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NEW OFFICERS: At the January meeting, the following were elected officers for the coming year.

President	Harlen Wilson
Vice President	Mrs. Naomi Hull
Secretary	George R. Holt, Jr.
Treasurer	C. R. Byrd
N.R.H.S. Director	Clifton E. Hull
Director (to 1979)	Robert L. Dortch Jr.

President Wilson appointed Bill Merck to the Membership & Publicity committee and Walter Walker to be editor of the newsletter.

1973 Membership Dues: Dues are now payable for the coming year. If you have not already paid yours, please send your renewal to C.R. Byrd, 12 Flintwood Dr. Little Rock, Arkansas 72207. Regular (Arkansas) are \$5.00 and Associate (Outside Arkansas) \$3.00. National Railway Historical Society Dues are an additional \$4.00 if you wish to join or renew.

PROGRESS REPORT: Our secretary, George Holt has returned home from the hospital and is recovering from his recent heart attack. He sends his thanks for the book the club sent him.

FEBRUARY MEETING: The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Railroad Club will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 12, 1973 in room 305, Missouri Pacific Union Station, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ABANDONMENTS: The Missouri Pacific has petitioned the I.C.C. for permission to abandon approximately 2 miles between Tenarkant and Hughes Ark. and approximately 46.51 miles of track between Eudora, Ark., and Delhi, Louisiana.

NEW MOTIVE POWER: Missouri Pacific has placed in service 10 new GP-38 Diesels. Number series 923 to 932.

STATION CLOSINGS: Cotton Belt has announced that they have petitioned the appropriate commissions for permission to close several stations. Included are: Forlyce, Brinkley, North Little Rock, Suttart and Enland.

The Arkansas Railroad Club, a non-profit corporation, meets the second Sunday of each month. For further information, write Box 5504, Little Rock Arkansas 72205.