

**STATE EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT SYSTEM
OF ILLINOIS**

**TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

JUNE 30, 1955



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PERTINENT FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL FACTS

Financial	Fiscal Year Ended June 30	
	1955	1954
Net Assets at End of Year.....	\$38,609,555.30	\$33,089,161.84
Increase in Net Assets.....	5,520,393.46	4,133,574.37
Investments (at Book Value).....	37,454,853.41	31,986,773.88
Total Income for Year.....	9,186,284.51	7,765,219.03
Employee Contributions	6,287,255.16	5,017,226.25
State Contributions	1,717,500.00	1,717,500.00
Contributions from Federal Funds.....	235,341.74	227,210.37
Interest Income	946,187.61	803,282.41
Average Yield on Investments.....	2.66%	2.64%
Total Expenditures	3,665,777.67	3,631,644.66
Annuity and Benefit Payments.....	2,769,124.08	2,315,145.73
Refunds to Withdrawing Members.....	895,124.97	1,314,835.92

Statistical

Number of Members at End of Year:		
Male	17,633	16,431
Female	13,185	12,253
Number of Members on Retirement at End of Year:		
Male	1,160	987
Female	910	744
Number of Retirements During Year.....	437	464
Retirants Returning to Service.....	8	18
Deaths Among Retirants During Year.....	90	78
Number of Widows Receiving Annuities at End of Year.....	61	27
Number of Widow's Annuity Claims During Year	34	27
Number of Nonoccupational Death Claims....	216	175
Number of Nonoccupational Disability Claims	189	209
Number of Occupational Disability Claims....	56	43
Number of Occupational Death Claims.....	4	3
Number of Withdrawal Benefits (refunds)....	2,405	3,338

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

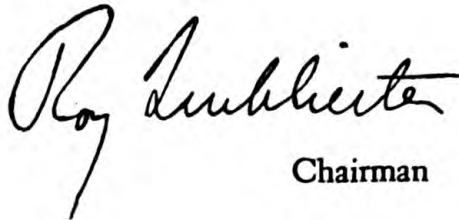
October 31, 1955

To his Excellency
The Honorable William G. Stratton
Governor of the State of Illinois
Springfield, Illinois

SIR:

In accordance with the Act governing the operation of the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, I take pleasure in submitting herewith, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the System, its **TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT** covering its operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy Lubliner".

Chairman

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF ILLINOIS

TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There is presented herewith the Twelfth Annual Statement of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, embodying financial and statistical statements reflecting the operating experience and financial condition of the System.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Number of Members, July 1, 1954.....	28,684
Additions:	
Employees qualifying for membership during the year.....	5,219
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	33,903
Deductions:	
Deaths due to occupational causes.....	4
Deaths due to nonoccupational causes.....	216
Deaths in service resulting in widows' annuities.....	23
Separations with refunds.....	2,405
Service retirements.....	437
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	3,085
Number of Members, June 30, 1955.....	<hr/> <hr/> 30,818

It will be noted that membership for the year increased 2,134, which is equal to 7.4%.

There were 2,070 members on retirement receiving service retirement allowances at the close of the year. The changes in the retirement roll during the year were as follows:

Number of retirants, July 1, 1954.....	1,731
Retirements during the year 1954-1955.....	437
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Total.....	2,168
Deaths.....	90
Re-entrants into service.....	8
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	98
Number of retirants, June 30, 1955.....	<hr/> <hr/> 2,070

Sixty-one widows were in receipt of benefit payments from the System at the close of the second year of the operation of this benefit. The total annual payments to these widows amounted to \$50,942.04.

Nine widows are entitled to deferred annuities which will become available when they attain age 55.

The change in the membership of the System and in the number of service retirements during the last five fiscal years is illustrated by the following statistics:

Date June 30th	Members	Service Retirements	Widows' Annuities*
1951.....	26,300	826	---
1952.....	27,698	1,074	---
1953.....	26,068	1,367	---
1954.....	28,684	1,731	27
1955.....	30,818	2,070	61

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The net assets of the System, constituting the reserves available to meet the prescribed statutory obligations, amounted to \$38,609,555.30. Of the total reserves at the close of the year 76.2% represented member contributions and 23.8% consisted of amounts derived principally from State appropriations.

Total income for the year was \$9,186,284.51 and expenditures for annuity, benefit and refund payments amounted to \$3,665,891.05. The excess of income over expenditures was \$5,520,393.46, representing the increase in net assets. The principal items comprising the income and expenditures account are summarized below, with the amounts for the preceding fiscal year given for comparison.

Income	Year Ended June 30	
	1955	1954
Member contributions	\$ 6,287,255.16	\$ 5,017,226.25
State contributions	1,717,500.00	1,717,500.00
Income from Trust and Federal funds	235,341.74	227,210.37
Interest on Investments	919,846.03	795,552.86
Other	26,341.58	7,729.55
Totals	\$ 9,186,284.51	\$ 7,765,219.03

Expenditures	Year Ended June 30	
	1955	1954
Annuities	\$ 1,939,248.53	\$ 1,553,945.80
Death Benefits	418,480.99	362,135.26
Disability Benefits	411,394.56	399,064.67
Refunds account separation from service	895,124.97	1,314,835.92
Other	1,642.00	1,663.01
Totals	\$ 3,665,891.05	\$ 3,631,644.66

Net Income, Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditures	\$ 5,520,393.46	\$ 4,133,574.37
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* Became operative on July 7, 1953.

Detailed financial statements are presented in the accountants' report as a part of this annual statement. The regular annual audit and examination of the books and accounts of the System was made by independent accountants designated by the Auditor of Public Accounts. The report of the accountants revealed that the internal operating and accounting procedures of the System were satisfactory and gave confirmation to the proper and accurate accounting of the income and expenditures of the System.

INVESTMENTS

The law authorizes the purchase by the System of municipal bonds both in the State of Illinois and outside of the State under certain specified conditions, in addition to United States Government Bonds. To date the Board has confined its investments exclusively to United States Government issues. As a result it has acquired an investment account, as of June 30, 1955, amounting to \$37,007,000.00 par value of these bonds. The full descriptions of these bonds are embodied in the accountants' report.

The average yield on investments during the year was 2.669% compared with 2.600% for the preceding year.

New investments acquired during the year amounted to \$5,085,000.00 at par value consisting of the following Government Bonds:

Description	Rate	Par Value
U. S. Treasury 2/15/1995.....	3.00%	\$ 1,085,000.00
U. S. Treasury 6/15/1983/78.....	3.25	4,000,000.00
Total Purchases		<u>\$ 5,085,000.00</u>

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The three standing committees maintained by the Board were active during the year. These committees are performing an extremely useful function and their activities account in a large measure for the efficient operation of the System.

The Committee on Investments is composed of Roy Tuchbreiter, Chairman of the Board, Hon. Warren E. Wright, Treasurer, and Morton H. Hollingsworth, Director of Finance.

The Policy Committee, which is charged with the duty of advising on administrative policy, consists of Trustee Charles H. Peeler, Chairman, Trustee Elmer R. Knight, and L. C. Cortright, Secretary, members. A. A. Weinberg, Actuary, serves as technical adviser.

The Claims Committee reviews all claims received by the System for service retirement allowances, and disability and death benefits. The Committee directs the administration and processing of these claims and makes recommendations for their payment. The Committee

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consists of Trustee Elmer R. Knight, Chairman, J. Thor Wanless, an attorney of Springfield, and L. C. Cortright, Secretary, members.

LEGISLATION

The 69th General Assembly, whose regular session ended on June 30, 1955, enacted a number of amendments to the State Employees' Retirement Act. Several of these amendments conferred additional rights and privileges upon members of the System. Others were of an administrative or corrective character. Herein summarized are several of the more important changes in the underlying plan of operation.

1. **Contributions for Qualifying Period.** The time for making contributions for the first 12 months of service prior to becoming a member was extended to July 1, 1956. This amendment does not apply to qualifying periods which occurred prior to the acceptance of a refund unless a repayment of the refund has been made under the conditions specified in the Act.

2. **Revision of Prior Service Certificate.** The period for revising a prior service certificate was extended to January 1, 1956, provided that a member is able to submit satisfactory proof regarding additional service rendered prior to January 1, 1944 for which he was not previously granted credit.

3. **Conditions Governing Retirement of Disabled Members.** The qualifying conditions for retirement in the case of members who have received ordinary disability benefit for the maximum period of time prescribed by the Act were liberalized to the extent of permitting retirement on a service retirement allowance by members who attain age 50 and have at least 20 years of credited service. Previous to this amendment conversion from disability to retirement was conditioned upon attainment of age 55 and the completion of 15 years of service. This provision is still in effect.

4. **Compulsory Retirement Repealed.** The provision for compulsory retirement of members at age 70, if they had at least 15 years of service, or upon completion of 15 years of service after age 70, was repealed.

5. **Increase in Rate of Ordinary Disability Benefit.** The rate of ordinary disability benefit was increased from 40% to 50% of salary. This change applies only to disability occurring on or after the effective date of the amendment.

6. **Maximum Age Limitation.** The maximum age limitation of 60 years which is prescribed as a condition for membership in the System will not be applicable to former members of the General Assembly who become members of the System provided election to

membership is filed prior to October 1, 1955, or within 90 days from the date of becoming a State employee, whichever is later.

7. **Reciprocity of Pension Credit.** A Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act was enacted. The System became subject to the Act which provided for the continuity of pension credit for public employment throughout the State of Illinois. The purpose of this plan is to make it possible for any State employee having an effective pension credit in any other public employee retirement system in the State which has subscribed to the statewide reciprocity law, to make use of such pension credit upon retirement from the State System even though the amount thereof is insufficient to qualify the member for retirement benefits under the individual Act governing such other system. Under the reciprocity plan, the combined service credits under two or more systems in which the member has credit may be used for qualifying and vesting purposes. The plan applies only to retirement benefits and widows' annuity benefits. Certain other provisions exist which regulate the operation of this reciprocity arrangement.

8. **Special Provisions for Members of the State Highway Police.** Members of the State Highway Police may retire beginning at age 55 with at least 25 years of credited service as a State highway policeman on a service retirement allowance at a more liberal rate. Such allowance would be equal to 50% of average compensation for the five highest consecutive years within the last 10 years of service before retirement, provided they are in service at age 50. An additional contribution of 1% of salary by these members was imposed to give effect to this liberalizing change.

A number of other changes were made in the Act of an administrative, clarifying or corrective character designed to effectuate the administration of the System. Certain revisions occurred affecting the widow's annuity benefit; credit for legislative and judicial service; pension credit for periods of disability; and the designation of a beneficiary. A limitation was imposed on the receipt of benefits from the System on the part of a State employee who was convicted of a felony relating to or arising out of or in connection with his service as a State employee.

OPERATIONS OF SOCIAL SECURITY UNIT

The State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois is charged with the responsibility of administering, on behalf of the State of Illinois, the Social Security Enabling Act, effective August 6, 1951. This Act authorized social security coverage for public employees under prescribed conditions and limitations. The Act provides that each governmental unit in the State may optionally extend to its employees, **who are non-members of retirement systems, the benefits of the old-age**

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and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

The federal-state agreement, effectuating coverage pursuant to the aforesaid Act, became operative as of September 15, 1953. Since that date 29 appendices, otherwise referred to as modifications, have been added, providing social security coverage for various groups of public employees. At June 30, 1955 an estimated total number of 6,645 employees representing 496 separate political subdivisions and governmental agencies in the State of Illinois were granted such coverage. The several types of governmental agencies, the number of such agencies and the estimated number of employees placed under social security, are summarized.

Type of Governmental Agency	Number of Agencies	Estimated Number of Employees Granted Coverage
Cities	112	2,442
Towns	3	57
Villages	99	750
Airport Authorities	3	30
Cemeteries (Joint Townships).....	2	18
Drainage and Levee Districts	6	55
Health Districts (Multi-Co.).....	5	56
Hospital Districts	10	584
Housing Authorities	23	236
Land Clearance Commissions	1	63
Library Districts	2	7
Mosquito Abatement Districts.....	3	69
Park Districts	18	281
Road Districts	8	24
State of Illinois—National Guard		
Civilian Employees	1	835
Townships	123	672
Township Highway Commissioners.....	75	231
Township Hospitals	2	235
Totals	496	6,645

Amendments to the State Social Security Enabling Act, enacted by the 69th General Assembly, placed the provisions of this Act in accord with the changes in the Federal Social Security Act, effective September 1, 1954. In addition to a number of administrative revisions, provision was made for old-age and survivors insurance coverage for members of retirement systems in Illinois, on a permissive basis. Under these amendments, action on social security coverage for such members is optional, first with the General Assembly which must enact legislation authorizing social security coverage for members of a retirement system, then with the members of the retirement system (pensioners excluded). In order that any change in their pension status, which

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includes social security, may be effective, the acceptance by at least two-thirds of the members must be had in a referendum.

Any plan of coverage for the members of a retirement system, if proposed, must be considered and authorized by the General Assembly. This is a prerequisite to any action on the part of the members on this question. The plan of coverage would consist of (a) the extension of social security, and (b) the changes, if any, in the provisions of the retirement system to give effect to the additional coverage under social security.

CONCLUDING COMMENT

The results of the year's activities, reported herein, evidence the continued broadening of the operations of the System. The value of the System to the employees of the State is demonstrated by such factors as increasing benefit payments of the several types and the larger pension credits accruing to the employees for future benefits. The importance of the System and its utility in the affairs of the State government are reflected by the reduced turnover in employment and an improved employee morale. The advantages to the State from the maintenance of a retirement system, as a part of its personnel policy are immeasurable.

As in the past, the efforts of the Board will be directed toward the operation of the System in accordance with the expressed provisions of the governing Act and their implied intent, to the end that the stated objectives of the System may be attained to the fullest measure for the joint benefit of the employees and the State of Illinois.

An expression of real appreciation and a sense of gratitude is hereby recorded for the generous cooperation and assistance given by the Attorney General and the Treasurer during the year, and acknowl-

edgment is also made of the loyal and faithful service of L. C. Cortright, Secretary, and the members of his staff in the administration of the System.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois

Roy Lubliner
Chairman

Orville E. Hodge

M. W. Hollingsworth

Charles Keeler

E. H. Hough

L. C. Cortright

Secretary

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

The Board of Trustees
State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois
Springfield, Illinois

Gentlemen:

We have examined the balance sheet of the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois as at June 30, 1955 and the related statements of income and expenditures for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Our examination was limited to the accounts of income and expenditures and the balance sheet accounts in the accompanying statements, none of which embody actuarial valuation. Statements reflecting the actuarial valuation are prepared by the Actuary of the System.

In our opinion the accompanying balance sheet and the related statements of income and expenditures present fairly, in conformity with general accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, the financial position of the System as at June 30, 1955 and the results of its operations for the year ended that date.

The State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois was created by an Act approved July 23, 1943, operative January 1, 1944. The System is directed by a Board of Trustees, assisted by its appointed committees on Investment, Policy, and Claims, which meet upon call of the Secretary to consider business matters and to make recommendations to the Board. General administration is conducted by the Secretary, who is the chief executive officer, and technical service is performed by an actuary employed by the System. All administrative decisions are subject to the provisions of the Administrative Review Act of the State of Illinois.

Membership in the System is a condition of employment to all eligible State employees except: State employees eligible for membership in any other retirement system of Illinois, officers elected by vote of the people of the whole State of Illinois and persons appointed to office by the State Governor under the Civil Administrative Code unless they elect to become members, and employees of political subdivisions of the State. Members contribute 6% of gross salary to a maximum of \$7,500.00 annual salary. From August 1, 1953 male members are required to contribute an additional 1% of salary for widows' annuity. Pensions, annuities, disability and death benefits and allowances are prescribed by the Act. Service-connected disability and service-connected death benefits payable by the System are subject to offset for amounts payable under State Workmen's Compensation and Occupational Disease Acts. Members' contributions are refundable, upon request, without interest upon separation from State service.

The State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois—Social Security Unit—was named as the operative agency, the System's Board of Trustees being named as the administrative body to implement the Social Security Enabling Act passed by the 67th General Assembly. On March 23, 1953, the State Supreme Court handed down an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the Social Security Enabling Act. A federal-state agreement was consummated and became effective on September 15, 1953. The Social Security Enabling Act makes coverage under the Federal Social Security program available to municipalities and other political subdivisions of the State whose employees are not in positions covered by an existing retirement or pension system.

Facilities of the Employees' Retirement System and its administrative staff are utilized by the Judges' Retirement System and the General Assembly Retire-

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ment System, with the expense of administration absorbed, for the most part, in the budget of the State Employees' Retirement System.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation received during our examination. If any additional information should be desired, please advise.

F. M. MERSINGER & COMPANY

(Signed) F. M. Mersinger & Company

October 27, 1955
Springfield, Illinois

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 1955

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash		\$	809,964.34
Accounts receivable—			
Members' contributions receivable.....	\$	426,376.84	
Contributions from reciprocating systems receivable		30.00	
Cancellation of ordinary disability benefits receivable		160.00	
Cancellation of service retirement allow- ance receivable		1,358.11	427,924.95
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Accrued interest on investments.....			128,881.86

Investments:

United States savings and treasury bonds at amortized cost.....		37,454,853.41	
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Total assets			\$38,821,624.56
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Current Liabilities:

Accrued benefits payable—			
Reversionary annuities payable.....	\$	31.17	
Widows' annuities payable		4,277.00	
Accidental death benefits payable.....		2,283.33	
Ordinary death benefits payable.....		88,716.12	
Death benefits after retirement payable.....		1,530.41	
Accidental disability benefits payable.....		5,715.83	
Ordinary disability benefits payable.....		34,206.08	
Service retirement allowance payable.....		6,163.04	\$ 142,922.98
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Refunds payable			69,146.28
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Total liabilities	\$		212,069.26
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Reserves:

Members' contributions	\$26,909,755.49		
Interest accumulations	1,872,767.49		
Annuitants' death benefits.....	617,664.79		
Contingent general reserve.....	9,209,367.53		38,609,555.30
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Total liabilities and reserves.....			\$38,821,624.56
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 1955

Income:

Contribution — Members	\$6,137,145.86	
Less — Refunds for Departmental and Erroneous Deductions	7,662.50	
	\$6,129,483.36	
Credits to Members Accounts which are Predicated upon Payments of Disability Benefits:		
Accidental Disability	\$ 6,439.69	
Ordinary Disability	51,833.90	
	58,273.59	
Repayment of Refunds—Contributions	98,248.55	
Reciprocating Systems	1,249.66	
	\$6,287,255.16	
Contributions—State, Trust and Federal Funds:		
State of Illinois	1,717,500.00	
Federal Funds	235,341.74	
	1,952,841.74	
Other Income:		
Interest:		
Bonds (Less Amortization of Bond Premium)	919,846.03	
Paid by Members	25,814.88	
Paid by Reciprocating Systems	526.70	
	946,187.61	
Total Income		\$9,186,284.51

Expenditures:

Benefits:		
Annuities:		
Service Retirement Allowance	\$1,872,522.72	
Reversionary	8,235.24	
Widow's	58,490.57	
	\$1,939,248.53	
Death Benefits:		
Accidental	54,647.17	
Ordinary	358,932.11	
After Retirement	4,901.71	
	418,480.99	
Disability—Including above Contribution Credits:		
Accidental	38,164.12	
Ordinary	373,230.44	
	411,394.56	
Total Benefits		\$2,769,124.08

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Payments to Reciprocating Systems:		
Contributions	1,365.27	
Interest	163.35	
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Refunds of Current and Prior Contributions:		
To Employees Leaving Service.....	892,690.76	
Widow's Contributions	2,434.21	
	<hr/>	895,124.97
Total Disbursements		<hr/> <u>\$3,665,777.67</u>
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURES.....		<hr/> <u>\$5,520,506.84</u>

STATEMENT OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS AND CHANGES THEREIN

For the Period from July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

RESERVE ALLOCATIONS

	Transactions For Year Ended June 30, 1955	Members' Contributions	Interest Accumulations	Annuitants' Death Benefits	Contingent General Reserve
OPENING BALANCE, JULY 1, 1954		\$ 22,350,847.98	\$ 1,489,426.07	\$ 408,516.16	\$ 8,840,371.63
Add—Income:					
Contributions: By Members	\$ 6,187,756.95	6,187,756.95			
By State of Illinois	1,717,500.00				1,717,500.00
From Federal Funds	235,341.74				235,341.74
For Reciprocating Systems	1,249.66	1,249.66			
Interest Earned on Investments—Net	919,846.03		383,341.42		536,504.61
Interest Paid by Members	25,814.88				25,814.88
Interest Paid by Reciprocating Systems	526.70				526.70
Repayment of Refunds	98,248.55	98,248.55			
Total Income	\$ 9,186,284.51	\$ 6,287,255.16	\$ 383,341.12		\$ 2,515,687.93
	\$ 9,186,284.51	\$ 28,638,103.14	\$ 1,872,767.49	\$ 408,516.16	\$ 11,356,059.56
Deduct—Expenditures:					
Benefit Payments	\$ 2,769,124.08	\$ 174,518.56			\$ 2,594,605.52
Payments to Reciprocating Systems	1,528.62	1,365.27			163.35
Refunds	895,124.97	895,124.97			
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,665,777.67	\$ 1,071,008.80			\$ 2,594,768.87
BALANCES, JUNE 30, 1955 (Before Adjustments)	\$ 5,520,506.84	\$ 27,567,094.34	\$ 1,872,767.49	\$ 408,516.16	\$ 8,761,290.69

(Continued)

Adjustments:				
Transfer of Accumulated Contributions of Annu-				
ants to Contingent General Reserve	—448,190.22			+ 448,190.22
Revaluation of Reserve for Annuitants' Death Bene-	—209,148.63		+ 209,148.63	
fits				— 113.38
Over payments of Refunds and Death Benefits				
				<u>\$ 5,520,393.46</u>
BALANCES IN RESERVE ACCOUNTS,				
JUNE 30, 1955	<u>\$ 26,909,755.49</u>	<u>\$ 1,872,767.49</u>	<u>\$ 617,664.79</u>	<u>\$ 9,209,367.53</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH ACCOUNT

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Cash balance, July 1, 1954..... \$ 507,804.66

Receipts:

Contributions—Members:

Payroll deductions	\$ 6,112,288.21	
Receipts from reciprocating systems.....	3,565.23	
Repayment of refunds	98,248.55	6,214,101.99

Contributions—State of Illinois.....	1,717,500.00	
Contributions—Trust and federal funds.....	235,341.74	1,952,841.74

Repayments and cancellations—

Benefits:

Annuitants' service retirements.....	8,807.95	
Accidental disability	443.66	
Ordinary disability	1,245.74	
Accidental death—contributions	476.95	
Accidental death—State allowance.....	101.50	
Death benefit after retirement.....	64.82	11,140.62

Interest income—Investments.....	1,187,007.50	
Paid by members.....	14,122.62	
On refunds	11,733.75	
From reciprocating systems.....	1,252.76	
Cancellation of accidental death benefits.....	11.87	1,214,128.50

Total available cash.....		\$ 9,900,017.51
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Disbursements:

Benefits—

Annuities:

Service retirement	\$ 1,881,671.09	
Reversionary	8,204.07	
Widows'	55,048.61	\$ 1,944,923.77

Death benefits:

Accidental	52,984.56	
Ordinary	318,538.57	
After retirement	5,453.51	376,976.64

Disability benefits:

Accidental	28,895.78	
Ordinary	321,829.49	350,725.27

Payments to reciprocating systems.....		1,528.62
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Refunds—To departments	304.44	
For erroneous deductions.....	7,540.88	
To employees leaving service.....	904,383.09	
Widows' annuity contributions.....	2,108.78	
Repayment of refund—Interest.....	41.49	914,378.68
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Investments—		
Principal and net premium of \$380,951.57....	5,465,951.57	
Accrued interest paid.....	35,568.62	5,501,520.19
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		9,090,053.17
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Cash balance, June 30, 1955.....		\$ 809,964.34
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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS OWNED JUNE 30, 1955

Description	Book Value
United States Government Bonds:	
Treasury Bonds 2¼% due 6/15/62-59 issued 6/1/45.....	\$ 2,850,255.18
Savings Bonds 2½% Series "G" due 12/1/55 issued 12/1/43.....	100,000.00
Savings Bonds 2½% Series "G" due 2/1/56 issued 2/1/44.....	100,000.00
Savings Bonds 2½% Series "G" due 1/1/57 issued 1/1/45.....	100,000.00
Treasury Bonds 2½% due 12/15/72-67 issued 11/15/45.....	10,927,863.39
Savings Bonds Series "F" due 4/1/58 issued 4/1/46.....	126,045.58
Savings Bonds Series "F" due 1/1/59 issued 1/1/47.....	123,692.90
Savings Bonds Series "F" due 1/1/60 issued 1/1/48.....	120,621.86
Treasury Bonds 2½% Series "A" due 10/1/65 issued 10/1/47.....	250,000.00
Savings Bonds 2½% Series "G" due 7/1/60 issued 7/1/48.....	900,000.00
Savings Bonds 2½% Series "G" due 4/1/61 issued 4/1/49.....	100,000.00
Treasury Bonds 2½% due 6/15/67-62 issued 5/5/42.....	1,631,798.72
Savings Bonds 2½% Series "G" due 1/1/62 issued 1/1/50.....	100,000.00
Savings Bonds 2½% Series "G" due 2/1/63 issued 2/1/51.....	100,000.00
Treasury Bonds 2¾% Series "B" 1980-75 issued 4/1/51.....	10,306,516.48
Savings Bonds 2.76% Series "K" due 5/1/64 issued 5/1/52.....	100,000.00
Savings Bonds 2.76% Series "K" due 7/1/64 issued 7/1/52.....	100,000.00
Savings Bonds 2.76% Series "K" due 2/1/66 issued 2/1/54.....	200,000.00
Treasury Bonds 3¼% due 6/15/83-78 issued 5/1/53.....	8,123,914.43
Treasury Bonds 3% due 2/15/95 issued 2/15/55.....	1,094,144.87
Total.....	\$ 37,454,853.41

SUMMARY

Bonds:	Rate %	Par Value	Amortized Cost Value
U. S. Savings, Cumulative, Series F.....	\$ 405,000.00*	\$ 370,360.34
U. S. Savings, Series G.....	2½	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
U. S. Treasury.....	2¼	2,850,000.00	2,850,255.18
U. S. Treasury.....	2½	12,750,000.00	12,559,662.11
U. S. Treasury, Series A.....	2½	250,000.00	250,000.00
U. S. Treasury, Series B.....	2¾	10,167,000.00	10,306,516.48
U. S. Treasury, Series K.....	2.76	400,000.00	400,000.00
U. S. Treasury.....	3¼	7,600,000.00	8,123,914.43
U. S. Treasury.....	3	1,085,000.00	1,094,144.87
Totals.....		\$ 37,007,000.00	\$ 37,454,853.41

* Redemption value at due date.

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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

GENERAL OFFICE*

Personal Services:

Regular Positions \$117,589.56

Contractual Services:

Telephone, Telegraph and Teletype.....	\$ 1,574.93	
Freight, Express and Drayage.....	75.51	
Repairs and Maintenance of Office Furniture and Equipment	533.08	
Repairs and Maintenance of Motor Vehicles.....	273.04	
Rental of Office Equipment.....	12,889.59	
Rental of Real Property.....	10,172.46	
Professional and Technical Services.....	9,886.54	
Clean Towel Services.....	88.41	
Electric	49.41	
Water	38.88	
Other Contractual Service.....	283.94	
Surety Bond and Insurance Premium.....	697.18	
Subscriptions, Information Service Dues.....	51.00	
Miscellaneous	168.45	
Total.....		36,782.42

Travel 2,636.29

Commodities:

Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies.....	\$ 80.12	
Motor Vehicles and Mechanical Supplies.....	255.24	
Parts and Fittings for Office Furniture and Equip- ment	417.70	
Parts and Fittings for Motor Vehicles.....	24.49	
Total.....		777.55

Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies..... 7,573.53

Equipment:

Office Furniture and Equipment..... 1,364.73

Postage:

Postage and Postal Charges..... 3,010.00

* The administrative expenditures of the Judges Retirement System and the General Assembly Retirement System are absorbed, for the most part, by the State Employees Retirement System.

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Administrative Expenses:

Postage	\$ 3,600.00	
Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies	778.05	
Parts and Fittings for Office Furniture and Equipment	1,920.00	
Total		6,298.05
Total Administrative Expenditures		\$176,032.13

SUMMARY

Particulars	Unexpended Balances July 1, 1954	Vouchers Issued	Unexpended Balances June 30, 1955
Personal Service	\$125,186.88	\$117,589.56	\$ 7,597.32
Contractual Services	48,378.86	36,782.42	11,596.44
Travel	6,381.41	2,636.29	3,745.12
Commodities	1,444.02	777.55	666.47
Equipment	3,880.91	1,364.73	2,516.18
Contingencies	2,500.00		2,500.00
Postage	3,010.00	3,010.00	
Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies	9,665.87	7,573.53	2,092.34
Administrative Expense	18,720.00	6,298.05	12,421.95
Totals	\$219,167.95	\$176,032.13	\$ 43,135.82

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

SOCIAL SECURITY UNIT

Personal Services:	
Regular Positions	\$ 14,352.50
Contractual Services:	
Telephone, Telegraph, Teletype	\$ 925.78
Repairs and Maintenance of Office Furniture and Equipment	78.69
Rental of Real Property	3,630.00
Subscriptions, Information Service Dues	10.00
Total	4,644.47
Travel	810.85
Postage and Postal Charges	500.00
Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies	234.47
Equipment:	
Office Furniture and Equipment	1,020.88
Refunds	33.00
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 21,596.17

SUMMARY

Unexpended Balance July 1, 1954	Vouchers Issued	Unexpended Balance June 30, 1955
\$74,991.51	\$21,596.17	\$53,395.34

REPORT ON THE TWELFTH ANNUAL VALUATION OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF ILLINOIS AS OF JUNE 30, 1955

This report presents the results of the Twelfth Annual Valuation of the assets and liabilities of the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois as of June 30, 1955. This valuation was made pursuant to the authority prescribed in the Act governing the System which requires that the actuary

“shall make an annual valuation of the liabilities and reserves of the System, an annual determination of the amount of contributions required from the State under the Act, and certify the results to the board.”

Basis of Valuation

The benefit and contribution provisions in effect at June 30, 1955 and used for this valuation are summarized in the appendix.

Statistics

The statistical data required for the preparation of this report were compiled and tabulated in the office of the Retirement System under the supervision of L. C. Cortright, Secretary, and submitted to us in a very satisfactory form.

Membership

	Male	Female	Combined
Number of members.....	17,633	13,185	30,818
Proportion of total.....	57.2%	42.8%	100.0%
Aggregate annual salaries (limited to \$7,500.00 per year)	\$69,958,720.00	\$38,807,797.00	\$108,766,517.00
Average salary	\$3,967.00	\$2,943.00	\$3,529.00
Average age (years).....	48.3	46.2	47.4
Average period of service.....	6.8	8.1	7.4

Service Retirements

	Male	Female	Combined
Number	1,160	910	2,070
Proportion of total.....	56.0%	44.0%	100.0%
Aggregate annual payments	\$1,226,310.12	\$827,704.92	\$2,054,014.04
Average annual payment ..	\$1,057.16	\$909.57	\$992.28
Average age at June 30, 1955	70.4	70.0	70.2
Average period of service at retirement	20	22	21
Average age at retirement....	67.3	66.7	67.0

Other Beneficiaries

	Number	Annual Payments	Average Annuity	Average Age at June 30, 1955
(a) Widows annuities	61	\$ 50,942.04	\$ 835.00	60.5
(b) Prospective annuities to wives of male retirants on or after July 7, 1953.....	304	183,478.04	603.54	62.1
(c) Deferred widows annuities—deferred to age 55.....	9	6,859.92	762.00	52.2
(d) Reversionary annuities in force....	10	8,828.64	883.00	70.0
(e) Prospective reversionary annuities	14	9,091.56	649.00	69.5
(f) Accidental death benefits.....	52	78,364.98	1,507.00	54.8

Results of Valuation

A Valuation Balance Sheet is appended to this report. This statement illustrates the financial condition of the System from the actuarial standpoint. Total accrued liabilities at June 30, 1955 are shown at \$106,856,926.00. To meet these liabilities the System had available assets, after allowing for refunds to members withdrawing from the System during future years, the sum of \$29,130,176.00. The excess of the accrued liabilities over the assets available to meet these liabilities amounted to \$77,726,750.00. This represents the unfunded accrued obligation at the date of valuation, otherwise known as the actuarial reserve deficiency. This amount constitutes a deferred obligation of the State of Illinois to be discharged by future appropriations by the State.

Because the requirements of the System are not financed on an accrual basis, the appropriation requirements from the State of Illinois during future years will be in steadily increasing amounts. These requirements will rise sharply as the System broadens its operations and will attain considerably higher levels than the amounts being appropriated currently.

Prior Service Liability

This liability represents pension credits accruing on account of service rendered prior to the date of establishment of the System, namely, January 1, 1944. Statistics pertinent to the members entitled to these credits are as follows:

	Male	Female	Combined
Number of members with prior service credit.....	5,557	4,367	9,924
Proportion of total.....	56.0%	44.0%	100.0%
Average years of prior service ..	7.4	7.2	7.3
Total liability	\$13,653,727.00	\$7,366,977.00	\$21,020,704.00
Average amount of liability per member	\$2,457.00	\$1,687.00	\$2,118.00

Membership Service Liability

This liability for membership consists of two parts, namely:

(1) The pension credits earned by the members towards the service retirement allowance during the period from January 1, 1944 to June 30, 1955. These credits amounted to \$36,541,638.00. Members meet their proportionate share of the cost of these accrued pension credits for membership service through contributions to the System at the established rate of 6% of salary. Male members contribute an additional 1% for widow's annuity. The State of Illinois is obligated by law to

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meet the remainder of the liability after applying the contributions made by the members.

(2) The pension credits to be earned by the members during service to be rendered after June 30, 1955. This future service liability amounted to \$72,225,605.00.

Widow's Annuity

This annuity became operative on July 7, 1953. It affects only members in service on that date. The accrued liability on account of this benefit at June 30, 1955 amounted to \$19,111,905.00.

Ordinary Death Benefit

This benefit consists of (1) the member's accumulated contributions, including interest, and (2) an amount equal to one-twelfth of the yearly earnable compensation of the member for the 12 months preceding his date of death, for each completed year of creditable service not to exceed six-twelfths of such compensation. The total amount of insurance represented by this benefit is \$35,361,432.00.

Claims for ordinary death benefits processed during the year numbered 216 compared with 175 for the preceding year.

Year Ended June 30	Number of Claims
1951.....	187
1952.....	217
1953.....	216
1954.....	175
1955.....	216

Occupational Death

The number of beneficiaries receiving death benefits on account of death of members as the direct result of occupational causes was 52, involving a liability of \$1,389,148.00. The total number of such claims incurred during the last five years was 34 or an average of 6.8 per year.

Occupational Disability

Claims for occupational disability benefits increased during the year from 43 to 56. The total number of claims processed by the System during the last five years was 228 or an average of 45.6 per year. The rate of incidence of these claims, as in the case of occupational death, must be evaluated in terms of an average for a long period of years rather than on a year-to-year basis. Benefit payments by the System represent 60% of salary less Workmen's Compensation.

Non-occupational Disability

New claims approved during the year showed a slight decrease. Statistics illustrating the number of such claims during each of the last five years are given below.

Year Ended June 30	Number of New Claims
1951.....	190
1952.....	202
1953.....	157
1954.....	209
1955.....	189

Only members having at least five years of credited service, who are under age 65, are eligible for this benefit.

Withdrawal Benefits

Refund payments to members withdrawing from the System showed a sharp decrease. This development reflects greater stability in State employment. The trend in the number and amount of these payments is illustrated in the following statistical summary:

Year Ended June 30	Number of Withdrawal Benefits	Total Payments	Average Payment
1951.....	2,851	\$ 655,189.66	\$229.81
1952.....	2,289	610,019.04	266.50
1953.....	4,677	1,726,199.29	369.10
1954.....	3,338	1,314,835.92	393.88
1955.....	2,405	892,690.76	371.18

Conclusion

The System is gradually broadening its operations. Membership is at the highest level in the history of the System. Payments for annuities and benefits are continuing their steady and persistent upward trend. This trend will probably maintain for a considerable period of time. Claims for disability benefits seem to have reached a normal level under the rules in force governing the administration of such claims. The System is making satisfactory progress and is fulfilling its objectives in an effective manner. The policies and methods of procedure in effect in administration reflect progressive principles and have resulted in the attainment of a high standard of efficiency in operations.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WEINBERG
Actuary

VALUATION BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1955

ASSETS

New Present Assets:

Amount at June 30, 1955.....	\$	38,609,555.00
Less, provisions for future refunds.....		9,479,379.00
		\$ 29,130,176.00

Deferred Assets:

Obligations of the members and the State of Illinois for retirement annuities and widows' annuities covering service after June 30, 1955—on account of present members.

Members:

Male	\$	18,458,224.00
Female		8,903,334.00
State of Illinois.....		44,864,047.00
		72,225,605.00

Accrued Unfunded Liability:

Deferred Obligations of the State of Illinois.....		77,726,750.00
Total Assets		\$ 179,082,531.00

VALUATION BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1955

LIABILITIES

Present Value of Annuities and Benefits in force—

(a) Retirement annuities	\$ 19,769,175.00	
(b) Wives of retired members.....	1,594,492.00	
(c) Widows' annuities	738,424.00	
(d) Reversionary annuities	90,404.00	\$ 22,192,495.00

Present Value of Deferred Annuities and Benefits—

(a) Reversionary annuities	\$ 47,987.00	
(b) Widows' annuities	112,834.00	
(c) Accidental death benefits.....	1,389,148.00	1,549,969.00

Present Value of Retirement Annuities to Members in Service—

(a) On account of service prior to January 1, 1944—		
Male	\$ 13,653,727.00	
Female	7,366,977.00	21,020,704.00
(b) On account of service January 1, 1944 to June 30, 1955—		
Male	\$ 21,501,092.00	
Female	15,040,546.00	36,541,638.00

Present Value of Widows' Annuities on Account of Male Members

19,111,905.00

Present Value of Retirement and Widows' Annuities on Account of Service After June 30, 1955—

(a) Retirement annuities—		
Male	\$ 40,893,680.00	
Female	22,827,797.00	
(b) Widows' annuities	8,504,128.00	72,225,605.00

Reserve Requirements for Other Benefits—

(a) Ordinary death benefit.....	\$ 4,177,975.00	
(b) Ordinary disability benefit.....	1,854,600.00	
(c) Accidental disability	39,824.00	
(d) Accidental death	367,816.00	6,440,215.00

Total Liabilities \$ 179,082,531.00

TABLE A
STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF ILLINOIS
MEMBERSHIP BY DEPARTMENTS
June 30, 1955

Department	Number		Total	Per cent of Total Membership
	Male	Female		
Governor	6	11	17	.06
Secretary of State.....	602	558	1,160	3.76
Auditor of Public Accounts.....	207	131	338	1.10
Treasurer	49	29	78	.25
Attorney General	109	51	160	.52
Public Instruction	20	61	81	.26
Courts	28	24	52	.17
State Officers	144	72	216	.70
Aeronautics	15	4	19	.06
Agriculture	267	116	383	1.24
Conservation	419	55	474	1.54
Finance	82	149	231	.75
Insurance	72	53	125	.41
Labor	906	1,168	2,074	6.73
Mines and Minerals.....	57	10	67	.22
Public Health	254	508	762	2.47
Public Safety	1,890	193	2,083	6.76
Public Welfare	3,443	5,390	8,833	28.66
Public Works and Buildings.....	3,914	341	4,255	13.81
Registration and Education.....	54	85	139	.45
Revenue	503	342	845	2.74
Youth Commission	293	155	448	1.45
Civil Service Commission.....	16	44	60	.19
Illinois Commerce Commission.....	102	67	169	.55
Illinois Liquor Control Commission.....	32	19	51	.17
Illinois Public Aid Commission.....	282	965	1,247	4.05
Illinois Veterans Commission.....	87	116	203	.66
Illinois State Militia.....	178	47	225	.73
Miscellaneous Agencies	122	172	294	.95
Inactive	3,480	2,249	5,729	18.59
Totals.....	17,633	13,185	30,818	100.00%

TABLE B
NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND TOTAL SALARIES AT
JUNE 30, 1955—CLASSIFIED BY AGE

Male Employees					
Age at June 30, 1955	Number of Members	Aggregate Annual Salary Rate	Age at June 30, 1955	Number of Members	Aggregate Annual Salary Rate
18	4	\$ 11,028.00	52	477	\$1,915,968.00
19	22	58,980.00	53	474	1,956,780.00
20	43	120,192.00	54	435	1,863,468.00
21	67	177,696.00	55	477	1,875,108.00
22	51	129,108.00	56	450	1,865,544.00
23	44	124,980.00	57	546	2,177,244.00
24	96	286,464.00	58	478	1,915,968.00
25	118	386,352.00	59	518	2,070,624.00
26	134	448,752.00	60	550	2,151,468.00
27	202	755,124.00	61	454	1,773,864.00
28	241	919,872.00	62	383	1,516,068.00
29	274	1,091,280.00	63	357	1,393,728.00
30	282	1,106,556.00	64	288	1,091,328.00
31	288	1,181,184.00	65	243	931,956.00
32	290	1,190,724.00	66	225	894,996.00
33	273	1,127,556.00	67	175	697,476.00
34	290	1,147,200.00	68	153	584,184.00
35	270	1,052,196.00	69	132	501,480.00
36	228	897,888.00	70	96	369,564.00
37	295	1,150,644.00	71	59	205,872.00
38	295	1,134,516.00	72	24	79,308.00
39	310	1,232,808.00	73	40	127,704.00
40	315	1,219,128.00	74	28	88,776.00
41	351	1,417,008.00	75	23	70,812.00
42	338	1,347,744.00	76	13	40,284.00
43	349	1,398,192.00	77	8	22,860.00
44	407	1,674,768.00	78	11	36,228.00
45	440	1,828,308.00	79	10	27,576.00
46	432	1,813,272.00	80	5	13,740.00
47	499	2,050,296.00	81	3	11,928.00
48	443	1,794,108.00	83	2	5,112.00
49	500	2,090,148.00	86	1	3,360.00
50	474	1,985,088.00	88	1	1,524.00
51	500	2,054,868.00			
				16,304	\$ 64,685,928.00
				1,329	5,272,794.00
				Totals	\$ 69,958,722.00

TABLE C

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND TOTAL SALARIES AT
JUNE 30, 1955—CLASSIFIED BY AGE**

Female Employees					
Age at June 30, 1955	Number of Members	Aggregate Annual Salary Rate	Age at June 30, 1955	Number of Members	Aggregate Annual Salary Rate
18	12	\$ 27,900.00	50	373	\$1,155,252.00
19	69	153,420.00	51	365	1,129,092.00
20	175	399,060.00	52	371	1,128,364.00
21	191	454,248.00	53	361	1,095,372.00
22	168	401,988.00	54	338	1,050,216.00
23	156	390,840.00	55	423	1,301,256.00
24	170	429,372.00	56	300	880,188.00
25	161	428,724.00	57	366	1,084,932.00
26	162	423,540.00	58	331	1,010,664.00
27	127	340,272.00	59	371	1,103,100.00
28	171	459,180.00	60	322	958,608.00
29	177	493,884.00	61	268	779,700.00
30	151	413,112.00	62	277	836,820.00
31	148	409,320.00	63	216	669,168.00
32	180	497,316.00	64	184	557,088.00
33	187	531,012.00	65	184	559,680.00
34	189	559,152.00	66	133	416,952.00
35	194	541,284.00	67	127	396,180.00
36	190	537,996.00	68	85	264,396.00
37	205	599,928.00	69	73	231,060.00
38	219	621,528.00	70	36	108,732.00
39	228	662,976.00	71	23	62,376.00
40	268	796,908.00	72	15	40,296.00
41	277	844,668.00	73	12	31,884.00
42	303	916,248.00	74	7	16,632.00
43	279	857,964.00	75	8	22,296.00
44	331	1,022,076.00	76	3	9,240.00
45	332	1,036,464.00	77	3	8,340.00
46	332	1,035,768.00	78	3	5,340.00
47	360	1,124,640.00	82	2	3,636.00
48	375	1,146,408.00	84	1	2,760.00
49	367	1,123,584.00			
				12,435	\$ 36,600,300.00
				750	2,207,497.00
				13,185	\$ 38,807,797.00

TABLE D
NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT JUNE 30, 1955
CLASSIFIED BY LENGTH OF SERVICE

Length of Service at June 30, 1955 (Years)	Number		Total
	Male	Female	
Less Than One Year.....	2,089	1,583	3,672
1.....	4,677	2,002	6,679
2.....	1,213	1,069	2,282
3.....	1,109	841	1,950
4.....	882	650	1,532
5.....	829	576	1,405
6.....	508	472	980
7.....	519	508	1,027
8.....	595	512	1,107
9.....	427	405	832
10.....	434	355	789
11.....	268	268	536
12.....	308	331	639
13.....	438	513	951
14.....	567	523	1,090
15.....	318	317	635
16.....	313	279	592
17.....	248	233	481
18.....	247	223	470
19.....	222	197	419
20.....	203	177	380
21.....	186	158	344
22.....	178	198	376
23.....	90	102	192
24.....	74	85	159
25.....	99	90	189
26.....	63	83	146
27.....	55	71	126
28.....	54	42	96
29.....	53	42	95
30.....	49	41	90
31.....	32	35	67
32.....	53	35	88
33.....	51	31	82
34.....	51	24	75
35.....	31	21	52
36.....	37	35	72
37.....	18	15	33
38.....	13	12	25
39.....	8	11	19
40.....	4	7	11
41.....	5	4	9
42.....	2	4	6
43.....	3	1	4
44.....	4	1	5
45.....	1	2	3
46.....	2	1	3
47.....	3	3
Totals.....	17,633	13,185	30,818

TABLE E
SERVICE RETIREMENT ANNUITANTS CLASSIFIED BY
AGE AT JUNE 30, 1955

MALE		
Age at June 30, 1955	Number	Annual Payments
55.....	1	\$ 1,128.84
56.....	1	991.92
57.....	1	784.80
58.....	1	667.20
59.....	1	1,408.20
60.....	22	23,785.08
61.....	37	41,854.32
62.....	47	45,250.68
63.....	56	61,635.48
64.....	54	63,369.12
65.....	55	62,914.20
66.....	72	66,890.28
67.....	63	68,341.44
68.....	59	61,298.16
69.....	53	51,732.12
70.....	82	97,887.60
71.....	89	109,011.84
72.....	82	106,330.80
73.....	64	60,188.88
74.....	47	46,158.00
75.....	51	50,798.52
76.....	32	30,762.84
77.....	40	36,080.04
78.....	31	23,774.52
79.....	31	27,840.60
80.....	12	8,337.36
81.....	9	10,930.08
82.....	17	17,515.92
83.....	12	8,781.60
84.....	14	14,393.16
85.....	9	9,708.36
86.....	5	4,497.24
87.....	1	555.72
89.....	2	2,257.32
90.....	2	3,152.88
91.....	3	1,973.16
92.....	2	3,321.84
Totals.....	<u>1,160</u>	<u>\$ 1,226,310.12</u>

Average age—70.4 years.
Average allowance—\$1,057.16 per year.

TABLE F
SERVICE RETIREMENT ANNUITANTS CLASSIFIED BY
AGE AT JUNE 30, 1955

FEMALE

Age at June 30, 1955	Number	Annual Payments
56.....	2	\$ 1,315.92
57.....	1	737.52
58.....	1	669.00
59.....	2	1,481.16
60.....	22	22,031.88
61.....	32	36,098.76
62.....	27	27,262.80
63.....	36	29,749.32
64.....	39	32,961.84
65.....	54	44,723.64
66.....	51	49,344.36
67.....	60	55,169.04
68.....	45	43,748.76
69.....	54	47,843.16
70.....	70	70,664.76
71.....	76	78,721.32
72.....	47	44,354.40
73.....	41	43,499.52
74.....	47	41,734.08
75.....	40	32,666.16
76.....	35	28,898.04
77.....	35	25,006.56
78.....	19	12,553.92
79.....	25	17,442.00
80.....	22	17,426.88
81.....	4	2,528.52
82.....	4	4,088.40
83.....	6	3,948.24
84.....	3	3,034.56
85.....	8	6,783.72
86.....	2	1,216.68
Totals.....	910	\$827,704.92

Average age—70.0 years.
Average allowance—\$909.57 per year.

TABLE G
SERVICE RETIREMENT ANNUITANTS CLASSIFIED BY
AGE AT RETIREMENT

Age at Retirement	Number	
	Male	Female
55.....	3	4
56.....	1	..
57.....	..	3
58.....	1	7
59.....	3	4
60.....	120	88
61.....	61	50
62.....	55	44
63.....	52	47
64.....	63	41
65.....	96	91
66.....	69	70
67.....	63	47
68.....	57	56
69.....	71	50
70.....	209	145
71.....	47	39
72.....	39	31
73.....	29	31
74.....	30	23
75.....	17	10
76.....	16	13
77.....	12	9
78.....	15	4
79.....	11	1
80.....	6	1
81.....	2	1
82.....	3	..
83.....	2	..
84.....	5	..
85.....	1	..
88.....	1	..
Totals.....	1,160	910

Average age at retirement:

Male—67.3 years.

Female—66.7 years.

TABLE H
WIDOW ANNUITANTS CLASSIFIED BY AGE AT
JUNE 30, 1955

Age at June 30, 1955	Number	Annual Payments
39.....	1	\$ 384.12
40.....	1	601.32
44.....	3	1,906.80
46.....	2	1,499.52
48.....	1	1,444.08
50.....	2	990.36
51.....	1	1,327.32
52.....	1	555.96
56.....	2	1,447.20
57.....	1	1,424.88
58.....	4	3,787.44
59.....	5	3,814.08
60.....	1	215.16
61.....	3	4,656.00
62.....	5	5,392.44
63.....	4	2,651.88
64.....	4	3,696.24
65.....	2	763.56
66.....	1	267.36
67.....	2	2,812.80
68.....	4	2,817.48
69.....	4	3,048.96
70.....	3	2,748.60
71.....	2	1,186.32
72.....	1	1,297.44
77.....	1	204.72
Totals.....	61	\$50,942.04

Average Age—60.5 years.
Average annuity—\$835.00 per year.

TABLE I
DEATHS AMONG MEMBERS—AGE AND SERVICE DATA

Age at Death— Nonoccupational	Number of Claims					
	Year Ended June 30, 1955			Year Ended June 30, 1954		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
18 to 21, incl.....	0	1	1	0	0	0
22 to 28, incl.....	4	2	6	1	1	2
29 to 34, incl.....	5	0	5	1	1	2
35 to 39, incl.....	4	2	6	3	1	4
40 to 44, incl.....	5	3	8	3	3	6
45 to 49, incl.....	17	5	22	11	4	15
50 to 54, incl.....	18	11	29	19	7	26
55 to 59, incl.....	37	10	47	25	11	36
60 to 64, incl.....	33	6	39	17	13	30
65 to 69, incl.....	21	7	28	13	9	22
70 and Over.....	10	0	10	5	2	7
Totals.....	<u>154</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>150</u>
Number of Occupational						
Deaths	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Totals.....	<u>156</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>152</u>
Nonoccupational Deaths:						
Less than 6 years of service		46%			44%	
6 years of service or over		54%			52%	

TABLE J

**DEATH CLAIMS CLASSIFIED BY CAUSES OF DEATH
FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955**

Claims for Preceding Year Given for Comparison

Causes of Death	Number of Claims	
	Year Ended June 30, 1955	Year Ended June 30, 1954
Diseases of the Heart, Blood Vessels and Kidneys:		
Heart Diseases	110	79
Apoplexy	4	5
Nephritis	1	2
Cancer and Tumor.....	24	30
Pneumonia and Influenza.....	6	4
Diabetes	1	1
Liver Disease	15	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	9	1
Diseases of the Digestive Tract, Including Ulcers of the Stomach and Duodenum and Appendicitis.....	8	6
Automobile Accidents	6	6
Other Violent Deaths—Including War Deaths.....	7	6
All other Causes.....	10	10
Causes Unknown	19	27
Totals.....	220	178
Above statistics classified as follows:		
Nonoccupational	216	175
Occupational	4	3
Totals.....	220	178

TABLE K
STATISTICS ON WITHDRAWALS WITH REFUNDS
Classified by Age at Withdrawal

Age at Withdrawals	Number of Refunds	
	Year Ended June 30, 1955	Year Ended June 30, 1954
17-19 incl.	13	13
20-24	350	306
25-29	420	459
30-34	314	393
35-39	247	381
40-44	218	398
45-49	225	387
50-54	201	357
55-59	153	312
60-64	155	196
65-69	62	76
70 and over.....	29	26
No age data.....	18	34
Totals	2,405	3,338

Classified by Length of Service

Less than 1 year.....	448	519
1 year	808	845
2 years	333	518
3 years	236	639
4 years	171	231
5 years and over.....	409	586
Totals (as above)	2,405	3,338

SCHEDULE 1.
SUMMARY BY DEPARTMENTS OF BENEFIT CLAIMS COVERING
THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955

Code No.	Name of Department	Service Retirement Allowance	Ordinary Death	Accidental Death	Ordinary Disability	Accidental Disability	Reversionary Annuity	Death Benefit After Retirement	Widow's Annuities
1	Governor	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2	Lieutenant Governor	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1
3	Secretary of State	33	9	---	5	---	---	---	---
4	Auditor of Public Accounts	6	5	---	---	---	---	---	---
5	Treasurer	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
6	Attorney General	---	3	---	1	---	---	---	---
7	Public Instruction	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
8	Courts	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
9	State Officers	4	1	---	---	---	---	---	1
10	Aeronautics	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---
11	Agriculture	5	2	---	---	---	---	1	2
12	Conservation	3	5	1	---	---	---	---	---
13	Finance	1	2	---	1	---	---	---	1
14	Insurance	2	2	---	---	---	---	1	---
15	Labor	21	11	---	17	---	---	---	3
17	Mines and Minerals	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
18	Board of Vocational Education	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
20	Public Health	9	3	---	5	1	---	---	3
21	Public Safety	42	23	---	18	---	---	5	9
22	Public Welfare	221	58	---	108	25	1	---	---
23	Public Works and Buildings	32	40	1	13	18	---	1	11
24	Registration and Education	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
25	Revenue	10	6	---	3	---	---	---	2

SCHEDULE 1—Concluded.

Code No.	Name of Department	Service Retirement Allowance	Ordinary Death	Accidental Death	Ordinary Disability	Accidental Disability	Reversionary Annuity	Death Benefit After Retirement	Widow's Annuities
29	Illinois Youth Commission.....	8	6	—	2	—	—	—	—
30	Civil Service Commission.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Illinois Commerce Commission.....	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Illinois Liquor Control Commission.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Illinois Public Aid Commission.....	22	7	—	5	1	—	1	1
34	Illinois Veterans Commission.....	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
35	Illinois State Militia.....	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
50	Miscellaneous Agencies.....	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—
	Totals.....	437	201	2	184	45	2	10	34
	Pending and Uncompleted.....	0	15	2	5	11	0	0	0
	Totals.....	437	216	4	189	56	2	10	34

SCHEDULE 2.

SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE EFFECTIVE DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955

Name	Department Code No.	Date Effective	Length of Service
Abts, Herman R.	22	12-28-54	36-5/12
Adams, Harold G.	34	1-10-55	16-1/2
Adams, Olga F.	23	7-1-54	21
Aldridge, James W.	15	10-1-54	15
Anderson, George M.	22	11-17-54	12-5/6
Anderson, Walter	17	1-1-55	15
Andrews, Andrew J.	22	3-10-55	21-7/12
Angell, Raymond H.	23	2-1-55	25-1/12
Armbruster, Carl	21	1-1-55	29
Arnold, Pauline W.	23	4-16-55	8-1/3
Baggott, Mary E.	22	1-1-55	15
Baine, William D.	03	3-24-55	9
Barnes, Raymond C.	33	6-4-55	16-9/12
Barnhizer, Fred	22	2-22-55	26-1/3
Barnwell, Alva M.	22	6-1-55	9-1/6
Bassett, Bessie	22	9-9-54	25
Baumgartner, George C.	22	1-26-55	20-7/12
Bechard, Kate M.	22	11-24-54	12-1/12
Beck, Walter J.	23	1-11-55	27-1/2
Beebe, Christopher K.	11	4-16-55	36-1/3
Beier, Marius S.	21	3-1-55	35-2/3
Bell, Rose H.	22	6-1-55	12-11/12
Benckendorf, Bessie J.	21	4-12-55	12-1/12
Berry, Mary E.	22	6-29-55	24-1/2
Eessling, John B.	22	6-1-55	19-1/3
Blumenroth, Emil	05	12-29-54	17-1/12
Bosshard, Albert O.	23	11-24-54	15-5/6
Botkin, Oliver T.	21	12-19-54	12-1/6
Boyden, Alice M.	21	8-18-54	8-1/2
Boyer, Bertie E.	22	6-30-54	18-3/4
Bradney, Homer G.	34	8-18-54	17-5/6
Brancolini, Laura	22	5-2-55	19-7/12
Briggs, Forest L.	25	9-1-54	15-1/4
Brown, Elmer	22	11-6-54	21-1/4
Brubaker, Roy	23	6-24-55	20-1/2
Bruce, Flora	22	6-11-55	17-11/12
Brumitt, David R.	22	1-1-55	44
Brush, Collie Carl	21	5-5-55	11
Buckley, Mary	22	5-5-54	19-5/6
Bull, Edna	22	4-7-55	10-1/12
Burton, Effie M.	22	6-23-55	17-11/12
Campbell, Fay E.	22	10-16-54	20-7/12
Campbell, Mary C.	22	2-11-55	30-1/4
Campbell, Ralph W.	23	5-1-54	8-1/4
Campbell, Shelly W.	22	7-1-54	34

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Carroll, Peter J.	22	10-17-54	42-1/3
Carruthers, Mabel E.	22	11-4-54	11-3/4
Carter, Charles H.	03	9-16-54	18-1/3
Carter, William T.	22	9-22-54	9-3/4
Casey, Oley A.	22	6-11-54	39-2/3
Cash, Ocia	03	9-3-54	20-7/12
Cash, Richard T.	23	4-19-55	38-1/12
Castrovillari, Nick	22	5-6-55	16-1/3
Chidester, Edna	22	10-18-54	20-1/12
Choate, Wayne	22	9-5-54	35-5/12
Christensen, Herman	25	2-1-55	14-1/3
Clancy, Sally Ann	22	3-9-55	41-5/12
Clementz, William C.	25	5-17-55	23-7/12
Clevenger, John R.	21	3-14-55	16-7/12
Coen, Joseph T.	22	8-1-54	23-1/12
Collins, Clella A.	22	3-2-55	16-11/12
Collins, Clyde	22	5-9-55	21-1/12
Conn, Leona M.	33	3-30-55	25-2/3
Connell, Thomas J.	22	5-4-55	9-1/6
Contois, Evelyn	22	10-20-54	17-1/2
Costello, Edward J.	04	5-5-55	23-1/12
Crawford, Presley	21	3-24-55	10-1/4
Crews, Olive E.	22	9-22-54	21-1/4
Dalton, Alice A.	22	7-1-54	15
Dalton, Elzie L.	22	7-1-54	15
Daniels, Thomas R.	03	7-8-54	25-1/3
Dant, Charles H.	03	4-16-55	36-7/12
Davis, Andy Bruce	22	1-1-55	23
Davis, Anna J.	22	11-1-54	18-3/4
Davis, Charles R.	22	6-20-55	16
Davis, Edwin D.	15	5-19-55	14-11/12
Day, Clarence H.	29	4-1-55	12-3/4
Day, George W.	21	10-16-54	11-1/3
Deams, Paul V.	03	1-1-55	21-1/2
DeBoard, Nettie A.	22	12-29-54	16-1/12
DeGovcia, C. J.	05	7-19-54	8-5/6
Desch, Henry C.	22	3-3-55	35-1/3
DeVaux, Arthur W.	04	4-16-55	13-1/3
Dial, Hallie M.	22	3-3-55	26
Dibble, Sue	15	8-1-54	24-7/12
Dillow, Pearl L.	22	11-14-54	20-1/12
Doan, George S.	20	5-1-55	8-1/6
Poerr, John W.	21	7-1-54	15
Dombrowski, Edward F.	22	7-14-54	11-11/12
Donnelly, Edward J.	21	7-22-54	25-1/12
Doran, Thomas J.	22	2-16-55	18-11/12
Doty, Sadie J.	22	1-17-55	19-5/6
Downs, John Wm.	21	11-23-54	12-11/12
Doyle, Earl M.	23	1-1-55	20-1/12
Doyle, Ethel M.	15	6-16-55	30-1/4
Doyle, Gertrude	33	4-19-55	5-1/2
Dressler, Marie	22	4-1-55	17-1/12
Drew, Mary L.	22	9-10-54	17-11/12

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Drew, Willard E.	21	4-6-55	19-1/2
DuBois, Joe	21	2-15-55	11-5/12
Dugan, Pearl B.	22	2-27-55	13-11/12
Dunavan, James H.	22	9-25-54	14-1/4
Dunnerman, Fred H.	22	1-7-55	25-3/4
Earls, Mary H.	07	11-1-54	8-3/4
Eastwood, Alice H.	22	6-28-55	17-3/4
Edwards, Luetta C.	22	5-1-55	17-5/12
Egan, James M.	21	8-1-54	28-1/12
Elkins, Benjamin H.	22	8-1-54	24-3/4
Elkins, Ethel	22	8-1-54	23-3/4
Elliott, Minnie E.	29	5-11-55	17-1/4
Elsner, Edwin B.	25	2-1-55	20-1/2
Emery, Harvey	23	11-16-54	38-11/12
Emmett, Evelyn	22	8-2-54	12-1/2
Erskine, Alexander W.	23	5-6-55	13-1/4
Farman, Louis C.	22	1-8-55	18-1/4
Fay, Mary E.	33	10-6-54	18-1/4
Fehring, Melissa A.	22	3-2-55	11-1/6
Felkel, Clarence F.	23	3-23-55	12-1/2
Fischer, Margaret M.	22	6-28-55	12-1/2
Fisher, Ella S.	22	5-9-55	22-5/6
Fisher, Elzie	22	10-1-54	30
Fisher, Henrietta R.	22	8-1-54	12
Fitze, Marie C.	03	12-20-54	33-11/12
Fitzgerrell, Roy L.	22	6-27-55	17
Flaughter, John Howard	23	5-1-55	22-1/3
Folckemer, Harry R.	22	2-1-55	12-7/12
Fritts, Lena H.	22	2-7-55	26-2/3
Gaa, Josephine A.	04	4-10-55	27-1/4
Gallimore, Cecyle J.	22	6-14-55	32-2/3
Gallimore, Herman E.	22	6-11-55	28-5/12
Galloway, Arthur B.	21	7-1-54	8-5/12
Galpin, Albert Lee	29	1-1-55	10-2/3
Galster, Mathilde C.	31	2-19-55	40-1/6
Gebauer, Mabel A.	22	6-9-55	18/11/12
Gersenslager, Estelle	33	9-1-54	14-2/3
Gillece, Francis J.	15	7-1-54	15
Gillespie, Nellie M.	29	5-17-55	8-5/12
Gillespie, Walter L.	29	5-17-55	8-1/3
Gleason, Loren J.	03	10-1-54	15
Gleason, Stanley P.	03	5-26-55	8-7/12
Glenn, Dave M.	03	5-3-55	20-5/12
Goins, Claude E.	03	2-15-55	31-1/3
Graham, Edith M.	22	1-1-55	31-3/4
Grandpre, Agnes M.	22	5-30-55	18-5/12
Green, Anna F.	22	1-29-55	18
Green, Charles E.	22	10-2-54	11-11/12
Greider, Elza L.	33	11-20-54	20-1/2
Grubb, Flossie Fern	15	4-20-55	17-1/3
Grzenia, Joseph	11	3-26-55	13-1/3

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Haker, William H.	22	5-24-55	13-1/2
Hale, Elizabeth E.	33	12-17-54	8-1/12
Halterman, C. Earl	22	2-11-55	43-1/12
Halterman, Mary L.	22	2-11-55	28-1/12
Hamilton, Nina	22	12-1-54	11-3/4
Hamilton, Ward	22	9-22-54	24-11/12
Hancock, Henry C.	21	1-1-55	33-1/2
Hankey, Frances	22	6-20-53	12-5/6
Hanks, Marie	03	10-28-54	16-1/12
Harper, Richard D.	23	4-10-55	17-5/6
Harris, Ulis	21	9-21-54	9-7/12
Harrison, Burton H.	21	4-1-55	10
Hart, Karl H.	21	3-1-55	13-11/12
Hartman, Ada E.	22	6-13-55	20-1/6
Harvey, Howard M.	22	7-11-54	8-1/4
Hatcher, Clyde E.	22	6-21-55	15-2/3
Hawes, Geoffrey	03	7-8-54	21-1/3
Hawk, Ruth	22	2-25-55	30-7/12
Healey, Regina A.	22	11-1-54	14
Heidhues, Harry E.	04	4-16-55	14-1/3
Helwig, Rosa A.	22	7-22-54	11-11/12
Hendrickson, Mae	22	8-18-54	16-5/12
Hensley, Thomas C.	21	10-1-54	12-3/4
Hepner, Daniel E.	22	6-1-55	15
Hess, Sarah J.	22	9-29-54	14-5/12
Hinman, Harry A.	22	8-1-54	13-1/12
Hinshaw, Carrie L.	23	5-1-55	8
Hipskind, Nellie A.	22	11-8-54	23-1/2
Hirsch, Sidney W.	15	7-1-54	15
Hitt, Ethel L.	33	7-12-54	16
Holsen, James A.	33	5-18-55	19-5/12
Holshouser, Walter D.	22	6-1-55	16-1/4
Hoyt, Catherine	20	3-29-55	12-7/12
Huff, Fern L.	22	5-13-55	27-1/4
Hughes, Frank A.	22	3-12-55	24-2/3
Hunn, Edward M.	23	10-1-54	18-3/4
Ingersoll, Fern C.	22	5-19-55	15-2/3
Irvine, Nelle M.	15	5-25-55	14-5/12
Ives, Lulu M.	22	11-1-54	25-1/4
Jacobs, Royal W.	21	11-12-54	12
Jesse, Carl F.	21	7-25-54	20-5/6
Johnson, Arthur J.	04	11-23-54	29-5/6
Johnson, Fred A.	03	4-1-55	15-1/3
Johnson, Gordon T.	22	7-9-54	25-1/2
Johnson, Leanora M.	22	1-31-55	11-3/4
Johnson, Louise S.	22	4-17-55	20-5/6
Jones, Emma I.	22	10-10-54	21
Joyce, John A.	22	1-1-55	15
Joyce, Lillian	22	1-1-55	12
Julian, Charles W.	21	8-3-54	12-1/12

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Keeler, Nellie L.	03	4-16-55	38-1/3
Kehl, Hallie	22	3-17-55	19-1/2
Keiser, Sophie B.	22	8-22-54	29-11/12
Keithley, William E.	22	7-24-54	25-7/12
Kiely, Hazel	22	5-7-55	9-3/4
Killelea, Christina	15	11-30-54	15-1/6
Kimball, Gladys V.	03	5-21-55	21-5/6
Kirkland, John C.	23	4-22-55	12-1/4
Kirkman, George C.	22	1-1-55	16-1/2
Klecka, Edward	05	2-11-55	11-1/2
Knowles, William E.	21	8-20-54	12-1/6
Knox, Goldie	21	4-19-55	10
Koutris, Theodore	15	10-28-54	12-5/6
Krampf, Martha E.	09	5-1-55	14-7/12
Kurt, Leo P.	09	8-1-54	15-1/6
Landers, Estelle O.	08	8-1-54	12-1/12
Landreth, Omer W.	20	7-16-54	13-1/12
Lavin, Thomas G.	03	4-1-55	21-1/4
Lawder, James L.	21	12-1-54	16-7/12
LeClair, Bernice	22	10-1-54	15
Ledbetter, Adrian	22	6-20-55	34-1/4
Lenzie, Carlo	22	4-25-55	11-5/6
LeSage, Ersie J.	22	2-1-55	17-3/4
Leuschen, Mary C.	15	1-1-55	40-1/2
Linderholm, Victor L.	15	3-1-55	15-2/3
Lochner, Gertrude M.	22	10-17-54	30-5/12
Logan, Ollie R.	22	4-16-55	41-1/3
Logan, Ruth A.	21	11-15-54	16-2/3
Londrigan, Joseph A.	03	8-17-54	16-11/12
Lovins, Lawrence	21	3-18-55	23-3/4
Lowry, George C.	22	11-12-54	12-3/4
Lowry, Lula	22	12-25-54	12-1/3
Luckey, Mary E.	22	5-11-55	12-11/12
Lund, Bernice M.	33	9-25-54	15-1/4
Lundgren, Victor	23	1-1-55	14-1/2
Lynch, Mary O.	25	3-2-55	40-1/6
Lynch, Mollie	22	11-1-54	12-1/12
McAvoy, Edward J.	31	10-17-54	21-5/6
McBride, Carl L.	15	10-1-54	15
McBride, Marie	33	4-6-55	15-3/4
McCormack, Henry L.	22	9-25-54	16-1/6
McCue, Charles E.	25	7-5-54	21
McCune, Dave D.	03	4-1-55	21-7/12
McFadden, Florence R.	03	6-1-54	20-5/12
McFall, Anna	03	12-8-54	9-1/12
McJunkin, Nettie	33	7-1-54	15
McPherson, James A.	22	5-27-55	16-1/4
McRoy, Marie C.	22	11-1-54	21-1/2
McShanog, Nellie B.	22	9-27-54	11-1/3
Maas, Mathilda	22	10-8-54	32-1/4
Mangis, Pearl H.	29	11-20-54	13-1/6
Mann, Bernhard	22	1-2-55	17-1/6

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Marsick, Sarah C.	15	11-10-54	14
Martin, Albert D.	22	5-15-55	11-7/12
Martin, Revy M.	22	2-22-55	20-5/12
Martin, William M.	22	11-1-54	15-1/2
Maynor, Aberam N.	21	12-16-54	9-1/2
Meats, Celia R.	03	5-8-54	18-1/6
Meyer, Albert	21	4-4-55	13-1/4
Meyers, Anthony N.	22	8-12-54	9-2/3
Mietzner, Laura A.	22	10-8-54	15-1/12
Miller, Charles	22	12-29-54	12-2/3
Miller, Ella	22	6-18-55	19-1/3
Miller, John W.	11	7-12-54	25
Mills, Lillian	22	1-4-55	15-1/2
Mordente, Anthony F.	04	12-7-54	15-1/6
Morgan, Nettie H.	22	9-30-54	22-2/3
Mount, Guy	22	1-7-55	17-1/12
Mroz, Marie A.	22	8-20-54	29-7/12
Murphy, M. Vincent	21	1-6-55	19-5/12
Murphy, William H.	03	5-13-54	10-1/3
Muth, Jack	22	11-10-54	10-1/4
Nance, Florence	22	3-14-55	26-3/4
Neal, Allie	22	4-21-55	23
Neal, Clarence H.	22	4-29-55	21-1/12
Nebel, Harry J.	21	10-1-54	18-1/6
Neely, George N.	22	12-3-54	17-11/12
Neftzger, Effie	22	8-26-54	21-1/4
Neifahrt, Rolla M.	21	7-1-54	23-5/12
Nelson, David A.	22	3-9-55	11-1/6
Neumann, Minnie Ives	23	12-17-54	11-3/4
Nichols, R. Mabel	14	3-15-55	12-1/6
Nicol, Mary L.	20	7-20-54	26-7/12
Niemeyer, Roy E.	22	2-18-55	21-7/12
Nofs, Herman W.	21	9-16-54	31
Nolan, John P.	22	8-1-54	17-5/12
Nuxoll, Joseph F.	23	9-2-54	11-7/12
O'Brien, Frank A.	25	11-1-54	20-1/3
O'Donnell, Bess A.	22	11-1-54	15
Ogg, James B.	30	7-11-54	15-1/2
Ollis, Nora	22	5-1-55	16-1/3
Oppleman, Anna D.	23	7-13-54	32-1/2
Orr, Vivian F.	22	2-23-55	18-1/3
Ott, John E.	15	7-7-54	16-1/2
Otte, Oscar T.	12	10-7-54	8
Owensby, Joseph B.	21	5-18-55	9-2/3
Padula, John B.	25	10-8-54	9-1/6
Page, Agnes	22	8-18-54	19-5/12
Page, Wallace B.	22	8-18-54	18-2/3
Paradies, Peter H.	22	11-1-54	21-1/3
Parker, Pauline O.	22	4-13-55	8-11/12
Patterson, Claude S.	22	6-26-55	18-1/2
Patterson, Floyd H.	03	7-6-54	19-1/2

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Perkins, William H.	22	10-20-54	17
Perry, Mattie A.	22	3-1-55	38-1/4
Peterson, Bertha O.	33	12-21-54	17-1/6
Peterson, Hazel	33	6-11-55	12-1/4
Peterson, Ned A.	23	3-1-55	17-1/12
Phillips, James N.	22	6-1-55	25-5/6
Phillips, Myrtle	22	1-20-55	24-11/12
Pilkington, Okie	22	5-19-55	19-7/12
Popma, Chris G.	23	12-17-54	29-1/2
Potter, Herman M.	25	7-1-54	13
Potts, Curran P.	25	4-7-55	23-5/12
Powars, Eva Mae	22	1-1-55	30
Powell, Maury B.	08	3-30-55	18-1/2
Price, Nell	33	7-28-54	13
Pritchett, Clyde M.	22	8-26-54	34-2/3
Ragan, Charles	22	4-27-55	11-1/12
Ragan, Ruth B.	22	4-27-55	11-1/6
Raleigh, Gladys V.	14	3-19-55	31-1/12
Rankaitis, John	35	3-15-55	22-1/6
Ranson, Georgia S.	22	6-27-55	20
Raymond, Charles W.	22	11-5-54	11-1/6
Reilly, Mary Agnes	03	4-1-55	28-3/4
Renick, Robert J.	23	2-2-55	26-2/3
Richardson, Elizabeth M.	03	9-1-54	18-11/12
Richey, Orville J.	22	1-4-55	11-5/6
Kittenhouse, Mary M.	03	12-17-54	22
Robinson, Howard C.	15	7-1-54	15
Robinson, Levi B.	21	8-3-54	12-1/4
Rochester, Golden L.	22	1-24-55	15-7/12
Ross, John F.	22	7-23-54	27-11/12
Ross, Ona	33	1-1-55	14-1/6
Royer, Nelle M.	20	4-16-55	15-3/4
Rule, Amanda	22	3-12-55	17-7/12
Rule, William P.	22	3-18-55	19-5/12
Ruyle, Elizabeth P.	22	7-11-54	10-1/6
Ryan, William P.	11	9-6-54	13-2/3
Sadler, John W.	15	7-1-54	15
Sailor, Ernest S.	11	6-16-55	13-7/12
Sanders, Frank M.	12	6-15-55	21-11/12
Saunders, Jennie L.	03	4-4-54	13-3/4
Sawyer, John W.	22	11-17-54	8-1/12
Schaffter, Nora	22	4-30-55	10-7/12
Schiber, Rudolph R.	17	4-16-55	14-1/3
Scholsser, Ora T.	22	11-1-54	20-1/4
Schmidt, Anna K.	33	9-30-54	16-3/4
Schmitz, Anna J.	22	12-28-54	15-1/3
Schmitz, Frank J.	23	10-1-54	19
Schnitzer, Leonard E.	15	2-1-55	15
Schroeder, Paul L.	22	7-6-54	28-5/6
Selin, Ruth E.	29	7-19-54	9-1/2
Sexton, Anna L.	22	12-25-54	42-2/3
Sexton, James A.	22	5-27-55	14-5/12

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Shaffer, Raphael J.	13	10-17-54	19
Shapiro, Ida T.	03	1-18-55	8-7/12
Sheehan, Gertrude E.	22	11-1-54	15
Shepard, Nellie	22	4-30-55	17-5/6
Shrontz, Nellie M.	22	4-1-55	15-3/4
Shull, Josie	22	2-20-55	12-2/3
Sims, Helen R.	22	11-2-54	26-1/2
Slater, John P.	22	12-9-54	16-1/4
Slater, Ola A.	22	12-9-54	16-1/2
Smith, Arthur L.	22	4-1-55	9
Smith, Ella G.	22	12-23-54	19-5/12
Smith, Mary Agnes	22	2-16-55	29-5/12
Snedeker, Bertha	22	7-21-54	38-1/2
Snodgrass, Leslie R.	21	5-12-55	14-3/4
Solley, John W.	21	1-12-55	11-11/12
Southwick, Joseph D.	33	3-23-55	19-3/4
Spotti, Emil	03	8-22-54	18-2/3
Stalions, James	22	9-30-54	24-1/4
Stanger, Claude R.	33	12-18-54	19
Stefan, Anna M.	22	1-19-55	30-7/12
Stevens, Birdie L.	22	10-1-54	8-2/3
Stevenson, Ada Lee	31	11-1-54	25
Stimolo, Frank	22	4-27-55	12-1/4
Sunde, Yngvar	23	5-15-55	14-1/2
Surman, Hugo E.	23	2-2-55	44-1/3
Sutcliffe, Earl H.	22	7-10-54	16-1/6
Swaynie, Rupert R.	22	3-11-55	17-1/6
Swigart, Clara	33	1-1-55	14-1/2
Symmers, Frank	29	2-14-55	20
Tanner, Lucy	22	7-1-54	22-7/12
Taylor, Elbert	22	11-25-54	17-11/12
Taylor, Eloise R.	12	2-20-55	35-1/2
Taylor, Nellie M.	22	6-6-55	15-5/12
Teale, Lillian	03	12-23-54	16-1/4
Tewell, Fred	22	5-30-55	13-1/2
Tharp, Minnie	22	1-28-55	11-2/3
Therrien, Claude C.	23	12-21-54	37-3/4
Thies, Albert	22	3-8-55	35
Thomae, Walter W.	23	7-1-54	35
Thompson, Clara B.	20	5-14-55	27-1/2
Titus, Clara M.	15	7-1-54	15
Torley, Lavonna	33	10-16-54	12-1/12
Touve, Erwin	21	7-1-54	15
Triner, Joesph	09	10-19-54	12-1/3
Truebger, Ruth	20	11-18-54	24
Turner, Jean	22	4-18-55	12-5/12
Ullrich, William H.	21	10-1-54	26-1/12
VanAlstine, Kittie T.	31	3-26-55	38-5/12
Vining, Lillian	22	1-6-55	17-1/12
Vining, Marguerite L.	22	5-23-55	19-1/3

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Voiles, Addie L.	22	10-18-54	8-5/12
Voiles, Florus O.	22	11-13-54	9-1/4
Waddell, Myra	22	11-30-54	11-5/6
Walker, Francis	22	9-23-54	11-1/4
Walker, John T.	22	11-27-54	21-5/12
Walls, James L.	03	8-3-54	8-7/12
Walsh, Estelle M.	09	7-1-54	15
Walter, William H.	22	3-26-55	12-1/4
Warfield, Effie M.	22	4-8-55	21-1/3
Weaver, Ada M.	15	9-29-54	18-1/4
Weiss, Ida May	20	11-10-54	39-1/12
Weisse, Lothar K.	23	9-16-54	21-1/4
Wheeler, Inez O.	22	11-9-54	28-11/12
Wheeler, Lloyd C.	23	5-26-55	10-2/3
Whipp, Rose E.	22	7-16-54	39-1/12
White, Walter I.	22	12-11-54	10-3/4
Wible, Thomas K.	33	5-17-55	29-2/3
Williamson, Gertrude	15	4-16-55	12-1/4
Williamson, William G.	22	9-22-54	13-1/3
Williford, Charles J.	22	12-29-54	17-1/3
Willmore, Rebecca	22	2-22-55	17-1/2
Wilson, Otto	22	7-3-54	27
Winter, Herman W.	22	12-2-54	13-5/12
Wood, Stella M.	20	12-16-54	20
Woolfolk, Ray V.	22	6-18-55	12-3/4
Wright, Edward S.	17	5-17-55	14-5/12
Young, Moses H.	22	5-12-55	12-5/12
Young, Nina M.	22	5-2-55	15-1/12
Young, Theodore	03	10-1-54	21-1/4
Zimmerman, Effie	21	9-22-54	16-5/6
Zimmerman, George F.	50	7-1-54	15
Zimmerman, William	23	2-18-55	11-3/4
Zorn, Frances B.	22	8-15-54	28-1/12

**SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE EFFECTIVE
DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955**

Summary by Departments

Code No.	Name of Department	Year Ended June 30	
		1955	1954
03	Secretary of State.....	33	35
04	Auditor of Public Accounts.....	6	6
05	Treasurer	3	2
06	Attorney General	0	0
07	Public Instruction	1	1
08	Courts	2	2
09	State Officers	4	5
11	Agriculture	5	11
12	Conservation	3	6
13	Finance	1	4
14	Insurance	2	6
15	Labor	21	20
17	Mines and Minerals.....	3	0
20	Public Health	9	4
21	Public Safety	42	31
22	Public Welfare	221	235
23	Public Works and Buildings.....	32	43
24	Registration and Education.....	0	4
25	Revenue	10	11
29	Youth Commission	8	2
30	Civil Service Commission.....	1	0
31	Illinois Commerce Commission.....	4	5
32	Illinois Liquor Control Commission.....	0	2
33	Illinois Public Aid Commission.....	22	17
34	Illinois Veterans Commission.....	2	1
35	Illinois State Militia.....	1	4
50	Miscellaneous Agencies	1	3
	Totals	<u>437</u>	<u>460</u>
	Pending and Uncompleted.....	0	0
	Totals	<u><u>437</u></u>	<u><u>460</u></u>

SCHEDULE 3.

NONOCCUPATIONAL DEATH CLAIMS COVERING THE
PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955

(Asterisk * before name indicates pending and uncompleted in prior years)

Name	Department Code No.	Date of Death	Name	Department Code No.	Date of Death
Adam, Joseph M.....	23	1-26-55	Davis, Verl E.....	33	9-19-54
Adams, Clinton F.....	25	11-24-54	*Dawson, Eldon B.....	22	3-9-54
Anderson, Charles G.....	23	8-15-54	Deaton, James A.....	22	8-19-54
Anderson, Claude	29	10-13-54	DeBruin, Henry	25	10-23-54
Axley, William M.....	22	7-30-54	*Dennis, William Warren	06	8-4-48
			Dougherty, John P.....	23	7-15-54
*Babel, George C.....	22	3-11-54	Douglas, Fred	35	11-12-54
Baker, Charles C.....	33	8-26-54	*Drenth, Richard	10	12-28-52
Bailey, Albert B.....	23	2-20-55	*Dunbar, Grace M.....	22	11-20-53
Balbach, Clarence G.....	21	1-17-55	Durroh, Annie	15	8-1-54
Banks, Harry	23	11-18-54			
Barker, Margaret	12	1-27-55	Edwards, Ernest Leo.....	22	8-28-54
Barrett, Francis A.....	23	2-28-55	Edwards, Hazel Jane.....	22	2-15-55
Bartels, Harry W.....	31	4-30-55	Einwich, Edward E.....	23	8-15-54
Bell, Robert L.....	05	9-8-54	Enslow, Elizabeth Ann..	03	7-29-54
*Bennett, Eugene A.....	13	3-7-51	Erio, Eunice A.....	33	5-3-55
Bergfors, Florence V.....	22	8-22-54			
Boatright, Arvil	21	4-7-55	Fay, S. Harold.....	22	9-2-54
*Bookwalter, Robert R.....	09	6-22-51	Feely, Leone	25	2-9-55
Bozarth, Dortha	22	12-29-54	*Fenyec, George (M.D.)..	22	6-27-54
*Brayfield, George E.....	15	5-29-53	Fessler, Joseph H.....	23	11-1-54
*Britt, Homer	12	6-25-54	Fiene, Walter A.....	21	9-28-54
Brown, Leland E.....	21	7-19-54	Fitkalo, George	34	12-10-54
*Bruens, Elsie H.....	22	11-2-53	Fitton, Sarah E.....	22	12-22-54
Bullaro, Jean J.....	25	5-21-55	*Fitzpatrick, Kathryn	15	3-31-51
Burks, Robert G.....	22	2-8-55	Fraisl, Melvin	29	3-19-55
Busch, Laurence W.....	23	7-31-54	Francart, Glendora M.....	15	4-30-55
			Futrell, Thomas J.....	22	8-9-54
Carley, Paul S.....	22	12-31-54			
Carter, Hilbert	23	11-16-54	*Gray, William H.....	15	4-30-50
*Cavaness, Gertrude	22	5-9-54	Greene, Singleton P.....	21	7-11-54
Chapp, Edward	22	1-28-55			
Clark, Arthur R.....	03	12-13-54	Halbert, Gladys	08	12-29-54
Cline, Oscar	23	6-4-55	Hall, Lester	23	9-29-54
Cochran, Frank W.....	23	5-27-55	*Hamann, Leo Edward	23	3-9-45
Coffland, Allen R.....	22	2-16-55	Harnew, George T.....	23	4-1-55
Colborn, Mary O.....	22	8-1-54	Harrell, Roy (Dr.).....	22	2-24-55
Constantine, Christine	15	6-24-55	Harris, Margaret M.....	15	8-5-54
Corcoran, Rose	35	4-19-55	Hazard, Helen H.....	21	7-22-54
Corrigan, Frank P.....	21	10-3-54	*Hopkins, Lee N.....	21	1-25-53
Craig, Fred	23	1-2-55	Hultquist, Clara	22	7-26-54
Creager, Lela	22	10-2-54			
Creighton, George M.....	22	11-6-54	Irwin, George W.....	12	3-22-55
Curtis, Norma Lee.....	22	12-2-54	*Isom, Noah S.....	22	6-15-54

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Jennings, Jewell P.....	22	7-6-54	*O'Connor, Richard		
Johnson, Harry P.....	21	10-3-54	M., Sr.	03	4-7-54
Jones, Lena D.....	03	7-7-54	Orric, Samuel L.....	21	12-25-54
*Jordan, George C.....	22	5-3-53	Osmonson, Earl	23	2-25-55
Judkins, Duane	29	12-8-54			
Kauffman, Harold W.....	22	11-5-54	Pacaud, Arthur D.....	31	6-25-55
*Kieras, Stanley	22	12-27-50	Pahlman, Edward F.....	22	8-16-54
Kirk, Evelyn	33	3-16-55	*Pawlak, Frank	23	5-5-54
Klawans, Ethyl E.....	50	6-18-55	*Payne, Paul H.....	13	5-27-50
Klug, Michael D.....	23	12-18-54	Peizer, John	29	9-9-54
Krpan, Thoma	22	3-25-55	Pettiford, Fred F.....	21	3-4-55
*Kulawiak, Theodore J.....	04	11-22-49	Phalen, Carl F.....	22	6-23-55
Kuntzman, William L.....	21	11-7-54	Phillips, Roy	21	3-15-55
*Kupitz, William C.....	23	8-25-53	Pope, Nelle L.	03	3-16-55
			Powers, Harry J.....	15	1-10-55
*Lack, Alan J.....	31	5-16-54	Prantalos, Alma	22	9-2-54
Lamb, Forrest G.....	23	5-22-55	Price, William	25	4-16-55
Lane, Hugh	22	6-15-55	Randall, Charlie A.....	22	11-20-54
Lane, Kathleen E.....	15	6-11-55	*Reardon, James E.....	23	1-6-53
Lang, Frederick E.....	06	4-10-55	Rhoades, Clem	35	8-18-54
Lanier, Angus	29	4-12-55	Rich, John A.....	23	7-28-54
Lessner, Harry H.....	22	3-19-55	Rinehart, William C.....	22	4-12-55
Lewis, Gertrude S.....	31	4-30-55	*Rolando, Frank	12	11-17-52
Lindvall, Charles A.....	06	12-6-54	Rosborough, Clyde H.....	33	2-19-55
*Lounsberry, Elizabeth	04	5-24-54	Ross, Charles K.....	03	12-23-54
Lovin, Raymond A.....	03	7-23-54	Rudd, Juanita	22	9-17-54
McCauley, Mildred A.....	31	5-27-55	Saltsgaver, Alfred F.....	23	6-14-55
McConnell, Charles F.....	22	9-12-54	Sampson, Walter A.....	15	11-10-54
McConnell, Marie K.....	11	4-23-55	Schelling, Julia C.....	22	7-20-54
*McDowdell, Willie J.....	21	11-28-47	Schmieding, Stanley S.....	34	5-15-55
McTaggart, Bert	20	1-14-55	*Schmuhl, Harry C.....	23	4-3-51
Magill, Samuel L.....	22	12-5-54	Scott, Charles C.....	33	6-19-55
*Mais, John L.....	23	5-14-54	Scrivner, Roy L.....	22	8-24-54
Maloney, John	23	8-13-54	*Sharp, Cecil A. Z. (Dr.)	20	6-29-54
Martin, Harry O.....	21	4-11-55	Shehorn, William M.....	22	11-22-53
Mercer, Inez	33	9-19-54	Sheppard, John S.....	22	12-2-54
*Michielsen, Peter	23	6-24-47	Shields, Frank L.....	22	7-28-54
Mickens, Ollie M.....	50	1-26-55	Shilling, Rollin	21	3-21-55
Million, Joseph	23	5-14-55	Sidener, Harrison G.....	03	3-17-55
Mills, Albert S.....	03	5-28-55	Simons, Theodore P.....	22	2-19-55
Modlin, Bernard	04	3-17-55	Slover, Juanita M.....	21	9-18-54
Morgan, John D.....	29	7-7-54	Smith, Russell L.....	23	11-26-54
Morris, William O.....	22	3-7-55	Smith, Willie N.....	23	11-9-54
			Soule, Bliss H.	04	6-5-55
*Nalle, Fred, Jr.....	12	2-7-51	Soule, Herbert P.....	22	8-8-54
Nixon, Howard D.....	23	11-8-54	Spano, Louis	23	11-22-54
Norem, Edward C.....	22	5-9-55	Sparenburg, Wilbur L.....	22	11-27-54
Nordhaus, Woodrow	23	1-31-55	Stack, Thomas J.....	25	12-15-54
			Stanton, John J.....	21	9-25-54

Name	Department Code No.	Date of Death	Name	Department Code No.	Date of Death
Steinberger, Gerald E.....	23	12-14-54	Walters, Francis E.....	22	12-5-54
Stephens, Delmer R.....	23	1-24-55	*Watson, Mary M. H.....	22	5-1-54
Stockwell, James	08	9-28-54	Weaver, Hazel S.....	22	8-21-54
Stoppelwerth, Robert W.	23	8-4-54	Weaver, Roy E.....	21	9-23-54
Sweeney, Esther	22	7-13-54	Welter, Clarence	23	5-29-55
Taylor, Edna I.....	22	6-16-55	White, Mary	21	9-21-54
Theis, Henry L.....	11	5-18-55	Whitmore, Lyle S., Sr....	21	4-8-55
Thompson, William L...	14	12-28-54	*Whitnah, Leon A.....	14	5-15-54
*Timer, Patricia	22	2-18-51	Wilkinson, Frank C.....	21	11-2-54
Torczyński, Theodore ...	04	6-24-55	Williams, Dee	31	7-8-54
Veatch, Clift D.....	21	2-26-55	Wilson, Helen R.....	50	12-10-54
*Walker, Donald B.....	23	1-14-54	*Woodrome, George H... 23	23	9-11-53
Walker, Pauline R.....	20	5-12-55	Yoder, Charles W., Jr....	15	2-20-55
			Young, Edwin C.....	22	1-1-55

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Code No.	Name of Department	Year Ended June 30	
		1955	1954
03	Secretary of State.....	9	12
04	Auditor of Public Accounts.....	5	3
05	Treasurer.....	1	0
06	Attorney General.....	3	1
07	Public Instruction.....	0	1
08	Courts.....	2	0
09	State Officers.....	1	1
10	Aeronautics.....	1	0
11	Agriculture.....	2	4
12	Conservation.....	5	3
13	Finance.....	2	1
14	Insurance.....	2	0
15	Labor.....	11	15
18	Board of Vocational Education.....	0	1
20	Public Health.....	3	2
21	Public Safety.....	23	13
22	Public Welfare.....	58	60
23	Public Works and Buildings.....	40	19
25	Revenue.....	6	5
29	Youth Commission.....	6	0
31	Illinois Commerce Commission.....	6	2
32	Illinois Liquor Control Commission.....	0	1
33	Illinois Public Aid Commission.....	7	3
34	Illinois Veterans' Commission.....	2	1
35	Illinois State Militia.....	3	0
50	Miscellaneous Agencies.....	3	2
	Totals	201	150
	Pending and Uncompleted	15	25
	Totals	216	175

SCHEDULE 4.**OCCUPATIONAL DEATH CLAIMS COVERING THE PERIOD
FROM JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955**

(Asterisk * before name indicates pending and uncompleted in prior years)

Name	Department Code No.	Date of Death
*Logan, David W.	23	2-1-54
Miller, William D.	12	12-1-54

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Code No.	Name of Department	Year Ended June 30	
		1955	1954
04	Auditor	0	1
12	Conservation	1	0
21	Public Safety	0	1
23	Public Works and Buildings	1	0
	Totals	2	2
	Pending and Uncompleted	2	1
	Totals	4	3

SCHEDULE 5.

NONOCCUPATIONAL DISABILITY CLAIMS COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955

(Asterisk * before name indicates pending and uncompleted in prior years)

Name	Depart- ment Code No.	Date of Dis- ability	Name	Depart- ment Code No.	Date of Dis- ability
Alvarado, Agnes	33	3-28-54	Domianus, Frank W.....	21	6-6-54
Anderson, Mabel	15	6-24-53	Downs, Clare K.....	22	12-14-54
Appenzeller, Albert J.....	22	9-29-54	Dura, Evelyn M.....	22	6-3-54
Arbuckle, Zella	22	1-7-55	Evans, Ella Elizabeth.....	22	2-14-55
Bail, Martha M.....	22	3-23-55	Farnsworth, Marie C.....	33	5-31-54
Baker, Leila	22	9-28-54	Farrell, Albert J.....	15	12-31-54
Batts, Georgia	22	1-9-55	Flesch, Alice S.....	20	5-5-55
Bentley, David M.....	22	2-9-55	Forbes, Iva	22	2-9-55
Bishop, Dora A.....	22	10-16-54	Forbes, Martha	22	12-18-54
Bode, Erwin Harry.....	22	10-29-54	Forgey, Lucille	22	6-30-54
Bolger, Lawrence J.....	22	3-3-55	Frantz, George M.....	34	7-7-54
Borden, Ella B.....	15	3-22-55	Frye, Honour	22	6-19-54
Bowlby, Homer	25	5-31-54	Garrett, Claude C.....	22	2-1-55
Breckel, Lucille H.....	15	7-7-54	Gary, Jesse L.....	23	5-31-54
*Breedon, Charlotte E.....	22	9-15-53	Gaston, Clyde L.....	23	3-15-55
Breeze, Harley	22	6-10-54	Gifford, Allan E.....	15	2-15-55
Bullock, Charles O.....	22	9-14-54	Glover, Frances	20	11-3-54
*Burnam, Yuba	22	4-29-54	Griest, Alva R.....	22	2-6-55
Call, Kathryn D.....	20	1-16-55	Griffin, Mae	22	12-22-54
Callinan, Helene A.....	15	6-18-54	Griggs, Margaret	22	8-22-54
Camden, Georgia	22	3-31-55	Gross, Carl D.....	20	2-8-55
Camp, George C.....	21	7-15-54	Grubbs, Nelle	23	2-28-55
Campbell, Ethel	20	1-23-55	Hairgrove, Elizabeth	15	1-10-55
Carruthers, Mabel E.....	22	7-25-54	Hancock, John L.....	21	1-17-55
Cassidy, Ilene	22	8-30-54	Harford, Margaret R.....	22	1-20-55
Cauble, Florence M.....	22	12-6-54	Hartung, William	21	2-15-55
Cavitt, Winnie	22	7-13-54	Hazel, Lena H.....	22	4-15-55
Chester, Clyde L.....	22	11-7-54	*Heiss, Paloma A.....	22	4-11-54
Chilberg, Emil J.....	22	1-31-55	Hemminger, Mabel L.....	22	6-21-54
Christensen, Bart B.....	23	11-16-54	Henderson, Matie M.....	22	6-24-54
Christiansen, Julius C...	21	2-17-55	Hodges, Roberta N.....	15	11-22-54
Clevenger, John R.....	21	6-4-54	Hoffman, Philip J.....	21	4-4-55
Cloud, Stella	22	7-10-54	Hogan, Belva L.....	22	5-28-54
Collins, Thelma V.....	22	5-31-54	Honey, Beulah L.....	22	10-6-54
Corcoran, Walter T.....	03	3-16-55	Johnson, Anton J.....	23	1-25-55
Correll, Charles R.....	50	1-31-55	Jones, Lorena D.....	22	11-15-54
Cribb, Hobart	13	9-30-54	Kane, Ida	22	8-7-54
Curtis, Mabel C.....	22	2-3-55	Kempski, Mae	21	1-31-55
Daily Eleanore M.....	22	11-23-54	Kennedy, Effie	22	1-21-55
Daily, Marie S.....	22	9-8-54			
Damron, Mildred	22	7-5-54			
Danenberger, Marietta ...	10	5-16-55			

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Name	Department Code No.	Date of Disability	Name	Department Code No.	Date of Disability
Kingsbury, Ray	21	5-31-54	Reinders, John J.	22	4-18-55
Kinney, Lloyd H.	22	10-27-54	Reitmeyer, Leo	15	11-13-54
Kirk, Evelyn	33	12-31-54	Rinaldo, Lawrence R.	22	8-31-54
Knowles, Anna C.	50	4-15-55	Rogers, Frances M.	29	8-4-54
Krpan, Tom	22	10-22-54	Romano, Joseph	35	4-15-55
Kunze, Maurie	15	4-21-55	Rosenberger, Etta	22	9-3-54
Lamb, Jessie	22	6-7-54	Rudd, Juanita	22	7-16-54
Larsen, Albert C.	03	2-28-55	Ruddy, Norine T.	33	12-31-54
Lawder, James R.	21	12-23-54	Rushing, John S.	21	11-30-54
LeFevre, Louise	22	3-21-55	Russell, Elmer C.	22	2-24-55
Litherland, Gwendolyne	22	6-3-54	Ryan, Lawrence W.	06	11-30-54
Long, Margaret A.	22	9-13-54	Sanders, Phillip	25	5-16-55
Lumpkin, Harriett V.	22	3-6-55	Sands, Frieda	22	12-13-54
Lynch, Florence O.	22	8-23-54	Schaefer, Elsie Mae	22	5-31-54
Manau, Eula	22	3-8-55	Schiermeyer, Harry J.	23	1-31-55
Marack, Marie	15	9-21-54	Schuler, George R.	21	10-8-54
Marquardt, Helene H.	03	8-31-54	Schumert, Rachel	22	4-25-55
Marriner, Wesley E.	23	1-18-55	Shepard, Walter E.	22	3-30-55
Marshall, Charlotte R.	34	11-15-54	Sitter, Augusta M.	22	7-2-54
Martin, Phebe Anne	22	10-27-54	Smith, John L.	23	11-30-54
Martinie, Cora	22	1-24-55	Sprague, Norman E.	23	12-31-54
McCann, Winifred	22	1-2-55	Starks, Florence	22	9-15-54
McElroy, Myles B.	21	6-10-54	Stewart, Ona B.	22	10-12-54
McGregor, Mary	22	6-8-54	Stivers, Ruth M.	15	8-31-54
McMillion, Leta Fay	22	2-12-55	Stout, B. Montelle	21	2-3-55
Mingle, Joseph A.	03	8-16-54	*Stowers, Thelma I.	15	4-29-54
Mitchell, Elmer R.	22	12-14-54	Sutton, Orris F.	23	5-9-55
Mooney, Lena	22	1-21-55	Tate, Edith A.	22	10-25-54
Moretto, James	22	8-16-54	Tate, Frank	22	10-20-54
Murphy, Dennis	22	5-4-55	Thompson, Jettie B.	22	3-7-55
Neel, Lena	22	1-25-55	Trecece, Monica W.	22	5-18-55
Nichols, John F.	23	1-15-55	Turner, Guy	22	6-28-54
Nichols, Keith L.	21	8-31-54	Tweedt, Gillie G.	21	11-27-54
Norem, Edward C.	22	12-28-54	Ulveling, Thelma B.	22	3-27-55
Norton, James E.	21	8-23-54	Valvoda, Frank J.	21	3-17-55
Oliver, Anna B.	22	10-16-54	Vanderaa, Agnes	22	2-17-55
Oliver, Noah A.	22	10-14-54	Veach, Gerald	29	11-15-54
Paine, Mallie E.	22	3-23-55	Veff, Virgin A.	22	7-28-54
Palmer, Ruby	22	3-6-55	Velho, Maude	22	2-5-55
Pankey, Jewell J.	22	10-23-54	*Walter, Robert E.	23	5-17-54
Pierce, Elon C.	22	2-5-55	Warfield, Lucile	15	9-8-54
Pieri, Donald J.	15	7-24-54	Warmoth, Adeline	22	6-7-54
Quaintance, Florence	15	7-8-54	Watson, Mayme E.	22	8-9-54
Ragsdale, Lillie	22	7-27-54	Wehrheim, Ernest O.	22	4-16-55
Reeder, Albert F.	22	2-2-55	Wenzel, Bertha	15	3-21-55
			White, Dorothy I.	03	5-15-55
			Wiley, Alta C.	33	10-31-54

Name	Department Code No.	Date of Disability	Name	Department Code No.	Date of Disability
Will, Paul	23	3-18-55	Witt, Lillian O.....	22	9-27-54
Williams, Anna	22	4-13-55	Woelkers, Alfred A.....	25	12-31-54
Williams, Mabel L.....	22	8-16-54	*Womick, Fred	22	2-14-54
Williams, Ralph	22	3-3-55	Worrall, Ella	22	7-30-54
Wilmert, Herbert C.....	22	7-8-54	Wright, Eunice	22	3-23-55
Winbigler, Hazel F.....	22	7-26-54			

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Code No.	Name of Department	Year Ended June 30	
		1955	1954
03	Secretary of State.....	5	2
04	Auditor of Public Accounts	0	1
06	Attorney General	1	2
10	Aeronautics	1	1
11	Agriculture	0	1
13	Finance	1	5
14	Insurance	0	3
15	Labor	17	26
17	Mines and Minerals	0	1
20	Public Health	5	2
21	Public Safety	18	16
22	Public Welfare	108	119
23	Public Works and Buildings.....	13	10
24	Registration and Education.....	0	2
25	Revenue	3	2
29	Illinois Youth Commission.....	2	2
32	Illinois Liquor Control Commission.....	0	1
33	Illinois Public Aid Commission.....	5	4
34	Illinois Veterans' Commission.....	2	0
35	Illinois State Militia.....	1	0
50	Miscellaneous Agencies	2	0
	Totals	184	200
	Pending and Uncompleted.....	5	9
	Totals	189	209

SCHEDULE 6.

OCCUPATIONAL DISABILITY CLAIMS COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955

(Asterisk * before name indicates pending and uncompleted in prior years)

Name	Depart- ment Code No.	Date of Dis- ability	Name	Depart- ment Code No.	Date of Dis- ability
Ambrose, Alice H.....	22	9-19-54	Kellar, Randolph M.....	23	5-1-55
Andrews, Evelyn M.....	22	8-23-54	Koester, Adolph	23	2-25-55
Bailey, Georgia	22	4-16-55	Krueger, Robert E.....	23	2-12-55
Burrell, Fred	23	3-1-55	Lutrick, Earl E.....	23	12-1-54
Carlson, Knut E.....	23	12-19-54	Mantsch, Elsi O.....	22	10-17-54
Clark, Oma	22	9-11-54	Nankivil, Amo C.....	23	2-19-55
Custer, Lydia	22	10-27-54	*Reim, Fred	23	6-1-54
Dillard, Eugene J.....	23	6-1-55	Richardson, Thula	22	3-22-55
Dineen, Mary C.....	23	2-28-55	Richey, Reba M.....	22	4-6-55
Emmons, Buford	23	11-21-52	*Robbins, Laurence A.....	23	6-16-54
*Farr, Hassie E.....	20	11-7-52	Rowland, Arvel J.....	22	4-21-55
Fisher, William T.....	22	7-7-54	*Russell, Catherine	22	4-3-54
*Griffith, Julia M.....	22	5-27-54	Ryan, Marie	22	4-14-55
*Gross, Valley E.....	33	6-16-51	Schwaab, Harold J.....	23	1-1-55
Hare, Lloyd B.....	22	1-24-55	Sholtis, Ann	22	9-9-54
Helfvogt, Harry	23	12-9-54	Simpson, Zeldah	22	2-23-55
Heyland, Wayne, Jr.....	22	2-18-55	*Temples, John H.....	23	6-23-54
Irish, Walter	23	7-10-54	Thompson, Nelson J.....	23	5-3-55
Ishmael, Garnet F.....	22	2-8-55	Vining, Lillian B.....	22	7-6-54
Jebb, Robert	23	3-30-55	Walker, Ethel	22	2-7-55
Justice, Margaret	22	4-11-55	Wall, Josephine	22	10-28-54
			Williams, Edwin	22	2-2-55
			*Williams, Ersie	22	6-10-54
			Woodyatt, Henry L.....	22	11-1-54

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Summary by Departments

Code No.	Name of Department	Year Ended June 30	
		1955	1954
12	Conservation	0	1
15	Labor	0	1
20	Public Health	1	0
22	Public Welfare	25	27
23	Public Works and Buildings.....	18	4
25	Revenue	0	1
33	Illinois Public Aid Commission.....	1	1
	Totals	45	35
	Pending and Uncompleted.....	11	8
	Totals	56	43

SCHEDULE 7.**DEATH BENEFITS AFTER RETIREMENT COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955****Excess of Accumulated Contributions Over Pension Payments Received**

Name	Department Code No.	Date of Death	Name	Department Code No.	Date of Death
Barker, Olta	33	1-9-55	Priest, Allieu	22	1-27-55
Daniels, Thomas R.....	03	11-7-54	Russow, William	22	4-1-55
Davis, Ola	22	2-9-53	Seymour, Frank H.....	23	10-11-54
Garner, John Russell.....	22	9-21-54	VanTrease, Alta J.....	22	12-18-54
Nichols, R. Mabel.....	14	6-9-55	Wisslead, Hilbert O.....	11	7-16-54

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Code No.	Name of Department	Year Ended June 30	
		1955	1954
3	Secretary of State.....	1	1
11	Agriculture	1	0
14	Insurance	1	0
21	Public Safety	0	5
22	Public Welfare	5	8
23	Public Works and Buildings.....	1	2
33	Illinois Public Aid Commission.....	1	0
	Totals	10	16
	Pending and Uncompleted.....	0	0
	Totals	10	16

SCHEDULE 8.

REVERSIONARY ANNUITIES EFFECTIVE DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955

Deceased Member	Reversionary Annuitant	Department Code No.	Date Effective
Browning, A. Elmer.....	Browning, Mary S.....	22	10-14-54
Roe, Thomas S.....	Roe, Esther	07	6-8-55

REVERSIONARY ANNUITIES EFFECTIVE DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955

Summary by Departments

Code No.	Name of Department	Year Ended June 30	
		1955	1954
07	Public Instruction	1	0
22	Public Welfare	1	1
23	Public Works and Buildings.....	0	1
	Totals	2	2
	Pending and Uncompleted	0	0
	Totals	2	2

**WIDOW'S ANNUITIES EFFECTIVE DURING THE PERIOD
 FROM JULY 1, 1954 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1955**

Name of Deceased Member	Name of Widow	Department Code No.	Length of Service	Date of Birth of Widow	Date Effective	Number of Minor Children
Aldridge, James W.	Aldridge, Lillian E.	15	15	3-11-1896	2-21-55	---
Cameron, James A.	Cameron, Nettie C.	11	37-2/3	11-25-1885	5-19-55	---
Carter, Charles H.	Carter, Cecelia	03	18-1/3	4-4-1890	11-7-54	---
Conrad, John Joseph	Conrad, Lucy	22	20-1/6	1-10-1891	10-27-54	---
Green, Charles E.	Green, Mattie	22	11-11/12	8-26-1889	12-22-54	---
Hanlon, Ambrose C.	Hanlon, Emma M.	22	12-7/12	10-18-1890	5-25-55	---
Hart, Karl	Hart, Nellie F.	21	13-11/12	9-16-1897	4-15-55	---
Heck, Roscoe G.	Heck, Ethel K.	23	19-5/6	9-23-1893	9-27-54	---
Henard, Harry H.	Henard, Alpha	22	9-3/4	10-10-1899	3-24-55	---
Hepburn, Thomas M.	Hepburn, Marjorie	23	32-1/3	9-23-1897	10-28-54	---
Hunter, Henry S.	Hunter, Louise R.	22	19	1-31-1911	2-9-55	3
Huston, Joseph W.	Huston, Josephine F.	13	21-2/3	9-23-1899	8-19-54	---
Johnson, Anton J.	Johnson, Lucilla M.	23	17-2/3	10-19-1909	3-20-55	2
Kennedy, John L.	Kennedy, Agnes	23	21-1/3	8-28-1896	11-29-54	---
Klee, Fred W.	Klee, Josephine C.	23	28-2/3	12-16-1891	7-17-54	---
McCague, Thomas P.	McCague, Nelle H.	23	32-5/12	6-22-1887	2-28-55	---
McCreary, Harry D.	McCreary, Evelyn E.	23	26-5/12	12-5-1888	2-20-55	---
McKillop, John O.	McKillop, Lorraine	25	17-7/12	6-22-1909	4-16-55	2
McMillan, John D.	McMillan, Margaret	25	11-3/4	8-18-1887	7-13-54	---
Marquis, Charles E.	Marquis, Amelia F.	22	35-2/3	1-11-1892	10-11-54	---

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES—Continued

Name of Deceased Member	Name of Widow	Department Code No.	Length of Service	Date of Birth of Widow	Date Effective	Number of Minor Children
Niemeyer, Roy E.	Niemeyer, Ora Mae	22	21-7/12	6-2-1892	4-29-55	---
Nusbaum, Arthur A.	Nusbaum, Clara	23	8-5/12	7-17-1886	11-26-54	---
Paul, Joseph F.	Paul, Helen M.	15	16-5/12	12-15-1915	1-8-55	1
Pieri, Donald J.	Pieri, Kathryn V.	15	17-2/3	4-30-1896	9-20-54	---
Pilz, Ernest	Pilz, Elsie R.	23	8-1/4	7-30-1887	6-24-55	---
Reeves, Truman P.	Reeves, Estella B.	21	19	12-21-1905	6-16-54	2
Rockwood, Nathan A.	Rockwood, Alice M.	22	13-1/12	6-7-1911	11-18-54	2
Ross, Clyde W.	Ross, Catherine	23	39-1/6	5-11-1894	9-10-54	---
Searcy, Earle Benjamin	Searcy, Fae I.	09	36-7/12	3-5-1893	4-11-55	---
Sheppard, Fred O.	Sheppard, Beulah	22	33-2/3	3-20-1891	7-14-54	---
VanAusdall, Charles A.	VanAusdall, Jennie I.	11	17-5/12	8-4-1884	2-19-55	---
Vreuls, Jean P.	Vreuls, Mary Ann	33	19-1/12	5-8-1885	2-3-55	---
Warren, Edward T.	Warren, Marie	23	27-5/6	6-22-1897	5-10-55	---
Wilcox, Lonnie P.	Wilcox, Sina	21	19-1/12	5-22-1893	9-3-54	---

**WIDOW'S ANNUITIES EFFECTIVE DURING THE PERIOD
FROM JULY 1, 1954 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1955**

Summary by Departments

Code No.	Name of Department	Year Ended June 30	
		1955	1954
03	Secretary of State.....	1	1
08	Courts	0	1
09	State Officers	1	0
11	Agriculture	2	1
12	Conservation	0	2
13	Finance	1	0
15	Labor	3	1
21	Public Safety	3	2
22	Public Welfare	9	11
23	Public Works and Buildings.....	11	5
25	Revenue	2	2
33	Illinois Public Aid Commission.....	1	0
50	Miscellaneous Agencies	0	1
	Totals	34	27
	Pending and Uncompleted.....	0	0
	Totals	34	27

**SUMMARY OF BENEFIT AND CONTRIBUTION PROVISIONS
OF STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ACT
IN FORCE JUNE 30, 1955¹**

BENEFITS

1. Service Retirement Allowance

Retirement is optional with a member upon attainment of the age of 60 years, provided at least 8 years of service has been completed.²

Retirement is compulsory upon attainment of the age of 70 years if 15 years of service has been rendered or upon the completion of 15 years of service after attainment of such age. The compulsory retirement provision became effective on January 1, 1949.³

In the case of a member withdrawing from service prior to the age of 55 years a vested interest in a retirement allowance attaches upon completion of 15 or more years of service. If the member withdraws from service upon or after attainment of the age of 55 years, a vested right is established if he has 8 or more years of service.

The allowance consists of the following:

(a) An annuity which is equal to 1/120th of average final compensation for each year of membership service, i.e., service after January 1, 1944.

(b) A State annuity equal to 1/120th of average final compensation of the member for each year of membership service, not to exceed 36 years.

(c) A prior service annuity equal to 1/60th of average final compensation for each credited year of prior service, i.e., service before January 1, 1944, not to exceed 35 years.

Limitations and Guarantees. A service retirement allowance to any member cannot exceed 60% of average final compensation, provided that the service retirement allowance to any member who was in service on July 1, 1951 cannot be less than the amount to which he was entitled under the provisions of the Act in effect prior to that date.

Estimating Retirement Allowance. The retirement allowance set out in the foregoing paragraphs labeled (a), (b) and (c) is equal to 1 $\frac{33}{100}$ % of average final compensation multiplied by the total number of years of credited service subject to the limitation as to prior service.

Optional Minimum Benefit. An optional minimum annual retirement benefit is provided in the case of any member aged 65 years or over, having 15 or more years of creditable service, equal to 1% of average final compensation per year of credited service, plus the sum of \$25.00 for each completed year of service, subject to a minimum payment of \$780.00 per year and a maximum payment of 60% of average final compensation.

¹This summary sets forth in brief the principal provisions of the plan of operation underlying the System but is not to be accepted as a substitute for the applicable law. The law must be considered as controlling under all circumstances.

²Effective July 7, 1955, members of the State highway police may retire beginning at age 55, with at least 25 years of credited service as a State highway policeman, on a service retirement allowance equal to 50% of average final compensation. In order to qualify for this allowance, the member must be in State service as a highway policeman when he attains age 50. These members contribute an additional 1% of salary, or a total rate of 8%.

³This provision was repealed, effective July 14, 1955.

Average Final Compensation. Average final compensation is defined to mean the average annual rate of earnable compensation for the five consecutive years within the last ten years of service prior to retirement when such average was highest, subject to a maximum of \$7,500.00 per year.

Special Retirement Provision. Any member who has received ordinary disability benefit for the maximum period of time specified under the plan, who has attained an age of at least 55 years and has completed at least 15 years of service, may retire and receive a retirement allowance as of his attained age, without reduction in the amount thereof because of retirement before age 60.⁴

2. Widow's Annuity

This benefit consists of (a) a widow's annuity equal to one-half of the retirement allowance earned by the member at date of death or at date of retirement, whichever first occurs, provided he has at least 8 years of service, and (b) a lump sum death benefit payment of \$500.00.

A widow of a member in service on July 7, 1953 has the option (if no other beneficiary has been named), of electing to receive the widow's annuity in lieu of the ordinary death benefit payable by the System as a single payment. This option must be exercised by a widow within six months after death of the member occurring while in service. No such option is available upon death of a member after withdrawal from service or after retirement if an eligible widow exists. Nor is such option operative in the case of the widow of an employee becoming a member of the System on or after July 7, 1953, unless the actuarial value of the widow's annuity (without the \$500.00 death benefit) is less than the single sum ordinary death benefit. A widow of a person becoming a member after that date is entitled to this option only if the actuarial value of the widow's annuity (without the \$500.00 death benefit) is less than the ordinary death benefit.

The widow's annuity begins when the widow attains age 55, if she is under 55 at date of the member's death, or on the date of death of the member if she is 55 years of age or over. If she has a minor child or children under age 18 in her care, the annuity begins at once, even though she is under age 55. In the latter case, the annuity is increased 5% on account of each such child, subject to a maximum of 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of the retirement benefit earned by the member. The lump sum death benefit of \$500.00 is payable immediately following death of the member.

3. Reversionary Annuity

A member may elect to receive a reduced retirement allowance for himself and provide an annuity for a designated beneficiary on an actuarial equivalent basis to be paid upon his death.

4. Ordinary Disability Benefit

This benefit is available to any member under the age of 65 years who has rendered at least five years of creditable service and who has been a contributor to the System for at least 12 months.

The amount of the benefit is 40% of earnable compensation⁵ plus a credit of the applicable percentage of earnable compensation for service retirement allowance purposes. The benefit begins on the 31st day of absence from service on account of disability, is payable during the time a member shall not receive nor have a right to receive compensation, and may extend for an aggregate period of time not to

⁴ Effective July 1, 1955, any such member may retire beginning at age 50 if he has at least 20 years of credited service.

⁵ Earnable compensation is defined to mean the full rate of the member's compensation including maintenance, subject to a maximum of \$7,500.00 per year.

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exceed one-fourth of the member's period of service at date of disability, but in no event beyond age 65.*

5. **Death Benefit—Death Before Retirement**

The accumulated contributions of the member are payable in event of death.

The ordinary death benefit, payable from State contributions, is payable upon death of a member while in service provided the member has been a contributor to the System for at least one year and has been in receipt of compensation within a period of 12 months prior to the date of death, with the following exception: In the case of a member in receipt of ordinary disability benefit, death benefit coverage is provided during the entire time disability benefits are payable.

The benefit payable from State contributions is an amount equal to one month's earnable compensation for each completed year of creditable service, not to exceed six months' salary.

6. **Death Benefit Upon Death After Retirement**

Upon death of a retired member, provided such member did not elect an annuity payable to his dependents after his death, a death benefit is payable to the person or persons nominated by the deceased member to receive such payment equal to the excess, if any, of the amount of his accumulated contributions at time of his retirement on service retirement allowance over the total amount of all service retirement allowance payments received by the retired member.

7. **Accidental Disability Benefit**

This benefit is provided to any member under the age of 65 years becoming disabled as the direct result of injuries arising out of and in the course of employment.

The benefit is equal to 60% of earnable compensation plus a credit of the applicable percentage of earnable compensation for service retirement allowance purposes. The benefit is reduced by amounts received as workmen's compensation.

The benefit ceases upon termination of disability or upon attainment of age 65, whichever event first occurs. If termination of benefit is due to age, the member becomes entitled to a service retirement allowance and the minimum period of service prescribed for the receipt of a retirement benefit does not apply in such a case.

8. **Accidental Death Benefit**

Upon death of a member as the direct result of injuries arising out of and in the course of employment, his accumulated contributions are payable in full to his beneficiary, and if a widow survives she is entitled to a benefit equal to 50% of the member's earnable compensation which is payable during her widowhood. If there be no widow, or if the widow remarries or dies before any child of the deceased has attained the age of 18 years, each such child receives a monthly allowance of \$15.00, payable until attainment of age 18. The combined payments to children are not to exceed 50% of earnable compensation of the member.

If there be no widow nor minor children under age 18, a benefit of 50% of earnable compensation is payable to either surviving dependent parent for life. If none of the prescribed beneficiaries exist, no accidental death benefit is payable.

The accidental death benefit is reduced by amounts received as Workmen's Compensation.

* Rate of benefit increased to 50% effective July 13, 1955 and applying to disability occurring on and after that date.

9. Refunds

Upon withdrawal from service before retirement a member is entitled to a refund of all his contributions, without interest, including retirement benefit and widow's annuity contributions.

CONTRIBUTIONS

By Members. The members of the System contribute at the rate of 6% of their earnings by way of salary deductions. Male members are required to contribute an additional 1% of salary towards the widow's annuity. The maximum amount of earnings considered by the System for salary deductions is \$7,500.00 per year.[†]

By the State. The State of Illinois is obligated to meet the remainder of the cost of the benefits provided by the System and expense of administration through biennial appropriations.

ADMINISTRATION

A Board of Trustees, consisting of five members, administers the affairs of the System with the aid of a secretary. The principal functions of the Board are to resolve questions of policy, invest the reserve funds, formulate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of the law and generally institute and supervise matters of administration. The Secretary by law is the executive officer in charge of the administration of the System.

[†] Effective July 7, 1955, members of the State highway police contribute an additional 1% because of special retirement provisions applicable to State police personnel.