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Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Teachers! Retirement Board

for the period January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

In accordance with the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 15 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, the members of the Retirement System in November 1948 reelected Mr. Harry Smalley of Fall River to serve on the Retirement Board for the term of three years from December 1, 1948. Mr. Smalley has been a member of the Board since 1914.

Under the provisions of the retirement law and the rules of the Retirement Board, it is required that teachers who were enrolled in the Retirement System prior to January 1, 1946 shall furnish satisfactory proof of age on attaining the age of 55. After June 1, 1949, if satisfactory proof of age has not been furnished before a member attains the age of 58, said age based on the date of birth reported by the teacher at the time of enrollment or on a subsequent date, action shall be taken in accordance with Section 18 of the retirement law as amended, to obtain the required proof of age. Section 18 of the retirement law as amended provides that if the Retirement Board is satisfied that there has been an unreasonable delay in the filing of the record required by the Board, the member and the school department shall be so notified. If, within thirty days thereafter, the Retirement Board has not received the required record, the school department and treasurer of the governmental unit where the member is employed shall be notified, and the member shall be suspended from service without compensation, such suspension to remain in force until the required record is furnished the Retirement Board. Teachers entering or reentering the service since January 1, 1946 are required to furnish satisfactory proof of age at the time of employment, unless such evidence has previously been furnished.

The Retirement Board has ruled that members of the Retirement System who are not in service or on authorized leave of absence will not be permitted, after July 1, 1949, to make personal payments to the retirement fund on account of any amounts which they would be required to pay to receive credit for prior service in Massachusetts or for service in other states.

Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1948 added a new benefit to the retirement law which is of particular interest to members age 55 and over. This act permits a member to name a beneficiary who, if the member dies after attaining the age of 55 and before the date of his retirement, shall receive for life two-thirds of the yearly amount of the Option (c) retirement allowance to which the member would have been entitled had his retirement taken place as of the day next preceding the date of his death. The beneficiary under this option may only be the member's spouse, child, father, mother, or unmarried or widowed sister. The appointment under this act becomes void at the time of retirement, the member at that time having the right to choose the form of retirement allowance he is to receive.

This amendment does not in any way change the rights of a member to appoint a beneficiary to receive in one sum any amount which, on his death, would be payable to his estate.

Chapter 606 of the Acts of 1948 amended the definition of "regular compensation", which by law is the salary on which the regular 5% deductions for the retirement fund are based. Said Chapter 606 provides that salary, wages, or other compensation payable in the form of cost of living bonuses and cost of living pay adjustments shall be included in the term "regular compensation", and that any salary for overtime shall not be included in such term. Retirement deductions from salary for service rendered after June 30, 1948 must, therefore, be based on the regular compensation including cost of living bonuses and cost of living pay adjustments, and no deductions can be made from any salary received for overtime. In determining an average salary for any period, cost of living bonuses and cost of living pay adjustments must be included for any part, if any, of the period which is after June 30, 1948, and for any part, if any, of the period which is not later than June 30, 1948, the base salary is to be used, excluding bonuses and temporary salary increases or decreases.

Under the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948, the members of the Teachers' Retirement System retired prior to January 1, 1946, who at the time of retirement had creditable service amounting to at least ten years, received an increase in their retirement allowances of \$200 per year from September 1, 1948, based on their retirement allowance as in effect on December 31, 1945, provided that no increase was permitted which would make a retirement allowance, excluding any additional annuity, exceed \$1500 annually. The increase provided by this act was in lieu of all other increases granted since January 1, 1946. There were 2,434 teachers who received increases under this act amounting to \$215,426.00.

There were 305 members who retired during the year. The annual retirement allowances of these members amounted to \$462,969.76, and of this amount \$123,507.24 was annuity derived from the deductions and interest to their credit at retirement, and the balance \$339,462.52 was pension payable from state appropriations.

On December 31, 1948 there were 3,619 retired members living and their retirement allowances amounted to \$4,583,368.16, of which \$1,239,557.08 was annuity derived from the deductions and interest to their credit at retirement, and \$3,343,811.08 was pension payable from state appropriations. On December 31, 1948 there were also 5 deceased members whose beneficiaries were receiving retirement allowance payments under Option (c), their retirement allowances amounting to \$3,525.12, and of this amount \$1,037.52 was annuity and \$2,487.60 was pension.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Desmond, Jr., Commissioner Harry Smalley Mildred B. Jenks

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948, MADE TO THE

CONSISSIONER OF INSURANCE BY THE SECRETARY OF THE

TEACHERS RETIREMENT HOARD

Income

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Members deposits Deposits transferred from other Retirement Systems		\$ 4,144,941,10
in the Commonwealth		29,423,47
Deposits transferred from Military Service Fund for members who retired		1,180,23
Members accumulated total deductions and military		
Interest received on investments (less \$19,593.50	No.	1,555,553.61
accrued interest paid on securities purchased during the year)		1,536,288.57
Received from the Commonwealth:		Maria Deporture and
For payment of pensions to retired members For reimbursement of cities and towns	\$ 3,105,390.51 621,967.27	
For administration expenses	62,583.92	
For deficits as provided by Section 22 of	bed Ola ea	1 6 56
Chapter 32 of the General Leve	430,849,52	4,220,791.22
Total income		\$ 11,488,178,20
avent amount		4
Disbursemen	to	
Deposits refunded, including interest, to members		
withdrawing from teaching service		8 725,595.68
Deposits refunded, including interest, to estates of members who died before retirement		233,411.50
Balance of deposits and interest refunded to		
estates of deceased annuitants who elected a refund annuity		102,143.73
Transferred to other Retirement Systems in the Commonwealth		29,360,17
Hembers'accumulated total deductions and military		276300421
service deductions used to purchase annuities Investment expenses		1,555,553.61
Net decrease in book value of securities		133,479,46
Payments to retired members:		
Pensions paid from funds appropriated by		
the Commonwemlth	\$ 3,105,390.51	
Annuities paid from funds to the credit of retired members at the time of		
their retirement	1,206,339.74	
		4,311,730.25
Reimburgement of cities and towns on account		AND THE STREET
of pensions paid to teachers retired subsequent		
to July 1, 1914:		*
Boston	8 612,255.52	
Brookline Cambridge	2,271.24	
Hilton	3,273,28	
Wellesley	2,133.35	
	***************************************	621,967.27
Administration expenses for calendar year:		
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Salaries of employees	\$ 50,959.90	
Sundry contingent expenses	11,020,02	62,583,92
		02.303.92
Total payments		\$ 7,775,918.49

\$ 3,712,259.71

Income over disbursements

Assets

Investments, par value (Schedule A) \$ 55,366,675.00

	Cash Accrued interest on investments Due from the Commonwealth as provided by Section 22	\$ 56,183,733.08 1,137,818.81 355,985.36	
	of Chapter 32 of the General Learn	221,429,66	
	Grass Accets	\$ 57,898,966,91	
	Linbilitains		
	Deposite of members in active service 8 32,002,283.85 Regular interest credited to ease 12,570,630.55	Mark to the	
		\$ 44,572,914.40	
	Deposits of members who have withdrawn from the service of the public schools without requesting a refund of the amount to their		
	Regular interest credited to case 217,201.55		
	Due representatives of deceased members Annuity reserve and amount due estates of	967,503.37 26,855,67	
	deceased annuitants	12,331,693,67	
	Total liabilities	\$ 57,898,966.91	
	Manharahia Sahihita	20.00	
	Membership December 31, 1947 Voluntary members admitted to Retirement System during 1948 Teachers required by law to become members Reinstated	24,219 253 1,520 617 26,609	
	A Committee of the Comm	204009	
	Rusber decemeed during the year 200 Rusber left service 1,263 Transferred to other Retirement Systems		
	in the Commonwealth	1, 411	
3	Hembership December 31, 1945	25,078	

I hereby certify that the above statement is a complete and correct exhibit of the financial condition of the Teachers! Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the thirty-first day of December, 1948

A true statement, made under the ponalties of perjury.

/s/ Clayton L. Lent

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948, MADE TO THE

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE BY THE SECRETARY OF THE

TEACHERS RETTREMENT BOARD

TEACHERS! RETIREMENT MILITARY SERVICE FUND

Income

Received from cities and towns as provided by Chapter 708, Acts of 1941, and Chapter 419, Acts of 1943 Received from the Commonwealth as provided by Section 22 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws Received from the Commonwealth as provided by Chapter 699, Acts of 1945	\$ 46,708.38 1,436.27 3,207.27
Interest received on investments (less \$ 253.16 accrued interest paid on securities purchased)	8,599.34
on sound rolles purchased,	0,377.34
Total income	\$ 59,951.26
Disbursements	
Transferred to Annuity Reserve Fund for members retired Net decrease in book value of securities	\$ 1,180.23 216.40
Total payments Income over disbursements	\$1, 396.63 58,554.63
Assets	
Investments, par value \$400,000.00 Amortized value Cash Accrued interest on investments Due from the Commonwealth as provided by Section 22 of	\$405,129.08 16,648.49 491.87
Chapter 32 of the General Laws	1,591.23
Gross Assets	423,860.67
Liabilities	
Deposits and interest to credit of cities and towns for payment of assessments of members who return from military service	33,940.87
Assessments and interest of members who have returned from military service	389,919.80
Total liabilities	\$ 423,860.67

I hereby certify that the above statement is a complete and correct exhibit of the financial condition of the Teachers' Retirement Military Service Fund of the Teachers' Retirement Board on the thirty-first day of December, 1948.

A true statement, made under the penalties of perjury.

SCHEDULE A - ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, STATE AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Description	Rate (Per Cent)	Par Value	Amortized Value Dec. 31, 1948	Accrued Int. Dec. 31, 1948.
Alman Ohda	41	30,000,00	10,090,62	106.25
Akron, Ohio	44	10,000.00	BEIGHT STATE	
Akron, Ohio	5	15,000.00	15,575.43	187.50
Akron, Ohio	518	30,000.00	30,625.18	825.00
Alabama, State of	4	40,000.00	39,392.25	533.33
Alabama, State of	44	75,000.00	74,904.48	265.62
Alabama, State of	41	110,000.00	112,805.06	412.50
Alabama, State of	4 3/4	45,000.00	46,372.29	712.50
Baltimore, Md.	4	137,000.00	136,589.53	1,703.33
Baltimore, Md.	5	425,000.00	440,338.61	5,312,50
Barre, Vt.	4	20,000.00	19,980.78	200.00
Bayonne, N. J.	42	75,000.00	75,363.69	1,125.00
Bayonne, N. J.	5	5,000.00	5,037.82	114.58
Boston, Mass.	1 3/4	36,900.00	36,800.30	53.81
Boston, Mass.	2 3/4	85,000.00	85,459.31	332.29
Boston, Mass.	31	11,000.00	11,053.10	96.25
Boston, Mass.	4	438,900.00	442,444.49	5,579.00
Boston, Mass.	42	238,000.00	249,864.43	3,655.00
Boston, Mass.	41/2	112,000.00	119,994.29	1,586.25
Boston, Mass.	4 3/4	1,315,000.00	1,442,179.42	18,050.00
Braintree, Mass.	31/4	42,000.00	42,309.10	454.98
Bristol, Ct. (Reg.)	5	40,000.00	40,696.79	333.33
Brockton, Mass.	4	25,000.00	25,988.64	333.33

California, State of	4	71,000.00	71,319.68	1,412.11
California, State of	44	160,000.00	161,218.15	3,196.94
Cambridge, Mass.	42	1,500.00	1,518.74	16.87
Camden, N. J.	44	10,000.00	10,006.58	212.50
Canton, Ohio	42	50,000.00	50,581.21	750.00
Canton, Ohio	5	30,000.00	30,367.30	125.00
Canton, Ohio	5章	10,000.00	10,105.96	45.83
Chelsea, Mass.	31	44,000.00	45,705.59	641,66
Chelsea, Mass.	4	44,000.00	47,775.81	636.66
Chicopee, Mass.	4	20,000.00	20,195.89	400.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	4½	125,000.00	127,836.49	468.75
Cleveland, Ohio	4½	62,000.00	62,867.69	753.75
Cleveland, Ohio	4 3/4	15,000.00	15,340.21	178.12
Cleveland, Ohio	5	80,000.00	85,573.89	1,583.33
Cleveland, Ohio	5½	12,000.00	12,804.48	220.00
Columbus, Ohio	4	43,000.00	43,896.38	716.67
Dallas, Texas	44	40,000.00	39,982.74	425.00
Dallas, Texas	4½	140,000.00	140,329.06	2,625.00
Dayton, Ohio	4 3/4	17,000.00	17,438.38	201.87
Dayton, Ohio	5世	45,000.00	46,044.82	1,031.25
Denver, Colo.	44	40,000.00	41,908.90	141.67
Des Moines, Iowa	5	25,000.00	27,775.38	104.17
Detroit, Mich.	4½	100,000.00	100,174.30	1,359.37
Detroit, Mich.	5½	236,000.00	236,026.49	3,217.50
E. Chelmsford, Mass.	4	24,000.00	24,318.68	320.04
Elizabeth, N. J.	44	36,000.00	36,143.30	325.84
Everett, Mass.	4	15,000.00	14,902.10	150.00

Fall River, Mass,	3½	34,000.00	33,113.25	317.92
Fitchburg, Mass.	2	55,000.00	54,642.26	550.00
Flint, Mich.	41/8	50,000.00	50,053.40	187.50
Fort Worth, Texas	44	55,000.00	55,556.06	973.96
Fort Worth, Texas	4 3/4	35,000.00	35,551.66	831.25
Fresno, Calif.	41/8	120,000.00	132,353.06	2,685.00
Grand Rapids, Mich.	4	150,000.00	150,688.08	2,499.99
Hartford, Conn.	3½	9,000.00	8,779.76	157.50
Holyoke, Mass.	4	80,000.00	80,747.37	733.33
Huntington, W. Va.	4½	68,000.00	68,623.65	
Jersey City, N. J.	5	25,000.00	26,008.85	312.50
Jersey City, N. J.	5章	80,000.00	84,366.11	1,604.17
Lawrence, Mass.	21/2	11,000.00	11,118,19	45.83
Lawrence, Mass.	2 3/4	38,000.00	38,235.67	87.09
Lawrence, Mass.	3½	19,000.00	19,656.09	221,66
Lawrence, Mass.	4	7,000.00	7,036.73	46.67
Leominster, Mass.	5	40,000.00	40,657.69	333.30
Lewiston, Me.	44	45,000.00	45,267.33	956.25
Long Beach, Calif.	4	95,000.00	107,060.01	316.67
Long Beach, Calif.	44	70,000.00	71,035.48	1,239.58
Long Beach, Calif.	5	110,000.00	125,842.88	458.33
los Angeles, Calif.	3 3/4	50,000.00	52,400.20	468.75
Los Angeles, Calif.	41	305,000.00	322,371.88	2,943.75
los Angeles, Calif.	4 3/4	122,000.00	125,104.54	2,200.81
Los Angeles, Calif.	5	46,000.00	48,719.81	958.33

Louisiana Port Commission	5	10,000.00	10,112,50	250,00
Louisiana, State of	5	24,000.00	24,595.73	504.17
Lowell, Mass.	2 3/4	75,000.00	75,242.84	171,88
Lowell, Mass.	4	10,000.00	10,000.00	200.00
Lynchburg, Va.	5	75,000.00	78,838.51	1,875.00
Lynn, Mass.	3 3/4	8,000.00	8,253.47	50.00
Lynn, Mass.	4	2,000.00	2,025.88	13.33
Medison, Wis.	42	25,000.00	25,042.82	562.50
Malden, Mass.	3 3/4	10,000.00	10,227.77	187.50
Maryland	4	75,000.00	75,481.15	1,125.00
Medford, Mass.	2 2	6,000.00	5,994.80	62.49
Met Water	4	135,000.00	147,493.09	2,700.00
Milwaukee, Wis.	41/8	10,000.00	10,196.31	225.00
Milwaukee, Wis.	5	25,000.00	25,308.67	625.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	4	90,000.00	89,523.33	1,500.00
Minnesota, State of	41/4	97,000.00	100,315.16	343.54
Minnesota, State of	4 3/4	150,000.00	152,653.98	593.75
Missouri, State of	4	6,000.00	6,285.44	40.00
Montgomery, Ala.	5	35,000.00	36,818.92	875.00
Nashville, Tenn.	41/4	40,000.00	40,129.28	425.00
Nashville, Tenn.	41	50,000.00	50,910.95	1,125.00
New Bedford, Mass.	3章	2,000.00	1,957.82	35.00
New Bedford, Mass.	4	73,000.00	77,453.15	1,460.00
New Jersey, State of	4	100,000.00	102,194.90	2,000.00
New Jersey, State of	42	20,000.00	20,208.43	450.00
New York, State of	4½	600.00	609.63	9.00
Newark, N. J.	5 <u>±</u>	30,000.00	32,959.24	481.25
Newport, R. I.	4	41,000.00	41,000.00	683.34
Newport News, Va.	4 3/4	50,000.00	51,250.39	1,187.50

No. Carolina, State of	44	80,000,00	80,981.54	1,700.00
No. Carolina, State of	41	55,000.00	56,403.62	1,181.25
No. Carolina, State of	4 3/4	24,000.00	24,809.43	570.00
Norwalk, Conn.	3 3/4	20,000.00	18,292.28	156.24
Norwalk, Conn.	4	32,000.00	30,406.05	373.33
Oak Bluffs, Mass.	2 3/4	3,000.00	3,001.32	6.87
Pasedena, Calif.	41	25,000.00	25,566.85	468.75
Pasedena, Calif.	4 3/4	65,000.00	74,554.11	1,385,41
Pasedena, Calif.	5	5,000.00	6,254.19	41.67
Paterson, N. J.	44	100,000.00	100,731.94	2,125.00
Paxton, Mass.	4	43,000.00	44,256.70	716.65
Pennsylvania, State of	5	65,000.00	67,789.65	1,625.00
Pittsburgh Penna.	44	15,000.00	15,926.28	318.75
Portland, Oregon	41/8	6,000.00	6,152.08	67.50
Providence, R. I.	4	211,000.00	206,411.47	2,197.78
Providence, R. I.	42	180,000.00	180,559.69	2,904.17
Providence, R. I.	41/8	125,000.00	129,485.80	2,343.75
Racine, Wis.	42	10,000.00	10,004.68	150.00
Richmond, Va.	41	155,000.00	158,922.01	3,293.75
Richmond, Va.	4½	290,000.00	301,332.80	6,525.00
Roanoke, Va.	41	20,000.00	20,083.68	450.00
Rochester, N. Y.	4計	50,000.00	50,159.44	1,125.00
Rochester, N. Y.	5	27,000.00	27,479.11	562.49
St. Paul, Minn.	41	129,000.00	130,151.74	2,330.42
St. Paul, Minn.	41/2	145,000.00	145,624.62	1,826.25
St. Paul, Minn.	5章	112,000.00	113,834.26	2,163.34
San Bernardino, Calif.	44	86,000.00	88,385.25	1,066.04
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San Diego, Calif.	4	169,000.00	115,308.65	2,180,00
San Diego, Calif.	41/8	75,000.00	79,599.69	281.25
San Diego, Calif.	5	117,000.00	127,585.88	2,508.33
San Francisco, Calif.	4	50,000.00	50,628.80	166.67
San Francisco, Calif.	41/8	587,000.00	608,068.37	13,207.50
San Francisco, Celif.	5	185,000.00	195,503.35	4,041.67
San Francisco, Calif.	5 3/4	105,000.00	112,264.24	503.12
Santa Monica, Calif.	41/2	25,000.00	25,096.86	534.37
Santa Monica, Calif.	4 3/4	10,000.00	11,401.35	39.58
Santa Monica, Calif.	5	254,000.00	266,402.78	4,691.66
Scituate, Mass.	3 3/4	75,000.00	72,655.02	1,289.06
Seatt le, Wash.	41/4	50,000.00	53,621.89	177.08
Seattle, Wash.	4½	30,000.00	31,486.32	675.00
Somerville, Mass.	3½	15,000.00	15,074.07	261.04
Somerville, Mass.	4	25,000.00	25,221.94	500.00
Southwick, Mass.	4함	1,000.00	1,007.23	11.25
Springfield, Mess.	3 3/4	65,000.00	67,176.15	203.12
Tampa, Florida	4	50,000.00	49,335.83	333.33
Tennessee, State of	58	25,000.00	30,319.18	687.50
Toledo, Ohio	42	39,000.00	39,056.21	292.50
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	21/2	1,650,000.00	1,650,000.00	18,333.33
U. S. Treasury	2	9,041,000.00	9,053,300.50	41,100.35
U. S. Treasury	24	3,516,375.00	3,522,307.99	11,003.05
U. S. Treasury	21/2	21,689,000.00	21,977,885.26	60,363,53
U. S. Treasury	2 3/4	2,250,000.00	2,274,227.23	2,578.06
U. S. Treasury	2 7/8	329,400.00	330,411.15	2,762.15
U. S. Treasury	3	1,300,000.00	1,325,900.44	11,375.00
U. S. Treasury	3 1/8	600,000.00	603,150.27	781.24

10,000.00

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Walpole, Mass.

Waterbury, Ct.	44	31,000.00	30,935.21	
W. Newbury, Mass.	2 3/4	21,000.00	21,258.07	168.42
W. Springfield, Mass.	42	9,000.00	9,064.66	31.87
W. Virginia, State of	4	25,000.00	25,159.12	500.00
W. Virginia, State of	42	190,000.00	190,697.56	4,037.50
W. Virginia, State of	41/2	140,000.00	141,194.42	2,700.00
TOT	AL	52,591,675.00	53,392,824.82	330,261.42
		PUBLIC UTILITY BON	DS	
Central Maine Power Co.	3 1/8	250,000.00	253,638.18	651.04
Montana Power Co.	2 7/8	250,000.00	242,574.35	1,796,87
Mountain State Tel & Tel Co	, 3 1/8	125,000.00	126,077.42	976.56
N. E. Power Co.	3	500,000.00	504,902.40	7,500.00
N. J. Bell Tel Co.	3 1/8	250,000.00	257,762,90	3,580.73
N. Y. Tel	3 1/8	250,000.00	253,502.96	3,255.21
Philadelphia Electric Co.	2 7/8	250,000.00	248,159.00	2,994.79
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	2 7/8	400,000.00	391,405.08	958.33
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	34	250,000.00	256,762.40	2,708.33
So, Western Bell Tel Co.	3 1/8	250,000.00	256,123,57	1,302.08
TO	TAL	2,775,000.00	2,790,908.26	25,723.94
Total Securities - Schedu	le A	52,591,675.00	53,392,824.82	330,261.42
SCHEDULE A - GRAND TOTALS		55,366,675.00	56,183,733.08	355,985,36

SCHEDULE B - MILITARY SERVICE FUND

Description	Rate (Per Cent)	Per Value	Amortized Value Dec. 31, 1948	Accrued Int. Dec. 31, 1948.
U. S. Treasury	2	64,000.00	64,133.25	53.34
U. S. Treasury	22	286,000.00	290,980.35	391.66
U. S. Treasury	24	50,000.00	50,015.48	46.87
	TOTAL	400,000.00	405,129.08	491.87