

AAHS Mission Statement Updated

The preservation of our rich aviation history through the publication of the *AAHS Journal* and *Flightline* has long been one of our primary objectives at AAHS, and documented in our Mission Statement, published as part of our incorporation in 1956.

In recent decades we have increased our efforts towards the collection, cataloging and preservation of member aviation images, and sharing those aviation resources through the AAHS website. We are working now to turn those resources towards helping our next generation of aviation supporters, who in turn can support aviation history in the future.

The AAHS Board of Directors approved an update of our original Mission Statement of 1956 to codify the Society's will to preserve American aviation history not just in the pages of our publications, but in the minds and careers of those in aviation who will follow us. AAHS will implement this updated mission statement in part through management and awards to selected candidates of our Aviation Scholarship fund, building aviation library collections and exposing more students to the fascinating and powerful story of American aviation.

The updated AAHS Mission Statement, below, will continue to reside on the first page of every published *AAHS Journal* and on our website, keeping our focus on our future.

AAHS Mission Statement as of January 2023

AAHS is dedicated to the preservation and dissemination of the rich heritage of American aviation. Our purpose is to collect, preserve and promote the written and visual record of planes, people, places and events involved in the development and expansion of American aviation. AAHS promotes our aviation heritage through the operation and support of library and media resources for youth and adults in aviation education, scholarships, career development and outreach programs.