and is News Service Director for the University

of Northern Colorado. Eric, wife Sandy, and son Marc have lived in Greeley for about ten years. Before moving to Colorado, Eric spent four years in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Eric models in HO an HOn3 and considers himself at least a part-time railfan. His Sandric and Lake Superior Railroad (featured in the August 1977 Model Railroader as well as this issue of the **BULLETIN**) has evolved as Eric has traveled. Begun as a Michigan iron hauler patterned after the Lake Superior and Ishpeming, the S&LS developed a decidedly Western flavor when Eric moved to Flagstaff. With the move to Greeley, UP and D&RGW equipment and an extensive narrow gauge line appeared. Eric models the 1950-1960 era, with an equipment roster based on the theory that real railroads used steam locomotives until they wore out instead of retiring them early.

A junior member of the NMRA for a

couple of years in the 1940's, Eric has been a member continuously since 1958. He belongs to the Greeley Shortliners Club, and his S&LS serves as the foundation for the Greeley Operators. He is a past president of both the Greeley Shortliners and the Northern Arizona Model Railroad Society, and has just completed three years as president of the Rocky Mountain Region. He chaired the Program Committee and served on the Publicity Committee for Rocky Rails '77 in Denver, and is now chairman of both the NMRA's Publications Department and 90 Study Committee at the National level. He was a candidate for Plains Vice President this year. In his spare time, Eric has authored numerous articles, mostly for Model Railroader.

Eric earned his MMR award with Achievement Certificates for Structures, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Chief Dispatcher, Association Volunteer, Association Official, and Author. 