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**Cover** : Eizan Elec. Rwy. (in Kyoto) type 730(no.732) electric car 《Hiei》. This photo was taken on Jun. 12, '14, at Shuugakuin depot. **Back cover** : Face of Eizan Elec. Rwy. (in Kyoto) type 730(no.732) electric car 《Hiei》. This photo was taken on Jun. 12, '14, at Shuugakuin depot. ◆ A photo of Wakayama (now Kiwa) station (JNR Kisei line, now JR-West) on Apr. 6, '65. ◆ The comparing report of three rolling stocks (Hanshin Elec. Rwy., Keihan Elec. Rwy. and Hankyu Elec. Rwy.) which operated at the beginning of each railway companies. ◆ All about of Tokyu Elec. Rwy. in 2017 Photo of association activities Kinki Nippon Rwy. (in Osaka) type 2013 EMU (p23 top) / Keihan Elec. Rwy. (in Osaka) type 800 EMU. (p23 bottom) ◆ 【Series】 Railway views on Post Cards (130); The view of three stations situated along the Kamo river side of Kyoto just after the operation service opening of Keihan Elec. Rwy. View of Gojou station, and at the center of this photo two trolley poles can be seen. [p.24 bottom] / View of Shijou station of the last years of Taisho Era. [p25 top] / View of Sanjou station which was for long time the terminal after opening of Keihan line. [p.25 bottom] ◆ 【Series】 Report of rare rolling stock of JNR style. (17) ; JR-West type kumoha-123 (nos.  $2\sim4$ ) electric car remodeled from type 143 baggage electric car. • The railway series stamp (series sixth) of Japan Post is issued on Oct. 4, '18, and as of this issue the railway series stamp has been completed. ◆ Series Remembering train consists of the past by illustration (65); Night express train 《Hokusei》 between Ueno (in Tokyo) and Morioka (train number 103 for Morioka) on Mar. 4, 1972. ◆ Rail News ; Memorandum of the railway news on Jun. 2018. [p.31 top] JR-West starts operation of Exp. (Kodama) named (Hello Kitty Shinkansen) in San-yo Shinkansen line from Jun. 30. This train uses type 500 EMU painted "Pink Ribbon" and pretty character "Kitty". ◆ Rail News ; Memorandum of the railway news on Jul. 2018. (p.31 bottom) The diesel green car type kiroha 182-0 for Exp. (Taisetsu) & (Okhotsk) of JR-Hokkaido had replaced to double decker type diesel green car type kiro182 series 7550 in Jul. 1, because of type kiroha 182-0 retirement. (p.32 bottom) [R-Hokkaido is making series of special illustrated paint scheme kiha 40 named "Blessing Hokkaido" as the commemorative 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary since naming (Hokkaido) and also local area promotion. As a newest of this series kiha 40-1780 debuted as "Blessing of Flower in central Hokkaido" displayed for the public at Iwanizawa sta. just before revenue service. (p.33 bottom) Kobe Elec. Rwy. starts revenue service of second 《Memorial train》 for the commemorative 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Jul. 23. This train set 1357-1360 has painted 1960-80 color scheme which is orange and silver grey. Report of JRC 2018 General Meeting. ◆ Reports from JRC-HQ, district-branches and special interest groups information. . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 39 ..... Gifts for members. 41 The supporting members list of our association.