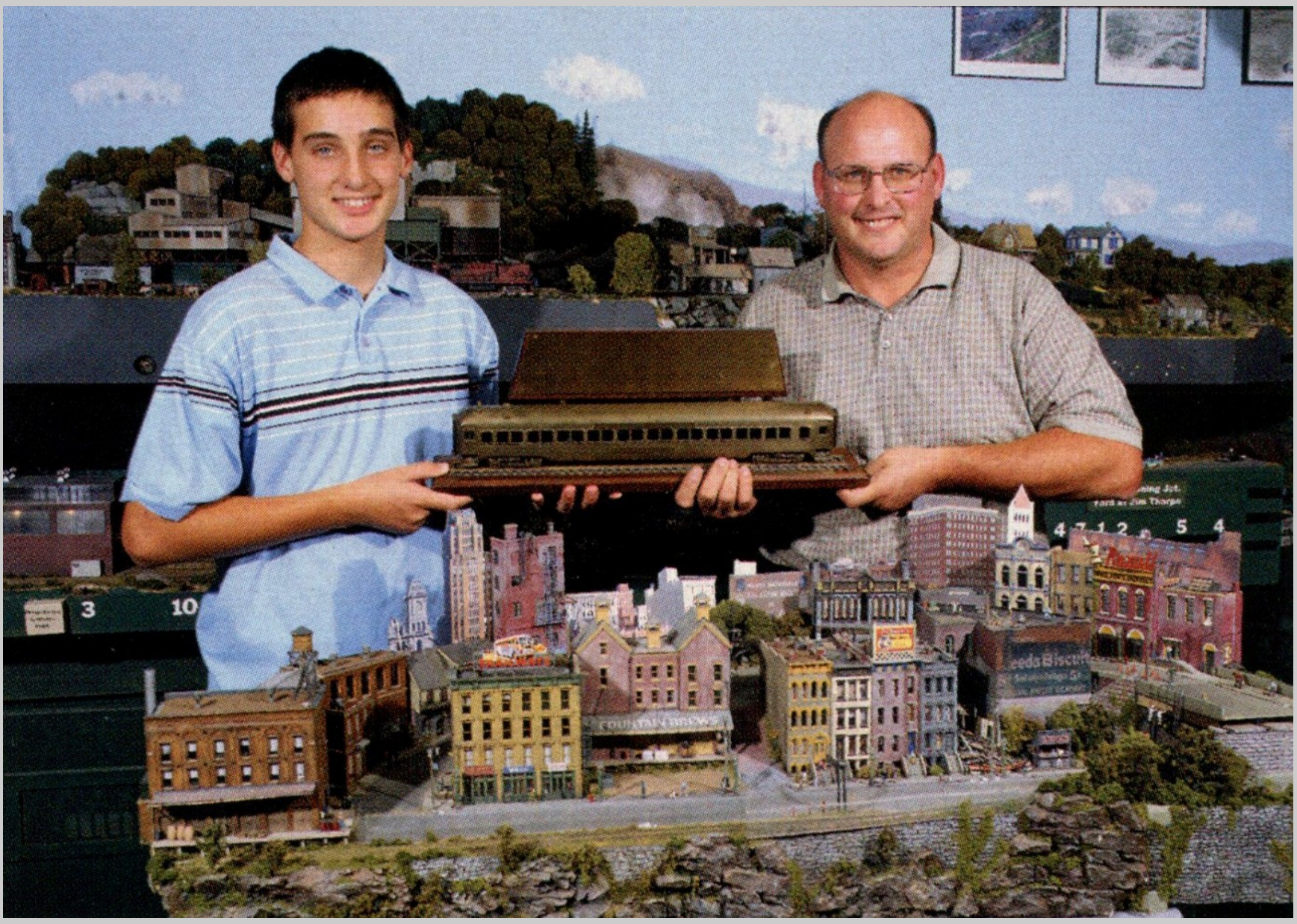
Spring 2004 Baldwin Trophy Winner
Bill Brown's Streets of Bethlehem



"The Streets of Bethlehem diorama was constructed as a lift-out module that could be moved back and forth between a traveling show display with The Central New York Modelers Modular club...and our home layout. The inspiration was an area in the city of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania where I grew up, which included street running across sloped city landscapes. The streets of Bethlehem incorporated many scratch-built and kit-bashed struc-tures as well as some highly detailed commercial kits. One feature is a train engine and freight car that travels back-and-forth from a freight dock and disappears under an overpass before pausing a minute or so before re-turning.