The 25th anniversary meeting was held at the Sheraton Hotel, Chicago, August 29 - September 1, 1967. Presided over by Charter Member Joseph Comer, the meeting was marked by a special symposium summarizing the state of the art in the various applications of electron microscopy:

- Cytology: F. S. Sjostrand
- Molecular Biology: Cecil Hall
- Medicine: H. Stanley Bennett
- Chemistry: John Turkovich
- Materials Science: Gareth Thomas

For the first time, the Proceedings were published in book form, with G. W. Bailey on the editorial staff. He was a Proceedings Editor until 2001.

University of Toronto, August 1-9, 1978

On the 40th anniversary of the first high-resolution electron microscope in North America, the EMSA meeting was combined with the 9th International Congress for Electron Microscopy. Special honorary degrees from the University, the birthplace of that microscope, were presented to these pioneers of electron microscopy.

Left to right: Keith Porter, James Hillier, Ernst Ruska, Albert Prebus, Cecil Hall

The 50th Anniversary meeting was held at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, August 16-21, 1992. A highlight of this meeting was the attendance of as many of the Charter Members of EMSA, and as many of the Past Presidents as possible, as well as other microscopy luminaries, including the 1986 Nobel Prize recipient Ernst Ruska. Video interviews with long-time members and other outstanding scientists were conducted during the preceding months, and a special 2-hour videotape was produced. In addition, a commemorative book "EMSA and its People: The First Fifty Years" was given to each registrant. Both the book and the interviews were the work of Sterling Newberry, himself a Charter Member, with the help of many others.

Charter members

Past Presidents
Top row l to r: J. Silcox, L. Hobbs, J.-P. Revel, J. Hren, S. Breese, R. Carpenter, C. Lyman

On January 1, 1993, the Society changed its name from the Electron Microscopy Society to the Microscopy Society. This reflected the increasing diversity of microscopy and microanalysis techniques and applications presented at the meetings and in MSA publications.

In 2010, the Society did not change its name, but it modernized its logo.

In 2017, the Society celebrated our 75th Anniversary in St. Louis, MO. We created a special logo for the occasion, based on our modernized logo of 2010.

At the Presidents’ reception, we recorded a picture of the Past Presidents:
