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year 1937, amounted to \$4,327,
443.77, compared with \$4,269,646.03 in 1936, an
increase of \$57,797.74, or 1.35%. Operating expenses
taxes and other deductions for 1937 were \$4,384,643.17,
compared with \$4,231,971.94 in 1936 - an increase
of \$152,671.23, or 3.61%. The Receivers' operations
for 1937, after including taxes, interest, other
charges and adjustments applicable to prior years'
operations and other non-operating income, shows a
deficit of \$64,126.94, compared with a net income
of \$37,647.09 in 1936.

Operating costs for the year included an increase of approximately \$122,000 in wages due to general increase in rates of pay; an increase of \$42,201 in Federal and State Unemployment Insurance and Federal Old-Age Benefits under the provisions of the Federal and State Social Security Acts.

Operating expense for 1937 included retirement reserves in the amount of \$221,065, compared with \$220,077 for 1936.

Injunction suits resulted in settlements of tax claims for the years 1932, 1935 and 1936, and tax liability was decreased \$145,601.

Tax Claims

Total interurban passenger revenue for 1937 was \$2,587,465.90 compared with \$2,543,242.82 for 1936, an increase of \$44,223.08 or 1.74%.

The number of interurban passengers carried in 1937 was 8,390,955, compared with 8,340,814 in 1936, an increase of 50,141 or 6.6%

The low basic passenger rates were continued through 1937.

Freight and express revenue for the year 1937 was \$861,762.90, compared with \$831,867.49, an increase of \$29,895.41 or 3.59% for 1936.

The Receiver was authorized by the Court to install an automatic block signal system on the Skokie Valley Line between Dodge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, and North Chicago Junction, Illinois, at an approximate cost of \$150,000. This work was started in 1937 and will be completed early in 1938.

Four highway and railroad grade separation projects and one underpass for pedestrians were completed during the year. The projects were financed principally through State and Federal Funds. These grade separations will reduce operating costs and eliminate existing accident hazards.

All of the Receiver's Certificates outstanding at the close of 1936, in the principal amount of \$115,000, fell due in 1937 and were paid at maturity. Receiver's Certificates in the principal amount of \$37,200, dated November 5,1937, bearing interest at the rate of 2% per annum and maturing serially in six semi-annual installments, were issued as part payment in connection with the block signal installation referred to above.

The Court, upon recommendation of the Receiver authorized the Receiver to meet rental payments for equipment covered by Equipment Trust Indentures, aggregating approximately 50% of the interest which matured during the year on the outstanding Equipment Trust Certificates.

On December 16, 1937, the City National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Trustee Automatic Block Signals

Grade Separation

Receiver's Certificates Paid

Rental payments on Equipment

(by succession) under the Company's First and Refunding Mortgage, with the consent of the Court in the receivership proceedings, filed in the same court its bill of complaint to foreclose the mortgage. The Trustee filing this bill to foreclose has also filed with it a petition asking the court to consolidate that proceeding with the present receivership proceeding and to extend the present receivership to the consolidated cause.

Motor buses were substituted for street cars in Washington Street in Waukegan. This resulted in more economical operation and more satisfactory service.

The Directors and Officers of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company, at December 31, 1937 were -

Directors

Bernard J. Fallon Joseph E. Otis
Addison L. Gardner Charles C. Shedd
*George R. Jones Charles E. Thompson
John R. Thompson, Jr.

*Resigned

Officers

Addison L. Gardner President
Charles E. Thompson Vice President
William V. Griffin Secretary and
Treasurer
Lincoln C. Torrey Assistant Secretary
and
Assistant Treasurer

The corporation "Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad" still retains its corporate existence. Its Directors and Officers are as follows:

Directors

Edgar L. Wood Charles E. Thompson
Bernard J. Fallon William V. Griffin
Lincoln C. Torrey Charles R. Mahan
Addison L. Gardner

Waukegan Buses

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Officers

Edgar L. Wood Charles E. Thompson William V. Griffin

Lincoln C. Torrey

President
Vice President
Secretary and
Treasurer
Assistant Secretary
and
Assistant Treasurer

The Directors and Officers of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Company, as of March, 1938, were -

Directors

Charles E. Thompson Bernard J. Fallon Edgar L. Wood John R. Thompson, Jr. William V. Griffin

Officers

Edgar L. Wood Charles E. Thompson B. J. Fallon William V. Griffin

Lincoln C. Torrey

William H. Burke

William W. O'Toole

President
Vice President
Vice President
Secretary and
Treasurer
Assistant Secretary
and
Assistant Treasurer
Assistant Secretary

Superintendent Auditor

Executive Committee

Edgar L. Wood

Chairman (ex-officio)

John R. Thompson, Jr. Charles E. Thompson



The Executive offices of the Company are located in the Commonwealth Edison Building, Chicago.