



GROWTH ANNUALIZED



1934



1953



1978



Today

- 1934: Robertson Heating Supply Co. was started in Alliance.
- 1939: Moved to Alliance Prospect Street warehouse.
- 1945: Opened branches at Canton and Zanesville.
- 1946: Started Robertson Supply Co., our electrical wholesale division.
- 1947: Purchased our second Alliance warehouse, the plumbing building.
- 1948: Went into plumbing wholesaling (previously were warm air exclusively). In a few short years we became one of the top plumbing wholesalers in Ohio and a prominent one in the country.
- 1951: Opened our Steubenville warehouse.
- 1953: Built our \$600,000 Alliance warehouse.
- 1957: John Robertson elected president of Northamerican Heating-Air Conditioning Wholesalers.
- 1959: Robertson Heating Supply selected as Wholesaler of the Year.
- 1960: Opened first twigs in Beaver Falls and East Liverpool.
- 1961: Opened Sharon and New Philadelphia twigs.
- 1961: Built New Philadelphia twig.
- 1961: Built Canton's warehouse.
- 1961: John Robertson elected president of Central Supply Association.
- 1962: Opened Sandusky and Lancaster twigs.
- 1964: Opened Butler and Newark, plus Newark's new building.
- 1964: John Robertson elected president of National Association of Wholesalers, headquartered in Washington, D.C.
- 1964-1966: Bought Beaver Falls, Sharon and Steubenville buildings.
- 1967: Acquired Mansfield branch.
- 1968: Moved into Columbus, erecting a 60,000 sq. ft. warehouse.
- 1970: Opened Youngstown branch.
- 1971: Opened Ohio Lighting Center at Columbus and built this new facility.
- 1971: Built new 23,000 sq. ft. electrical warehouse at Alliance.
- 1973: Built 40,000 sq. ft. Youngstown warehouse.
- 1973: Built new 14,000 sq. ft. Butler warehouse.
- 1974: Built new 44,000 sq. ft. Akron warehouse.
- 1971: Built new 17,000 sq. ft. Sandusky warehouse.
- 1972: Acquired and remodeled Lancaster warehouse.
- 1974: Added 8,000 sq. ft. and crane facilities at Canton warehouse.
- 1974: Construction of our new Belden Village Lighting Center in Canton.
- 1974: John Robertson elected president of American Supply Association.
- 1976: John Robertson inducted into this century's Industry Hall of Fame.
- 1977: Constructed 65,000 sq. ft. new addition plus 12,000 sq. ft. of new offices in Alliance.
- 1981: Built new 42,000 sq. ft. Beaver Falls warehouse.
- 1983: Supply House Times selected RHS "Wholesaler of the Quarter Century".
- 1984: 10,800 sq. ft. addition to Ohio Lighting Center.
- 1984: Acquired Anchor-Dawn Supply of Donora.
- 1984: Celebrated our 50th Year.
- 1986: Opened 12,000 sq. ft. Monroeville twig.
- 1987: Bought 34,000 sq. ft. warehouse in Pittsburgh.
- 1987: Columbus unveils Designer Showroom with 15,000 sq. ft. of display area.
- 1988: Opened new 24,000 sq. ft. branch at Greensburg.
- 1989: Built new 21,000 sq. ft. branch in North Hills of Pittsburgh (Cranberry Twp).
- 1990: Sandusky 9,000 sq. ft. warehouse expansion.
- 1990: RHS named "Wholesaler of the Year" for 1989-1990 by PHCC Contractors Association.
- 1991: Opened new 15,000 sq. ft. warehouse in Washington.
- 1991: Butler 11,500 sq. ft. warehouse expansion.
- 1991: Scott Robertson becomes President of Robertson Heating Supply Co.
- 1991: Opened Belden Village Bath & Design Studio, located inside Belden Village Lighting Center.
- 1992: RHS' 22nd warehouse opens in Wooster, 21,000 sq. ft.

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- 1994: Celebrated **Sixty Years** in business!
- 1994: Acquired Rheem H & A factory branch in Garfield Heights, Ohio, and transformed it into our 23rd branch.
- 1996: Grand Opening of "Your Bath Gallery" showroom in Cranberry Twp. warehouse.
- 1997: Opened 24th branch in Sheffield Villlage, Ohio.
- 1997: Celebrated 50th year in the plumbing business with a Grand Expo at Alliance location.
- 1998: Acquired wholesaler K & K Supply in Lima, Ohio.
- 2000: Opened branch in Toledo, Ohio.
- 2001: Purchased land in new Alliance industrial park, to begin plans for bigger and better company headquarters.
- 2002: Opened branch in Valley View, Ohio . . .
our first "Plumbing Only" warehouse.
- 2003: Combined Garfield Heights and Valley View branches to become a full-service branch.
- 2004:** Our 70th year in business was celebrated with a grand opening expo at our brand-new 285,000 sq. ft. Corporate Headquarters/Distribution Center at 2155 W. Main St. in Alliance, Ohio.
Magnificent Kitchen & Bath Gallery showroom with working fixtures is our crowning jewel.
- 2005: Acquired Rheem Supply with HVAC warehouses in Warren/Detroit and Wyoming/Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 2005: Opened full-service branch in Livonia, Michigan.
- 2006: Mansfield branch relocated to a larger facility.
- 2007: Warren/Detroit relocated to a larger facility in nearby Roseville.
- 2008: Sharon relocated to a larger facility in nearby Wheatland.
- 2009: Celebrated our 75th Year in business!
- 2009: Supply House Times *2009 Wholesaler of the Year*
- 2011: Opened 29th branch in Athens, Ohio.
- 2013: Opened Cincinnati and Columbus West branches.
- 2014: ***Celebrating our 80th year in business!***

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Always Moving Forward



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Since 1934