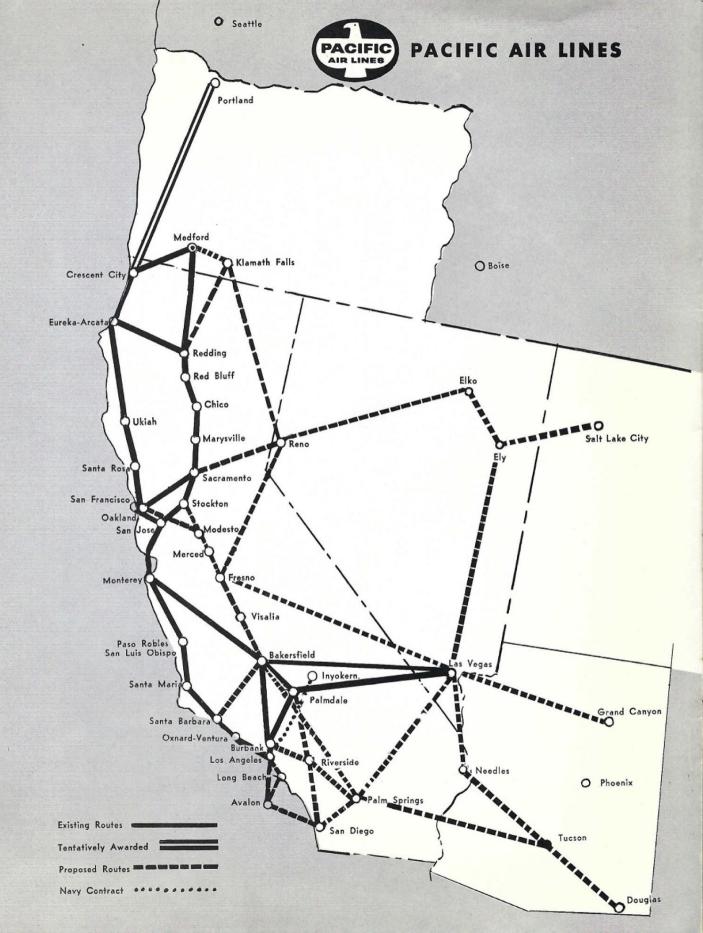


**ANNUAL REPORT 1957** 





# PACIFIC AIR LINES, INC.

General Offices: San Francisco International Airport San Francisco 28, California

### OFFICERS

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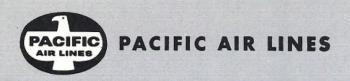
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<sup>\*</sup> Resigned June, 1958

<sup>\*\*</sup> Elected June, 1958



# THE YEAR IN BRIEF

	1957	1956
FINANCIAL		
Operating revenues, including subsidy	\$ 6,402,996	\$ 5,225,736
Operating expenses	6,044,896	5,154,251
Non-operating expenses	122,961	48,230
Net income, after taxes	103,139	5,010
Extraordinary income	125,645	
Retained earnings	1,253,060	1,024,276
Total stockholders' equity	1,835,089	1,606,305
Stockholders' Equity Per Share	2.73	2.39
STATISTICAL		
Revenue miles flown	4,551,716	4,048,797
Number of passengers carried*	319,276	259,522
Available seat miles flown*	124,398,543	107,084,154
Available seat miles sold*	69,999,789	55,917,208
Per cent of available capacity sold	56.3%	52.2%

Serving more than 30 cities in California, Oregon, and Nevada

<sup>\*</sup> Scheduled Service

# THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, AND FRIENDS

The year 1957 was one of continued progress for Pacific Air Lines. During the year we flew an all-time high of 319,000 passengers almost 70,000,000 passenger miles.

On September 29, 1957, we inaugurated daily round-trip service from Burbank to Las Vegas, and from San Francisco to Las Vegas. The traffic trends indicate that these routes will enjoy a substantial further growth and develop into important and profitable segments of our operations.

On March 7, 1958, the Civil Aeronautics Board approved our application to change the Company's name to Pacific Air Lines, Inc., which we believe to be more suitable of the area in which we serve.

At this time we find ourselves standing on the threshold of the jet age, which we are confident will result in vastly improved service to the public and, also, further opportunity for the progress of your company and its employees.

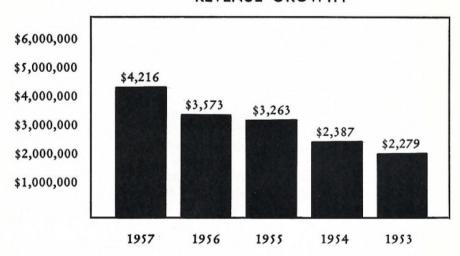
The following pages, reflecting economic data, are respectfully submitted.

President

### FINANCIAL RESULTS

1957 revenues, excluding subsidy, reached an all-time high of \$4,216,000. The graph below depicts the growth during the last five years.

### REVENUE GROWTH



In spite of the rising costs of providing service, the results of operations for the year produced a net profit, after taxes of \$103,139. At the end of the year stockholders' equity amounted to \$1,835,089 or \$2.73 per share and the net worth of your company was the highest in the local service industry.

# FINANCIAL RESULTS - (Continued)

A petition has been presented to the Civil Aeronautics Board to establish a permanent rate of subsidy through June 30, 1958 and it is anticipated that the Board will act upon this petition late in 1958. The attached statement of earnings includes two thirds of the total amount of the claim remaining after a retroactive increase in the temporary rate in December, 1958.

During the 1957 session of Congress legislation was enacted whereby the government will guarantee 90% of a loan, up to \$5,000,000, to an air carrier for the purchase of new aircraft equipment. On November 17, 1958, our petition for such a guarantee was approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board and, consequently, a government-guaranteed loan commitment totaling slightly more than \$5,000,000 was obtained from the Bank of America. Your company has purchased six Fairchild aircraft under this loan and it is estimated that delivery of this equipment will be effected during the first half of 1959.

# OPERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

You will recall the disastrous fire which destroyed much of our overhaul facilities late in 1955. During 1957 we completed our rebuilding program and are proud to say that our overhaul shop is unequaled elsewhere in the local service industry. The modern facilities now allow us to perform all maintenance and overhauls necessary to "keep 'em flying" and, after expenditures for additional equipment, will also enable us to service the forty-four passenger turbo-prop Fairchild airplanes to be delivered in 1959.

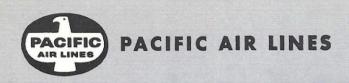
At the end of the year our fleet consisted of 7 Martinliners and 11 DC-3 aircraft.

# BALANC

ASSETS	December 31			
Current Assets:		1957		1956
Cash Accounts receivable: United States Government—mail, passengers and other	\$	12,120	\$	114,011
(Notes C and D) Traffic and agents Miscellaneous, less allowance for possible losses (1957 - \$13,000;		1,237,033 160,038		689,596 286,157
Employees Inventories of materials and supplies, at approximate cost, not in excess		26,192 3,834		26,041 4,834
of market Prepaid expenses	\$	233,379 114,489 1,787,085	\$	206,945 119,873 1,447,457
Property and Equipment, at cost:	Ψ	1,7 07 ,007	9	1,117,127
Flight equipment—pledged under notes payable	\$	3,661,357 678,956 4,340,313	\$	3,736,446 561,455 4,297,901
Less—Accumulated depreciation	\$	2,123,072	\$	1,765,020
Construction in progress  Deposits on purchase of flight equipment (Note B)	\$	2,217,241 92,695 145,786	\$	2,532,881 81,080
equipment (110te B)	\$	2,455,722	\$	2,613,961
Investments in Service Organizations,				
at cost	\$	4,321	\$	4,321
Deferred Charges:				
Extension and development expense	\$ \$	37,521 157,293 194,814	\$	34,230 164,795 199,025
	\$	4,441,942	\$	4,264,764



LIABILITIES	December 31		
Current Liabilities:	1957		1956
Notes payable—current instalments on long-term debt Accounts payable Taxes collected or withheld from others Accrued expenses Transportation sold, not yet used or refunded Estimated federal income taxes	\$ 490,187 917,697 92,108 155,960 29,997 301,341	\$	335,210 1,029,379 79,985 134,545 28,876 53,821
Long-Term Debt:	\$ 1,987,290	\$	1,661,816
5½% notes payable to bank—secured by chattel mortgage on flight equip- ment—maturing in monthly instal- ments to June 15, 1963 (Note A) Conditional sales contracts	\$ 515,787	\$	857,000 3,187 860,187
Provision For Federal Income Taxes of Future Years	\$ 103,776	\$	136,456
Capital Stock and Surplus:			
Common stock: Authorized, 10,000,000 shares of 50c par value per share (Note G) Issued, 671,410 shares Paid-in surplus Earnings retained for use in the business, per accompanying statement	\$ 335,705 246,324	\$	335,705 246,324
(Note A)	1,253,060	_	1,024,276
	\$ 1,835,089	\$	1,606,305
	\$ 4,441,942	S	4,264,764



# STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

		Year ended December 31		
		1957		1956
Operating revenues:				
Passenger	\$	3,791,591	\$	3,129,855
Mail		116,605		102,496
Charter and contract operations		199,257		224,101
Express, freight and excess baggage		91,684		95,855
Other	_	17,589	_	21,417
	\$	4,216,726	\$	3,573,724
Federal subsidy (Notes C and D)		2,186,270		1,652,012
	\$	6,402,996	\$	5,225,736
Operating expenses (Note H):				
Flying operations	\$	1,906,179	\$	1,604,876
Direct maintenance—flight equipment		1,014,200		847,228
Depreciation—flight equipment (Note E)		350,955		264,646
	\$	3,271,334	\$	2,716,750
Direct maintenance—ground equipment	\$	82,204	\$	72,280
Maintenance burden	,	351,828		320,164
Passenger service		231,340		209,605
Aircraft servicing		379,739		342,246
Traffic servicing		870,970		763,249
Promotion and sales		122,900		107,621
Advertising		218,956		193,828
General and administrative		424,850		383,529
Depreciation—ground equipment		90,775		44,979
	\$	2,773,562	\$	2,437,501
	\$	6,044,896	\$	5,154,251
Operating income	\$	358,100	\$	71,485
Other (income) and expenses:				
Interest	\$	62,757	\$	45,902
Extension and development		10,172		7,243
Net (gain) or loss on disposition of assets		6,741		(2,497)
Adjustment of spare parts inventory		43,417		
Other, net		(126)		(2,418)
	\$	122,961	\$	48,230
	\$	235,139	\$	23,255
Estimated federal income taxes		132,000		18,245
Net earnings for year	\$	103,139	\$	5,010
Additional temporary subsidy (\$12,100-Note C) and				
estimated final subsidy (\$249,660-Note D) for				
1956, less related federal income tax		125,645		
	\$	228,784	\$	5,010
Earnings retained for use in the business:				
Balance, beginning of year	-	1,024,276		1,019,266
Balance, end of year	\$	1,253,060	\$	1,024,276
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December 1 1958

To the Board of Directors of Pacific Air Lines, Inc.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the financial position of Pacific Air Lines, Inc. (formerly Southwest Airways Company) at December 31 1957 and the results of its operations for the year, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, except for the change which we approve, in the basis of providing depreciation on certain flight equipment as described in Note E to the financial statements. Our examination of these statements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Certain receivables from the United States Government selected for tests were not confirmed by direct correspondence, but we satisfied ourselves as to these amounts by means of other auditing procedures.

Price Waterhouse Ho.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENTS FINANCIAL

December 31, 1957

### NOTE A:

Notes payable at December 31, 1957 comprised the following:

51/2% secured bank loan, under agreement dated May 1, 1957, payable in monthly instalments of \$15,000 to May 15, 1958, and balance payable June 15, 1958 ......\$

307,000

51/2% secured bank loan, under agreement dated May 1, 1957, payable in monthly instalments of \$30,000 commencing July 15, 1958 to May 15, 1963, and balance payable June 15, 1963 .....

695,787

Conditional sales contract .....

3,187

\$ 1,005,974

During 1958, repayment extensions were obtained for both bank loans; as at November 21, 1958, the balances payable were \$142,000 and \$695,787, respectively.

On November 21, 1958, the Company entered into two new bank loan agreements to finance the purchase of new flight equipment (see Note B) and provision was made for repayment of the balances due under the May 1, 1957 loan agreement. Particulars of the new loan agreements are as follows:

51/2% loan, payable in monthly instalments ments of \$16,700, commencing December 15, 1958 - secured by the Company's present flight equipment......\$ 1,000,000

51/4% loan, payable in monthly instalments of \$5,500 for each new Fairchild aircraft acquired, to January 15, 1960, and \$33,000 monthly thereafter-to be secured by new Fairchild aircraft and 

51/4% loan, payable in monthly instalments of \$5,550, commencing July 15, 1959to be secured by new Fairchild aircraft 

On November 17, 1958, the Civil Aeronautics Board undertook to guarantee 90% of the principal amount and 100% of the interest on the two 51/4% loans aggregating \$4,631,000.

Under the terms of the November 21, 1958 loan agreements, the Company has agreed that (1) it will not, without the prior written consent of the bank, pay any dividends (except in stock) or purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire for value any if its outstanding shares, and (2) commencing January 1, 1959 will maintain current assets at least equal to current liabilities; for the purpose of this computation, current instalments under both loan agreements may be excluded from current liabilities and 60-75% of claims for retroactive subsidy pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board, less provision for taxes, may be included in current assets.

### NOTE B:

The Company has undertaken a program calling for the purchase of six new Fairchild F-27 turbo-prop aircraft and related spare engines, equipment and parts for a total cost of approximately \$5,340,000, against which advance payments of \$145,786 had been made as of December 31, 1957. Delivery is scheduled for the first half of 1959, at which time the balance will be payable.

#### NOTE C:

On December 5, 1958, the Civil Aeronautics Board increased the temporary rate of pay for the transportation of mail for the period from January 9, 1956 to June 30, 1958. As a result, the Company is entitled to receive additional compensation of \$135,857 for 1957 and \$12,100 for 1956 and these amounts have been included in the accompanying financial statements.

#### NOTE D:

The Company has applied to the Civil Aeronautics Board to establish a final rate for the period January 9, 1956 through June 30, 1958, and has filed a claim for additional compensation for this period. In the opinion of the management, the amount claimed is reasonable and has been determined in accordance with airline subsidy practices and procedures. However, in order to provide for possible disallowances by the Civil Aeronautics Board only 663/3% of the amount claimed for the period from January 9, 1956 to December 31, 1957, has been included in the accompanying financial statements; these amounts were \$276,590 for 1957 and \$249,660 for 1956.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 1957

### NOTE E:

During the year ended December 31, 1957, the Company changed the basis of providing depreciation on certain flight equipment acquired during 1956 in order that such equipment would become fully depreciated at approximately the same time as similar equipment previously acquired. The effect of such change was to increase 1957 depreciation by approximately \$50,000.

### NOTE F:

During 1956, the Company created an insured retirement plan for its pilots. During the year ended December 31, 1957, income was charged with \$28,476 representing cost of current service and a portion of past service liability. As at December 31, 1957, the estimated unfunded portion of past service costs, payable over the next nine years, amounted to approximately \$167,000.

On September 8, 1958, the Board of Directors approved a participating retirement plan for all employees of the Company, other than those who participate in the retirement plan for pilots. The plan

is to be insured and is to be effective July 1, 1958. To become eligible to participate in this plan an employee must have had five years service with the Company and have attained the age of 25; no credits accrue to employees for services prior to July 1, 1958. The estimated cost to the Company of such plan is not expected to exceed \$30,000 per year.

#### NOTE G:

On October 23, 1958, the Company's Articles of Incorporation were amended to increase the authorized capital stock of the Company to \$20,000,000 comprising 40,000,000 shares of common stock having a par value of 50c per share. This action was necessary under the laws of the State of Arizona in order to enable the Company to increase the limitation on maximum indebtedness.

### NOTE H:

Operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 1956, have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the new uniform system of accounts prescribed by the Civil Aeronautics Board, effective January 1, 1957.



PACIFIC AIR LINES

